

Aston Botterell,
Burwarton,
Chetton,
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,
Loughton,
Neenton,
Wheathill.

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...By your endurance you will gain your souls...

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

**Sunday 16th November – The second Sunday
before Advent (Red or Green)**

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe – Hymns 56, 259/158, 366, 457

11.30am – Holy Communion – Neenton

Revd Joe

2.30pm – Remembrance – Wheathill

Dot Cartwright/LMDG

**Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King
Sunday next before Advent (Red or White)**

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

Revd Joe

11.30am – Holy Communion – Cleobury North
(In the Village Hall)

Revd Joe

Thursday 27th November

6.30am – Lights & Carols – Ditton Priors

Sunday 30th November – Advent Sunday

10.00am – Group Holy Communion – Chetton

Revd Joe

4.00pm – Carol Service – Loughton

Followed by 'Mince Pies, Nibbles & Drinks' at
Loughton Hall by kind permission of
Steve & Jo Culley. Everyone welcome!

Activities & News

throughout the Benefice

more info in Wheatland News or online at

www.achurchnearyou.com/Brown-Clee-Benefice

Wednesday 19th November

Men's Breakfast at Church House, Chetton, by
kind permission of Charles & Lisa Gill. If you
would like to attend please contact Emma at the
Benefice Office to register your interest.

Thursday 20th November

Chetton Coffee Morning at Church House,
Chetton, 10.00am – 1.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 23rd November

Little Explorers Christmas Fayre
Ditton Priors Village Hall 12.00pm – 4.00pm
Please see overleaf

Thursday 27th November

Lights & Carols at St. John the Baptist, Ditton
Priors, 6.30pm. Come & sing your favourite
Carols! Mulled wine & mince pies,

Friday 28th November

Julia's Get together Coffee Morning at Cleobury
North Village Hall, 10.30am – 12.00.
This will take a break in December but will
return in January!

Saturday 29th November

St. John the Baptist Christmas Fayre, at The
Pavilion, Ditton Priors starting at 11.00am. A
lovely start to the Festive Season!

Tuesday 2nd December

Cleobury North Coffee Morning at the Old
Rectory, Cleobury North, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Benefice Office: Open Monday & Wednesday 9.30am – 1.30pm

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Collect for the Day

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at last to that fullness of life for which we long: through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

Readings for Sunday 16th of November

Psalms 98

Malachi 4. 1 – 2a

The Great Day of the Lord

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

2 Thessalonians 3. 6 – 13

Warning against Idleness

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Luke 21. 5 - 19

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

Signs and Persecutions

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that

this is about to take place?’ And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them. ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.



**Remembrance Services
in Brown Clee Benefice
Sunday 16th November**

2.30pm – Service of Remembrance –
Wheathill

Please do come along to remember and
give thanks for these very special men
& women from our Benefice.



Please can you help!

Pat Warren is organising a luxury hamper for a raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Fayre at The Pavilion on Sat 29th of November. A list of suggested donations with a box will be left in the back of the church if you are able to help.

Thank you very much ❤



**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!



**Little Explorers
Christmas Fayre
23rd November 12 – 4pm
Ditton Priors Village Hall**

Come and see Father Christmas
in his magical grotto, £5 per child.

Secure your personalised
experience by emailing
fundraising.littleexplorers@gmail.com

Enjoy festive stalls, handmade
gifts, Santa's grotto, delicious
treats, raffle, tombola, face
painting, refreshments and plenty
of cheer



LIGHTS & CAROLS!

**Thursday 27th November at 6.30pm
St. John the Baptist, Ditton Priors**

**Everyone welcome!
Mulled wine & mince pies.
Come along and sing all your favourite
Carols 🎵**



**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH,
DITTON PRIORS**

JOIN US FOR A

**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

**SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025
STARTING AT 11.00AM**

AT THE PAVILION, DITTON PRIORS

A LOVELY START TO THE ADVENT SEASON

**St. Peter & St. Paul,
Cleobury North**

Coffee Morning
Tuesday 2nd
December

from 10.30am - 12.30pm
Entry £5.00 to include delicious
cakes, coffee or tea,
There will also be a raffle.
All donations for above
gratefully received.

**THE OLD RECTORY,
CLEOBURY NORTH**

In aid of the Church Roof
Building Project