

Aston Botterell,  
Burwarton,  
Chetton,  
Cleobury North,



Ditton Priors,  
Loughton,  
Neenton,  
Wheathill.

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*....The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few....*



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

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **The Second Sunday after Trinity (Green)**

9.30am – Morning Worship – Ditton Priors

**Revd Joe – Hymns 532, 63, 423, 427**

11.30am – Holy Communion – Chetton

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### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

#### **Father's Day**

#### **The Third Sunday after Trinity (Green)**

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

**Revd Val**

11.30am – Father's Day Festival & Morning  
Worship – Neenton

**Revd Val & Dot Cartwright**

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June (Green)**

**St. John the Baptist Saints Day (29th June)**

#### **The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am – Holy Communion – Ditton Priors

**Revd Joe**

11.30am – Holy Communion

– Cleobury North – **Revd Joe**

6.00pm – Evening Prayer – Loughton – **Revd Joe**

### **Activities & News**

#### **throughout the Benefice**

more info in Wheatland News  
or online at

[www.browncleebenefice.org.uk](http://www.browncleebenefice.org.uk)  
[www.achurchnearyou.com/Brown-Clee-Benefice](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/Brown-Clee-Benefice)

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am**

Prayer & Reflection at The Pavilion,  
Ditton Priors

#### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1.00pm – 5.00pm**

Loughton Chapel of Ease is holding its  
First Garden Party at Loughton Hall. It  
will be a really lovely event – everyone  
welcome! Music – tombola – Afternoon  
Teas £5 per person.

#### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – 2.00pm**

Neenton's Duck Race & Summer Fayre  
At The Pheasant at Neenton.

So much for all the family.

Will your duck be the lucky winner?!

#### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 8.30am**

Gentlemen's Breakfast at Church House,  
Chetton. Please let Charles, Lisa or  
Emma know if you wish to join for  
catering purposes.

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

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### Collect for the Day

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### Readings for Sunday 14th of June – The Second Sunday after Trinity (Green)

#### **Psalm 100**

#### Exodus 19. 2 – 8a

#### **The Israelites Reach Mount Sinai**

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to

the Israelites.’ So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: ‘Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.’ Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

### **Romans 5. 1 - 8**

#### **Results of Justification**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been

given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

### **Matthew 9. 35 – 10. 8 (9 – 23)**

#### **The Harvest Is Great, the Labourers Few**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

## **The Mission of the Twelve**

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

## **Coming Persecutions**

‘See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and

innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

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for future events!)**