NOTICES

Sunday 11th June

9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion

6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Service 10.00 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship

Monday 12 th June	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning 7.15pm Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 13 th June	9.15 Little Fishes
Thursday 15 th June	10.30 Cherhill PCC
Saturday 17 th June	Heddington Open Gardens with Cream Teas
Sunday 18 th June	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship 10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship 4.00pm Compton Bassett: T4All 11.15 Heddington: Holy Communion 3.00pm Yatesbury: Pet Service

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

11th June 1st Sunday after Trinity Hosea 6.1-6 Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26



O God.

the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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: 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18.1-15 Matthew 9.35 - 10.8

Change and hope

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 byswitching your hearing aid to the "T" position.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU

Old Testament Reading: Hosea 6.1-6

'Come, let us return to the LORD.

He has torn us to pieces

but he will heal us;

he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds.

After two days he will revive us;

on the third day he will restore us,

that we may live in his presence.

Let us acknowledge the LORD;

let us press on to acknowledge him.

As surely as the sun rises,

he will appear;

he will come to us like the winter rains,

like the spring rains that water the earth.'

'What can I do with you, Ephraim?

What can I do with you, Judah?

Your love is like the morning mist,

like the early dew that disappears.

Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets,

I killed you with the words of my mouth –

then my judgments go forth like the sun.

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,

and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me,' he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?'

On hearing this, Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill. But go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'

While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, 'My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live.' Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.'

Jesus turned and saw her. 'Take heart, daughter,' he said, 'your faith has healed you.' And the woman was healed at that moment.

When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and the people playing pipes, he said, 'Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.' But they laughed at him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. News of this spread through all that region.

The next Bible Study Group will be on Thursday 22nd June at 7.30pm at the Rectory

Please contact Penelope Kilbee 01249 760776 for more information.

The next Home Group at The Rectory will be on Wednesday 21st June at 1.30pm

Upcoming PCC Meetings

15th June – Cherhill PCC

28th June – Compton Bassett

29th June – Yatesbury

12th July – Heddington PCC

12th July Calstone