NOTICES

Sunday 12th November

9.45 Calstone: Remembrance10.00 Cherhill: Remembrance10.00 Compton Bassett: Remembrance11.15 Heddington: Remembrance

Monday 13 th November	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 14 th November	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 15 th November	1.30 Home Group at the Rectory
Thursday 16 th November	5.00pm Yatesbury PCC
Saturday 18 th November	12.00 Yatesbury: Wedding
Sunday 19 th November	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship10.00 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship11.15 Heddington: Holy Communion

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

12th November Remembrance Sunday Matthew 25.1-13



Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Next week: 2nd Sunday before Advent

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30

The parable of the talents

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25.1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Heddington Coffee Morning

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

Little Fishes runs every Tuesday from 9.15am at Compton Bassett Village Hall.

Bible Study has restarted (after the half term break) and the next meeting will be on Thursday 23rd November at 7.15 pm at The Rectory, Cherhill.....where we meet fortnightly. We are studying passages from the Old Testament prophets. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Please ring Penelope Kilbee for more information...01249 760776.

Home Group at the Rectory The next meeting will be at 1.30pm on Wednesday 15th November.

Upcoming PCC Meetings

Yatesbury: Thursday 16th November at 5.00pm