

NOTICES

Sunday 11th February

9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion
6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship
10.00 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship
11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship

Monday 12 th February	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Wednesday 14 th February	1.00pm Yatesbury: Holy Communion
Sunday 18 th February	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship 11.15 Cherhill: Holy Communion 10.00 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 4.00pm Heddington: BCP Holy Communion

Upcoming PCC Meetings

Yatesbury – 19th February 2024, 5.00pm

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

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

11th February
Sunday next before Lent
2 Corinthians 4.3-6
Mark 9.2-9



Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with
him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory
to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**Next week:
Ash Wednesday**

**Joel 2.1-2
Matthew 6.1-6**

Lent 1

**1 Peter 3.18-22
Mark 1.9-15**

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

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

Gospel Reading: Mark 9.2-9

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!'

Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Heddington Coffee Morning

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

The Bible Study Group is continuing to meet at The Rectory. The next meeting is on Thursday, 29th February at 7.15pm.

Home Group at the Rectory

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st February at 1.30pm