

NOTICES

Sunday 16th January

9.45am Calstone Morning Worship
10.00am Cherhill Morning Worship
11.15am Heddington Holy Communion
9.45am Yatesbury Holy Communion

Monday 17 th January	10am – 11:30am Heddington Coffee morning 11am - Compton Bassett PCC meeting
Wednesday 19 th January	9:15am – 11:15am Little Fishes 7:00pm - Calstone PCC meeting
Friday 21 st January	Evening - St Mary's school at Calstone for pre-confirmation retreat
Sunday 23 rd January	9:45am - Holy Communion, Calstone 10:00am - Family Service, Cherhill 11:15am - Holy Communion Compton Bassett 11:15am - Lay Led Worship, Heddington

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

Sunday 16th
January
Epiphany 2
Isaiah 62.1-5
John 2.1-11
A party rescued



Next Sunday
23rd January
Epiphany 3

The purpose of
the church

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Given the ongoing uncertainty regarding the health risks posed by the omicron variant, it seems advisable to continue to take extra care during our services.

It is once again a legal requirement to wear a face covering during a service in church unless you are exempt, although we would advise you to do this anyway.

It is currently difficult to get hold of lateral flow tests, but if you are able to take a test before a service, it would help reduce the spread in our community.

We will continue to keep the doors open where possible to ensure a flow of air.



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:

Old Testament: Isaiah 62.1-5 NIV

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. You will be a crown of splendour in the LORD's hand a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

No longer will they call you deserted or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you and your land will be married. As a young man marries a young woman so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride so will your God rejoice over you.

Gospel Reading: John 2.1-11 NIV

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him

Monday Coffee mornings at Heddington Church
17th January at 10:00am
Term time only
All welcome

ABBA Bible Study group
Next date, meeting online
Thursday 27th January
starting at 7.30pm

The log in can be obtained from Rev'd Linda
Linda can be contacted by email:
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Or by phone:01380 859571
We are currently studying the book of Acts

Matt's Questions

1. Is there anything that matters to you that you instinctively think doesn't matter to God? How does it feel to realise it all matters to him?
2. Where is the joy in your Christian journey? Is there something that we could offer as a group of churches to help you in this respect?