

## NOTICES

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

10.30 Heddington: Benefice Communion

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February

10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
February

1.00pm Yatesbury: Holy Communion

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship  
10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship  
11.15 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion  
4.00pm Heddington: Evensong

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15<sup>th</sup> February  
Sunday next before Lent  
2 Peter 1.16-21  
Matthew 17.1-9



Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Next week:**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
**Isaiah 58.1-12**  
**Matthew 6.1-6**

**First Sunday of  
Lent**  
**Romans 5.12-19**  
**Matthew 4.1-11**

### 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.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU**

## **New Testament Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-21**

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eye-witnesses of his majesty. He received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 17.1-9**

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.'

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!'

When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. 'Get up,' he said. 'Don't be afraid.' When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, 'Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

## **Midweek Communion for Lent:**

Lent is a time to reflect on our personal journeys of faith and our relationship to God. While we can do that by ourselves, some people may find it helpful to join with others.

We begin with a service on Ash Wednesday at All Saints, Yatesbury on Wednesday 18th February at 1pm. We will be sharing Holy Communion together, but there will also be the opportunity to reaffirm your commitment to following Jesus faithfully through the imposition of ashes on your forehead.

On the middle 5 Wednesdays of Lent (25th February to 25th March inclusive) at 9.30am in Cherhill, we will once again be holding a simple service of Holy Communion, with no singing and only a short reflection. We will be following the order of the Book of Common Prayer, although with slightly updated language.

## **Coffee Morning in Cherhill**

Alongside the weekly coffee mornings which will continue at Heddington every Monday, we will also be hosting a Coffee Morning in Cherhill church each Wednesday from 10.15am from 25th February to 25th March inclusive. All are welcome, not just Cherhill residents.

## **Bible Study**

The next Bible Study will be at 7.15pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Home Group**

The next Home Group will be on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March @ 1.30pm