Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,

Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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…and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes…

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 and hope that they will gain comfort from joining us at our special informal All Soul's Service at Ditton Priors

Sunday 1st November
All Saints Day – (Gold or White)
9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors
Revd Joe – Hymns 209, 396, 473, 563
11.30am – Morning Worship – Aston Botterell
Revd Joe
4.00pm – All Souls – Ditton Priors
Revd Joe

Sunday 8th November
Remembrance Sunday (Red)
9.00am – Holy Communion – Chetton
Revd Joe
10.45am – Remembrance – Cleobury North
Revd Joe
3.00pm – Ditton Priors
Revd Joe

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Day
10.45am – Simple act of Remembrance – Neenton. Dot Cartwright

Activities & News throughout the Benefice
more info in Wheatland News or online at
www.browncleebenefice.org.uk
www.achurchnearyou.com/Brown-Clee-Benefice

Wednesday 4th November, 8.30am
Gentlemen's Breakfast
at Church House, Chetton.
Please let Charles or Lisa know if you wish to join for catering purposes!

Saturday 7th November, 10.30am
First Coffee Morning of the Month & Book Stall at St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors. No charge for entry. Everyone welcome!

Saturday 14th November, 11.00am – 4.00pm
Clothes & Bric-a-Brac sale in Cleobury North Village Hall. If anyone has any donations which will be very gratefully received, the village hall will be open on Friday 13th November from 11.00am for you to drop of your contributions

Collect for the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Sunday 1st of November 2026 All Saints Day (White)

Psalm 34. 1 - 10

Revelation 7. 9 - end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in

the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

1 John 3. 1 - 3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5. 1 - 12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my

account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Brown Clee Benefice

Brown Clee Benefice All Souls Service

Sunday 1st November 2026

St. John the Baptist Church, Ditton Priors at 4.00pm

Please join us at this informal Memorial Service to remember all those we love

Light refreshments will be served

If you would like us to light a candle for a special person but are unable to come along to our All Souls Service, please do let us know by any of the ways listed on the pew sheet and we will make sure that this happens. Equally, if you would like to come but would rather just sit quietly throughout, we will light a candle for you. There will be the opportunity to inform us as you come into church. Please do ask if you have any questions regarding the format of the evening. We will be very happy to help

Christmas Hampers!

If anyone would like to kindly donate to the Christmas Hampers which will be raffled at St. John the Baptist Christmas Fair on Saturday 21st November, please contact Pat Warren. Items can also be kindly left in St. John the Baptist



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Calendars £5 each. For sale at our services and events. All profits for Benefice Mission

