

## NOTICES

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

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

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	1.30pm Home Group at the Rectory 6.00pm Calstone PCC
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	4.00pm Calstone: Evensong 10.00 Cherhill: Holy Communion 11.15 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship

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**11<sup>th</sup> January  
Baptism of Christ  
Isaiah 42.1-9  
Matthew 3.13-17**



Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted  
children;  
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.

**Post Communion Prayer**  
Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **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**

**Next week:**

**Epiphany 2**

**1 Corinthians 1.1-9  
John 1.29-42**

## New Testament Reading: Isaiah 42.1-9

‘Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen one in whom I delight;  
I will put my Spirit on him,  
and he will bring justice to the nations.  
He will not shout or cry out,  
or raise his voice in the streets.  
A bruised reed he will not break,  
and a smouldering wick he will not snuff out.  
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;  
he will not falter or be discouraged  
till he establishes justice on earth.  
In his teaching the islands will put their hope.’  
This is what God the LORD says –  
the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out,  
who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,  
who gives breath to its people,  
and life to those who walk on it:  
‘I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness;  
I will take hold of your hand.  
I will keep you and will make you  
to be a covenant for the people  
and a light for the Gentiles,  
to open eyes that are blind,  
to free captives from prison  
and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.  
‘I am the LORD; that is my name!  
I will not yield my glory to another  
or my praise to idols.  
See, the former things have taken place,  
and new things I declare;  
before they spring into being  
I announce them to you.’

## Gospel Reading: Matthew 3.13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, ‘I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?’

Jesus replied, ‘Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness.’ Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.’

### Little Fishes

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

### Heddington Coffee Morning

From 10am every Monday @ St. Andrews, Heddington. Tea, coffee and cakes available.

### Home Group

Home Group will return at 1.30pm on 14<sup>th</sup> January and then 28<sup>th</sup> January

### Upcoming PCC Meetings

Calstone – 6pm, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Heddington – 11am, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026  
Compton Bassett – 10.30, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026