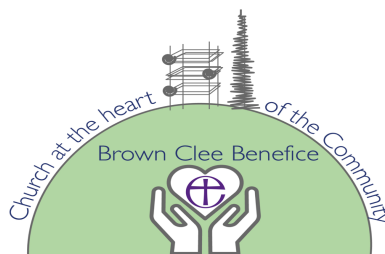


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Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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...The Harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few...

*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 18th October

St. Luke the Evangelist

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe – Hymns 337, 349, 516, 393

4.00pm – Harvest Festival – Neenton

Keith Smith - Harvest Service hymns

Sunday 25th October

Bible Sunday – Trinity 21

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

3.30pm – Presentation to Jane Bufton of the
Order of St Ethelberts - Hereford Cathedral

Sunday 1st November

All Saints Day – (Gold or White)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

11.30am – Morning Worship – Aston Botterell

Revd Joe

4.00pm – All Souls – Ditton Priors – **Revd Joe**

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

more info in Wheatland News or
online at

www.browncleebenefice.org.uk
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Thursday 22nd October, 1.30pm

Prayer & Reflection at
The Pavilion, Ditton Priors
Please do come and join us for an
hour. Everyone is most welcome

Sunday 25th October, 3.30pm

Presentation of St Ethelberts to Jane
Bufton at Hereford Cathedral, do join
us in this celebration.

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!

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Collect for the Day

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Sunday 18th

October 2026

**The Twentieth Sunday after
Trinity (Red or Green)**

Psalm 147. 1 7

Acts 16. 6 – 12a

Paul's Vision of the Man of Macedonia

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

The Conversion of Lydia

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to

Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

2 Timothy 4. 5 – 17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus

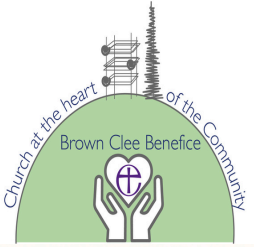
to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Luke 10. 1 - 9

The Mission of the Seventy

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He

said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”’



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*

