

## NOTICES

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion  
6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship  
10.00 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship  
11.15 Heddington: Holy Communion

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning 6.30pm Heddington APCM 7.15pm Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	1.30pm Home Group at the Rectory
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Heddington Plant Sale
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship 10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship 11.15 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 4.00pm Heddington: Evensong 9.45 Yatesbury: Holy Communion

### Upcoming APCM Meetings

Heddington: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.30pm  
Calstone: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April @ 6.00pm  
Cherhill: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00pm  
Yatesbury: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April @ 5.00pm

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

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

14<sup>th</sup> April  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Acts 3.12-19  
Luke 24.36b-48



Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained  
by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness  
and truth;  
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:  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 4.5-12  
John 10.11-18**

### 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**

### **New Testament Reading: Acts 3.12-19**

When Peter saw this, he said to them: 'Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

'Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 24.36b-48**

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.'

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, 'Do you have anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.'

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

#### **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 most Tuesdays during term time from 9.15am at Compton Bassett Village Hall.  
Little Fishes restarts Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April.

**The Bible Study Group** is continuing to meet at the Rectory. The next meeting is on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm.

**Home Group at the Rectory**  
Next meeting will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm