

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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...Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me...

*As a Church we pray for those who are ill and
in need and for those recently departed.
We especially pray for their family and
friends.*

Sunday 11th October

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe – Hymns 277, 220, 242, 128

11.30am – Morning Worship – Chetton

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6.00pm – Harvest Festival – Loughton – **LMDG**

Sunday 18th October

St. Luke the Evangelist

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe - Hymns

4.00pm – Harvest Festival – Neenton

Keith Smith

Harvest Service hymns

Sunday 25th October

Bible Sunday

The Last Sunday after Trinity (Green)

10.00am – Holy Communion – Chetton

Revd Joe

11.30am – Harvest Festival – Cleobury North

Please note the change of time from 6.00pm

Revd Joe

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

more info in Wheatland News or
online at

www.browncleebenefice.org.uk

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Thursday 15th October

Benefice PAT Testing

Remember to have everything
ready for the Annual Testing.
Please contact Charles Gill if you
should have any further
questions.

Saturday 17th October, 9.00am

Glazeley Breakfast at The Down.

Please contact Sheila Millington

if you wish to join on

01746 789443

Thursday 22nd October, 2.00pm

Prayer & Reflection at

The Pavilion, Ditton Priors

Please do come and join us. The
session is for about an hour.

Everyone is most welcome

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Collect for the Day

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our
hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and
blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Sunday 11th

October 2026

The Nineteenth Sunday after
Trinity (Green)

Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

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The Lord is my shepherd, I
shall not want. He makes me
lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still
waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake. Even
though I walk through the
darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod
and your staff—they comfort
me. You prepare a table before
me in the presence of my
enemies; you anoint my head
with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of
my life, and I shall dwell in the
house of the Lord my whole
life long.

Isaiah 25. 1 - 9

O Lord, you are my God; I will
exalt you, I will praise your
name; for you have done
wonderful things, plans formed
of old, faithful and sure. For you
have made the city a heap, the
fortified city a ruin; the palace of
aliens is a city no more, it will
never be rebuilt. Therefore
strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will
fear you. For you have been a

refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Philippians 4. 1 – 9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long

for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in

me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22. 1 - 14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad;

so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

I am delighted to share with you that our wonderful sister Jane Bufton is to receive a St Ethelbert award from the Bishop of Hereford at Hereford Cathedral on 25th October at 3.30pm.

This award recognises the outstanding contribution that she has made over so many years to the life and witness of St. Peter & St. Paul’s church in Cleobury North. She has served as a churchwarden for over 40 years and has made such a difference not only to the community of faith but also well beyond.

On behalf of all across the benefice we all wish to say thank you and congratulations.