

NOTICES

Sunday 10th May

9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion
6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship
11.15 Heddington: Holy Communion

Monday 11 th May	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 12 th May	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 13 th May	10.00 Cherhill Coffee Morning 1.30pm Home Group
Thursday 14 th May	7.30 Calstone: Ascension Day service 11.00 Benefice Council Meeting 7.15pm Bible Study
Sunday 17 th May	10.00 Cherhill: Holy Communion 11.15 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship 6.00pm Heddington: Evensong 4.00pm Yatesbury: Evensong

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

10th May 6th Sunday of Easter Acts 17.22-31 John 14.15-21



God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal 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.

**Next week:
Ascension Day
Acts 1.1-11
Luke 24.44-53**

**7th Sunday of
Easter
Acts 1.6-14
John 17.1-11**

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU

New Testament Reading: Acts 17.22-31

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: ‘People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship – and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

‘The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. “For in him we live and move and have our being.” As some of your own poets have said, “We are his offspring.”

‘Therefore since we are God’s offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone – an image made by human design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.’

Gospel Reading: John 14.15-21

[Jesus said to his disciples] ‘If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.’

Coffee Mornings

Heddington Coffee morning is on Mondays from 10am
Cherhill Coffee morning runs from 10am on Wednesdays
All are welcome

Little Fishes

Little Fishes will be held every Tuesday during term time from 9.15 at Benson Hall, Compton Bassett.