

NOTICES

Sunday 12th July

9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship
 6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship
 11.15 Compton Bassett: Patronal Holy Communion St. Swithun's Day
 10.00 Heddington: Holy Communion

Monday 13 th July	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 14 th July	10.30 Little Fishes End of Term party
Wednesday 15 th July	10.00 Cherhill Coffee Morning 11.00 Heddington PCC Meeting 1.30pm Cherhill PCC Meeting 7.00pm Festival of St. Swithin
Thursday 16 th July	1.45pm Cherhill School Leavers Service
Sunday 19 th July	6.00pm Calstone: Evensong 11.15 Cherhill: Holy Communion 4.00pm Compton Bassett: Evensong 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship 9.45 Yatesbury: Holy Communion

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

12th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23



Merciful God,
 you have prepared for those who love you
 such good things as pass our understanding:
 pour into our hearts such love toward you
 that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
 may obtain your promises,
 which exceed all that we can desire;
 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:
 Seventh Sunday
 after Trinity**

**Romans 8.12-25
 Matthew 13.24-30,
 36-43**

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
 you have led us to the living water:
 refresh and sustain us
 as we go forward on our journey,
 in the name of 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

New Testament Reading: Romans 8.1-11

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

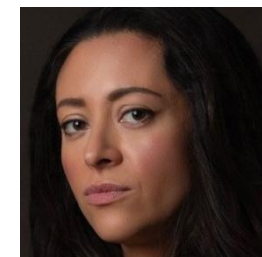
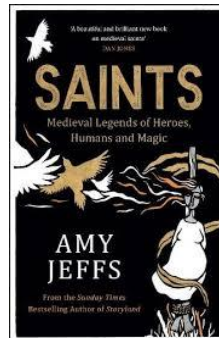
You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: 'A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop – a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear.'

'Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: when anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with

joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.'



Festival of St Swithin 15th July

Compton Bassett church will be marking St Swithin's day this year with a full peal in the afternoon, followed @7pm by an evening of music and talk in celebration of St Swithin with bestselling author and art historian Dr Amy Jeffs.

Amy will be joined in conversation by Bookseller and Compton Bassett resident Jeff Wheeler, and musician Natalie Brice will enrich the event with some specially chosen medieval ballads.

Tickets are £15 each in aid of the Church and are available from Philip Warner at warnerpct@gmail.com or 07768 517583.

Your ticket includes a complimentary glass of wine and light bites.



Will take place on Saturday 12th September.