

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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... "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and Servant of all" ...



As a Church we pray for those who are ill and in need and for those recently departed and their families.

Our Services

Sunday 29th September 2024

St. Michael & All Angels

The 18th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

10.00am – Group Holy Communion – Wheathill

Revd Joe – Hymns 329, WT38, 532, 321

Sunday 6th October 2024

The 19th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Harvest Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe – Hymns 101, 9, 137, 534

5.30pm – Harvest Festival – Aston Botterell. Followed by light refreshments & sale of produce. All donations for the former gratefully received.

Revd Joe – Hymns 101, 9, 137, 534

Sunday 13th October 2024

The 20th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Val – Hymns 62, 313, 366, 158

11.30am – Harvest Festival – Chetton

Followed by lunch at Church House. Please let Lisa or Sheila know if you would like to attend

Revd Val – 101, 9, 137, 534

6.00pm – Harvest Festival – Wheathill

LMDG – 101, 9, 137, 534



Activities & News throughout the Benefice

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

Friday 27th September

Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support at The Pavilion, Ditton Priors 11.00am – 1.00pm

Friday 4th October – 10.00am

Come for coffee, cake & a chat to Cleobury North Village Hall. Everyone welcome

Saturday 5th October

First Coffee Morning of the Month at St. John the Baptist Church, Ditton Priors 10.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday 12th October 2024

St. John the Baptist Harvest Supper at Ditton Priors Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Saturday 19th October 2024

Neenton Promise Auction at The Down Inn, starting at 7.00pm.

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

'Tea & Toast' at St. John the Baptist Church, Ditton Priors. 09.00am – 10.00am
After School/Nursery Drop off!

Further details on last page!

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Collect for the day

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect” as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hebrews 1. 5 - end

The Son Is Superior to Angels

For to which of the angels did God ever say, ‘You are my Son; today I have begotten you’? Or again, ‘I will be his Father, and he will be my Son’? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, ‘Let all God’s angels worship him.’ Of the angels he says, ‘He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.’ But of the Son he says, ‘Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.’ And, ‘In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.’ But to which of the angels has he ever said, ‘Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet’? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

John 1. 47 end

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’



Readings for Sunday 29th September 2024

Psalm 103. 19 - end

Revelation 12. 7 - 12

Michael Defeats the Dragon

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

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FURTHER DETAILS OF FUTURE DIARY DATES!

Fri 27th September

Be part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support at The Pavilion, Ditton Priors 11.00am - 1.00pm in memory of Anne Pinson. There will be Tea, Coffee, Cakes, a Plant stall, Raffle and Revd Joe's Bric a Brac stall. Any offers of help, cakes, plants & raffle prizes greatly appreciated. For all enquiries please contact Tony Brown on 01746 712532 or anthonybrown100@icloud.com

Friday 4th October 2024 at Cleobury North Village Hall, 10.00am. Come for coffee, cake & a chat.
Everyone welcome!

Saturday 5th October

First Coffee Morning of the Month at St. John the Baptist Church, Ditton Priors 10.30am – 12.30pm
Please come and join in – no charge for entry.

Saturday 12th October

St. John the Baptist Harvest Supper at Ditton Priors Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Tickets are £15.00 each. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Please contact Marjorie Jones for tickets on 01746 712423

Saturday 19th October

Neenton Promise Auction at The Down Inn, starting at 7.00pm. Tickets £25 to include two course meal. There will also be a raffle and lucky ticket prize. Many kind donations from local Businesses'. Please come along and support this event in aid of the WW1 Memorial Window Restoration in All Saints Church. All enquires please contact 01746 787093.

Wednesday 23rd October 2024 'Tea & Toast' – 

Friday 25th October 2024 at Cleobury North Village Hall, 10.00am. Come for coffee, cake & a chat.
Everyone welcome!

BROWN CLEE BENEFICE FURTHER SERVICES OF HARVEST THANKSGIVING (also please see front page)

Sunday 20th October 2024

All Saints, Neenton 4.00pm

Followed by refreshments at The Pheasant.

Loughton, Chapel of Ease 6.30pm

Sunday 27th October 2024

St. Peter & Paul, Cleobury North 6.00pm

To be followed by refreshments.



Tea and Toast

PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA & TOAST After School/Nursery drop off! **Wednesday 23rd October 2024 & then ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 9.00AM – 10.00AM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, DITTON PRIORS**



Everyone welcome. No charge for entry.
We look forward to seeing you!

Our electronic mailing list for the Weekly Pew Sheet is growing all the time! If you would like to be added please let us know and we will be very happy to include you. Equally if you know of someone who would like to join, and you have their permission to send us their details please contact us by any of the means listed on the front page.

Also available at all Sunday Services!

ALL SOULS SERVICE Sunday 3rd November 2024 at St. John the Baptist Church, Ditton Priors, at 4.00pm

This year we will again be holding our 'All Souls' Service' to commemorate and hold in our memory's those we love but see no longer. We will be getting in touch with all those who we have contact details for, who have lost loved ones over the past 18 months.

However, we would be so grateful if you could let us know of anyone you feel would like to hear from us (and you have their permission to do so). It is such a comforting and special Service and brings great solace to all who attend. During the Service candles are lit by families and friends, or if you would rather sit quietly Revd Joe will light the candle for you. Afterwards if you feel able to stay, light refreshments will be served.

Everyone welcome. Thank you. 