

NOTICES

Sunday 10th October

9.45am Calstone Lay Led Morning Worship
6.00pm Cherhill Informal Evening Worship
11.15am Compton Bassett Harvest Service
11.15am Heddington Harvest Service
9.45am Yatesbury Harvest Service

Sunday 17th October

9.45am Calstone Morning Prayer
10.00am Cherhill Holy Communion
11.15am Compton Bassett Holy Communion
5.30pm Heddington Evensong
(Congregational rehearsal at 4.30pm)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Benefice Office

**The old telephone number will soon be discontinued.
Lorraine can be contacted on
01249 815198**

Contact details

Administrator: Lorraine Stewart 01249 815198

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Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.00am to 3.00pm

Benefice Office: 8 Court Farm Stables, Heddington, SN11 0PN

**The office cannot be contacted on the original telephone number
PLEASE SEE NOTICE ABOVE**

Rector: Rev Matthew Earwicker, 01249 821329 mattearwicker@gmail.com
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Associate Priest: Rev Linda Dytham, 01380 859571
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(Work days Thursday, Friday, Sunday)

You will find contact details for the churchwardens in the Villages magazine.

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Harvest

Contentment and Sharing

Ruth 2.2-3, 11-16

1 Timothy 6.6-10

Eternal God,

you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their
season:

grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own
well-being;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,



**Next Sunday
17th October
20th After Trinity
Hebrews 5.1-10,
Mark 10.35-45
Chosen by God to
serve**

Staying safe at services COVID-19

It is no longer a legal requirement to keep most of the rules regarding social distancing. However, in order to keep each other safe, we would be grateful if you could follow these guidelines as much as possible. There may be an area in each church specifically for those who wish to keep their distance for the time being - please ask the person who welcomed you.



Wash your hands before and after coming to church, and use sanitiser when you enter the church building



Please ask before sitting close to someone else - they might prefer to keep their distance for now.



You no longer need to wear a face covering, but doing so will protect others, you will be asked to put one on to sing.



Not everyone will want to hug or even shake hands - be sensitive, please.



Please follow the instructions of the wardens at all time, especially if going forward for communion



Enjoy a chat, but please do so in the fresh air where possible

Children are always welcome in our churches, but unfortunately, we cannot provide toys or books at this time.

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

**Readings: Old Testament Reading:
Ruth 2.2-3 NIV**

And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi,
“Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone
in whose eyes I find favour.”

Naomi said to her, “Go ahead, my daughter.” So she went out,
entered a field and began to glean behind the harvesters.

As it turned out, she was working in a field belonging to Boaz, who
was from the clan of Elimelek.

Boaz replied,
“I’ve been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-
law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and
mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did
not know before. May the LORD repay you for what you have done.
May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under
whose wings you have come to take refuge.”

“May I continue to find favour in your eyes, my lord,” she said. “You
have put me at ease by speaking kindly to your servant—though I do
not have the standing of one of your servants.”

At mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come over here. Have some
bread and dip it in the wine vinegar.”

When she sat down with the harvesters, he offered her some roasted
grain. She ate all she wanted and had some left over. As she got up
to glean, Boaz gave orders to his men, “Let her gather among the
sheaves and don’t reprimand her. Even pull out some stalks for her
from the bundles and leave them for her to pick up, and don’t
rebuke her.”

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 6.6-10 NIV

But godliness with contentment is great gain.

For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out
of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with
that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and
into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin
and destruction.

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people,
eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced
themselves with many griefs.

Questions for Matt

**1. How could you share something with someone less
fortunate than you this week?**

2. What do you think is the secret of contentment?