

## NOTICES

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion  
6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship  
10.00 Heddington: Morning Worship & Baptism

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

9.15 Little Fishes  
11.30 Compton Bassett: APCM

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship  
6.00pm Compton Bassett: Evensong  
11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship  
9.45 Yatesbury: Holy Communion  
12.30 Heddington: APCM

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## 12<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Acts 2.14a, 22-32 John 20.19-31



Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and  
wickedness

that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Next week:  
3rd Sunday of  
Easter**

**Acts 2.14a, 36-41  
Luke 24.13-35**

### 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 2.14a, 22-32**

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. David said about him:

"I saw the Lord always before me.

Because he is at my right hand,

I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

my body also will rest in hope,

because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,

you will not let your holy one see decay.

You have made known to me the paths of life;

you will fill me with joy in your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

## **Gospel Reading: John 20.19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

### **Friday 24th April**

Silent Film evening in St Mary's, Calstone  
Featuring Buster Keaton's film "The Navigator" accompanied by  
James Harpham

7.30 for drinks

8.15 for the film

Donations of £15 towards the church fabric fund gratefully  
received.

### **Up Coming APCM Meetings**

Compton Bassett: Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April @ 11.30

Heddington: Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April @ 12.30pm

Calstone: Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.00pm

Yatesbury: Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00pm

Cherhill: Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.00pm