

NOTICES

Sunday 14th January

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

Monday 15 th January	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning 10.30 Compton Bassett PCC
Tuesday 16 th January	9.15 Little Fishes 6.00pm Calstone PCC
Thursday 18 th January	7.15pm Bible Study Group
Sunday 21 st January	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship 11.15 Cherhill: Holy Communion 4.00pm Compton Bassett: Evensong 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship 9.45 Yatesbury: Holy Communion

Upcoming PCC Meetings

Compton Bassett – 15th January 2024, 10.30am
Calstone – 16th January 2024, 6.00pm
Cherhill – 25th January 2024, 1.30pm
Heddington – 31st January 2024, 10.00am
Yatesbury – 19th February 2024, 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

14th January
Epiphany 2
1 Samuel 3.1-10
John 1.43-51



Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the
riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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:
Epiphany 3**

**Genesis 14.17-20
John 2.1-11**

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: 1 Samuel 3.1-10

The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, 'Here I am.' And he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.'

But Eli said, 'I did not call; go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down.

Again the LORD called, 'Samuel!' And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.'

'My son,' Eli said, 'I did not call; go back and lie down.'

Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

A third time the LORD called, 'Samuel!' And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.'

Then Eli realised that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!'

Then Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Gospel Reading: John 1.43-51

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, 'We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.'

'Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?' Nathanael asked.

'Come and see,' said Philip.

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, 'Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.'

'How do you know me?' Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, 'I saw you while you were still under the fig-tree before Philip called you.'

Then Nathanael declared, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.'

Jesus said, 'You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig-tree. You will see greater things than that.' He then added, 'Very truly I tell you, you will see "heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on" the Son of Man.'

Heddington Coffee Morning

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

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP is continuing to meet at The Rectory. The next meeting is on Thursday, 18th January at 7.15pm.

Home Group at the Rectory

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 24th January at 1.30pm

Little Fishes runs most Tuesdays during term time from 9.15am at Compton Bassett Village Hall.