Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,

Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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…But let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream…

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 8th November
Remembrance Sunday (Red)

9.00am – Holy Communion – Chetton
Revd Joe – Hymns 55, 106, 259, 366

10.15am – Remembrance – Cleobury North
Revd Joe – Remembrance Service Sheet

3.00pm – Remembrance - Ditton Priors
Revd Joe – Remembrance Service Sheet

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Day

10.45am – Simple act of Remembrance – Neenton. Dot Cartwright

Sunday 15th November
The Second Sunday before Advent (Green)

9.30am – Morning Worship – Ditton Priors
Revd Val & Keith Smith

11.30am – Holy Communion – Neenton
Revd Val & Keith Smith

2.30pm – Remembrance – Wheathill
Marjorie Jones

Activities & News throughout the Benefice

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

Saturday 7th November 10.30am

First Coffee Morning of the Month at St. John the Baptist.
No charge for entry.

Saturday 7th November
10.30am – 2.30pm

The Ditton Priors History Society will be opening their doors today and also on Remembrance Sunday the 8th. Please do go along to support and learn about the Benefice during the Wars. Just behind The Willows Café.

Saturday 14th November
11.00am – 4.00pm
Clothes & Bric-a-Brac Sale at Cleobury North Village Hall

All proceeds to the Church. Any donations will be very gratefully received (please see back page)

Collect for the Day

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life:
Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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

Psalm 70

Amos 5. 18 - 24

The Day of the Lord a Dark Day

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

1 Thessalonians 4. 13 - end

The Coming of the Lord

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not

grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25. 1 - 13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The B Café

At our All Soul's Service last Sunday Revd Joe informed everyone of a special initiative that we hope to hold very soon at The Pavilion in Ditton Priors.

Over a warm drink and a slice of cake, our B Café will provide a welcoming space to connect with others who understand the journey of loss or would like to have the company of others for an hour or so. It will be a place to talk about the pain of bereavement and find mutual support and encouragement – especially when you need it most, along with having the chance to sit and chat in a safe place wherever you are in your life.

For further information and support please contact the Benefice Office on 01746 599217 and speak to Revd Joe, his wife Karen or our administrator Emma. Alternatively email us on browncleebenefice@outlook.com





Cleobury North Church are holding a Clothes and Bric-a-Brac sale in Cleobury North Village Hall on Saturday 14th November 11.00am - 4.00pm

If anyone has any donations, which will be very gratefully received, the village hall will be open on Friday 13th November from 11am for you to drop off your contributions.



Our next Prayer & Reflection on 19th of November will be at **The Vicarage, Ditton Priors** at **1.30pm** to allow for winter travel. Please do come along and join us.
Everyone is very welcome.