Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,

Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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…"Truly I tell you just as you did it to one of them…you did it to 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 22nd November – Christ the King
The Sunday next before Advent - Red
9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors
Revd Joe – Hymns 188, 368, 55, 522
11.30am – Holy Communion – Chetton
Revd Joe – Hymns 188, 368, 55, 522

Thursday 26th November
Lights & Carols
6.30pm - St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors
With Revd Joe. All welcome to this lovely Community Service with light refreshments.

Sunday 29th November –
First Sunday of Advent - Purple
10.00am – Group Holy Communion – Neenton
Revd Joe
4.00pm – Christingle – Ditton Priors
Marjorie Jones – A lovely Service for all the family. Please come along and make your special Christingle symbol to take home.

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

Saturday 21st November
From 10.30am
St. John the Baptist, Christmas Fair
At The Pavilion, Ditton Priors
Lots of lovely festive refreshments, gift ideas and a chance to win a Christmas Hamper in the raffle!

Wednesday 25th November
10.00am - midday
Chetton Coffee Morning at Church House, Chetton(with tempting bric-a-brac). £5 entry for as much coffee & cake as you want!

Wednesday 2nd December
Clee View Farmers Breakfast at The Three Horseshoes, Wheathill,
9.30am – 11.30am. EVERYONE welcome! Bacon/Sausage bap £5.50. Representatives from many useful organisations available for advice.

Collect for the Day

Eternal Father whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as God and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings for Sunday 22nd of November

Psalm 95. 1 – 7

Ezekial 34. 11 – 15, 20 – 24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean
sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep

and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Ephesians 1. 15 - 23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25. 31 - 46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited

me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Advent & Christmas Services in Brown Clee Benefice!

Please do watch out for details of our Services on banners, notice boards, the pew sheet, Facebook, our website and A Church Near You

You will be made very welcome!

Please don't forget we are again collecting tins & wax to be made into Trench Candles for Ukraine. Last year you were all so generous and we were able to support this wonderful Charity. We are doing really well for tins but really need wax!! All used candles can be dropped off in the porch at St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors.
Thank you so much!