

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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....I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message...



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

Sunday 19th October – Trinity 18 (Green)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Val - Hymns 46, 63, 130, 423

4.00pm – Harvest Thanksgiving – Neenton

Dot Cartwright

Followed by light refreshments at The
Pheasant

6.00pm – Harvest Thanksgiving – Loughton

Followed by light refreshments

LMDG

Sunday 26th October – Trinity 19 (Green)

9.45am – Group Holy Communion – Chetton

Revd Joe

6.00pm – Harvest Thanksgiving – Cleobury
North. Followed by light refreshments.

Revd Joe with LMDG

Sunday 2nd November – Trinity 20

All Saints Day (Gold or White)

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

11.30am – Holy Communion – Aston Botterell

4.00pm – All-Souls Memorial – Ditton Priors

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

more info in Wheatland News or online at

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Saturday 25th October

Chetton's Breakfast at The Down, 9.00am.

Please let Sheila know if you would like to
book a place!

Saturday 25th October

Aston Botterell's Quiz & Light

Refreshments at The Boyne, 7.00pm. See
further on in the pew sheet for details!

Friday 31st October

Julia's Get together Coffee Morning at
Cleobury North Village Hall.

10.30am – 12 noon.

Everyone welcome!

Sunday 2nd November

All-Souls Memorial Service at St. John the
Baptist Church, Ditton Priors, 4.00pm.

Please see the back page.

Friday 7th November

Chetton Drinks & Canapes At The Hills
Farm, The Down. 7.30pm.

Please see back page.

Saturday 8th November

Second Saturday of the Month Coffee
Morning! 10.00am – 12.00noon.

St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors.

Everyone welcome. No charge for entry.

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Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

Amen.

Readings for Sunday 19th October

Psalm 119. 97 – 104. Or 121

Jeremiah 31. 27 – 34;

Individual Retribution

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

A New Covenant

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

or Genesis 32. 22 – 31

Jacob Wrestles at Peniel

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

2 Timothy 3. 14 – 4.5

Paul's Charge to Timothy

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18. 1 - 8

The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge

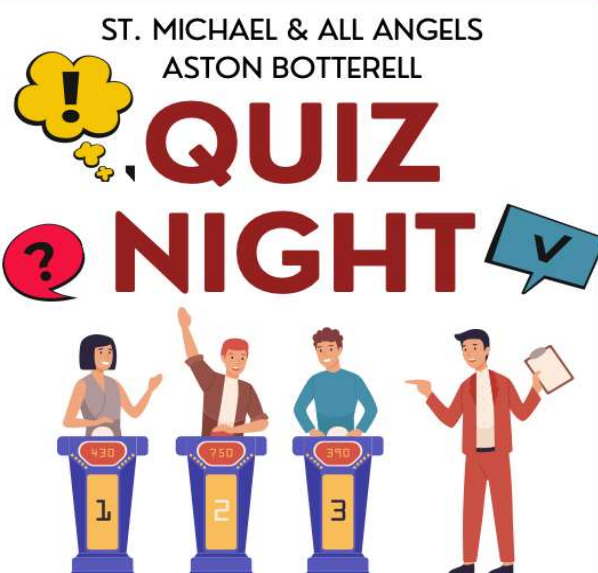
Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you; he will quickly grant justice to

them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'



Saturday 25th October 9.00am
Chetton Breakfast at The Down.

Please do book your place with Sheila if you would like to join.
A lovely start to the weekend!



Saturday 25th October
7.00pm start
The Boyne Arms, Burwarton

£19.00 per ticket - Light refreshments!

Tickets from Anne Preece 07966 459806



Brown Clee Benefice
All Souls Service

Sunday 2nd November 2025

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

Everyone is welcome to join us for this very special Service to remember all those who we love but see no longer. There will be an opportunity to leave a message on our Memorial Tree and light a candle. If you would rather remain quietly in your pew, then the candle can be lit for you.

Light refreshments will be served at the end of the Service if you feel able to stay.

If you know of anyone who would like to be contacted about this and you have their permission to forward their contact details to us, please do by any of the usual ways browncleebenefice@outlook.com or 01746 599217

Thank you ♥




MEN'S BREAKFAST
At Church House, Chetton
By kind permission of
Charles & Lisa Gill
Wednesday 19th November at 8.30am
 Please come along and join with others for prayers, fellowship and a very delicious breakfast!

If you would like to register your interest, or ask any questions please contact Emma by any of the usual ways overleaf to book your space.



Chetton Coffee morning on Thursday 20th November 10.00am to 1.00pm at Church House, Chetton, courtesy of Charles & Lisa Gill. Entry £5.00 to include coffee/tea/cakes, There will also be Bric a Brac etc!

Remembrance Services
in Brown Clee Benefice

This year Remembrance Sunday falls on the

9th of November

As St. Peter & St. Paul's Church is undergoing extensive building works on the roof, our Service will be held at both

Cleobury North Village Hall and outside around the Memorial at the Church.

The Service will commence at 10.15am.

3.00pm Service of Remembrance - Ditton Priors

Tuesday 11th November

10.45am A simple Service of Remembrance - Neenton

Sunday 16th November

2.30pm A Service of Remembrance - Wheathill



On Tuesday 2nd December there will be a Coffee Morning from 10.30am – 12.30pm at The Old Rectory, Cleobury North in aid of the church roof. There will be a raffle, tombola and lots of delicious cakes. Any donations for these stalls will be gratefully received. A lovely start to

And finally ...

*Revd Preb Jeanetta Stokes, Rural Dean of Severn Borders deanery, spoke with the BBC this week about her experience filming **Murder Before Evensong** at St. Peters, Worfield! Airing on Channel 5 on Tuesday for six episodes, it is based on the first book in the **Canon Clement Mysteries** by Revd Richard Coles. Filmed in Bridgnorth and Worfield. You may spot someone you know!*