

## NOTICES

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March

9.45 Calstone: Mothering Sunday Service  
10.00 Cherhill: Mothering Sunday Service  
10.00 Compton Bassett: Mothering Sunday Service  
11.15 Heddington: Mothering Sunday Service

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 Cherhill: Holy Communion 11.00 Cherhill: Funeral Desmond Cuthbert 1.30pm Home Group at the Rectory
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 Heddington PCC 7.15pm Bible Study Group
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship 6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship 10.00 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 11.15 Heddington: Holy Communion

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**If you need help with safeguarding issues, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on  
07864 000906**

**10<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Lent 4/Mothering Sunday**  
**1 Samuel 1.20-28**  
**Luke 2.33-35**



God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to  
himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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.

**Next week:**  
**Lent 5 (start of**  
**Passiontide)**

**Jeremiah 31.31-34**  
**John 12.20-33**

#### Welcome

We hope you feel welcome at our church and find it a place where you can meet with God. If you are unsure about anything, please ask the person who gave you this sheet.

We love children and we understand they will make some noise; don't worry about it! However, if you feel your youngest ones would benefit from playing quietly in a corner, do ask the people who welcomed you and they can point you in a suitable direction. We may even have the odd book or toy for them to play with.

A **loop system** may be provided in this church. Please ask or check by switching your hearing aid to the "T" position.

#### Receiving the bread and wine

We have been asked by the Department of Health and the House of Bishops to discourage the dipping of wafers into the chalice as it is considered to increase the risk to others' health. If for any reason you do not wish to drink from the chalice, could I therefore ask you to simply let it pass you by. The Church of England has always taught that it is sufficient to receive just the bread. If you have any questions about this, please speak to me after the service or during the week.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU**

## Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 1.20-28

So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, 'Because I asked the LORD for him.'

When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfil his vow, Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, 'After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the LORD, and he will live there always.'

'Do what seems best to you,' her husband Elkanah told her. 'Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the LORD make good his word.' So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, and she said to him, 'Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he shall be given over to the LORD.' And he worshipped the LORD there.

## Gospel Reading: Luke 2.33-35

The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: 'This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

### **Heddington Coffee Morning**

Come along for tea, coffee, cake, and a chat. All welcome  
Mondays from 10.00-11.30 @ St. Andrews Church.

**Little Fishes** runs most Tuesdays during term time from 9.15am at Compton  
Basset Village Hall

**The Bible Study Group** is continuing to meet at The Rectory. The next  
meeting is on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm.

### **Home Group at the Rectory**

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm