

NOTICES

Services 13th June

9.45am Calstone Morning Worship

10.00am Compton Bassett Morning Worship

11.15am Heddington Morning Worship, join by Zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/oldbury-mw-13jun>

If you prefer to join using your phone, you can call one of the following numbers:

0208 080 6591 or 0208 080 6592

Meeting ID: 815 9586 3466

Services 20th June

9.45am Calstone Holy Communion

11.15am Cherhill Morning Worship

9.45am Yatesbury Holy Communion

Monday mornings coffee morning at Heddington Church, from 9.00am - 10.30am School term only

Wednesdays at 2pm on zoom chat with Matt and others about Sunday's topic (from 9th June)

<https://tinyurl.com/oldbury-Wednesdays>

Every other Thursday evening, ABBA Bible study via zoom

Contact details

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Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.00am to 3.00pm

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You will find contact details for the churchwardens in the Villages magazine.

Sunday 13th June 2021

Genesis 2.4-9, 15-25

John 1.1-4, 14

2nd Sunday after Trinity
Beginnings - Humanity



Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday
20th June
3rd Sunday after
Trinity
Beginnings- Slavery
to sin

Staying safe at services COVID-19

We are excited to be able to welcome you back into our churches, but we want to make sure that no one is at risk in doing so. We will do our best to keep you safe, but you can help us by following these simple rules:



Wash your hands before and after coming to church, and use sanitiser when you enter the church building



Keep 2m apart wherever possible



Please wear a face covering unless you are exempt - you will be protecting others



Please do not shake hands or hug, either during the service or afterwards



Please follow the instructions of the wardens at all time, especially if going forward for communion



Please do not arrive very early or hang around for long after the service

Children are always welcome in our churches, but unfortunately, we cannot provide toys or books at this time.

A loop system may be provided in this church. Please ask or check by switching your hearing aid to the "T" position.

Readings:

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-4, 14 NIV

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25 NIV

This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Questions from Matt

Q1 How does it feel to be a priest for the wider creation?

Q2 How might you be a priest to God's creation this week?

Questions from Linda

Q1 Should we seek fulfilment through our work, whatever that may be {paid/retired} and whether we enjoy it or not?

Q2 Why did God give us the option of sinning?

Reading continued

Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for the man no suitable helper was found. So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took part of the man's side and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the part he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called 'woman,'
for she was taken out of man."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.