

## NOTICES

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November

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

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15 Little Fishes 7.00pm Yatesbury PCC
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30 Compton Bassett PCC
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship 4.00pm Compton Bassett: Evensong 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship 9.45 Yatesbury: Holy Communion 4.00pm St. Lawrence, Hilmarton: Deanery Evensong 9.30 The Big Breakfast – Cherhill Village Hall

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## 16<sup>th</sup> November Second Sunday before Advent 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 Luke 21.5-19

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed

- to destroy the works of the devil

and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,

### Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



**Next week:  
Christ the King**

**Colossians 1.11-20  
Luke 23.33-43**

### 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 Thessalonians 3.6-13**

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, labouring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: 'The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.'

We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

## **Gospel Reading: Luke 21.5-19**

Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, 'As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.'

'Teacher,' they asked, 'when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?'

He replied: 'Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, "I am he," and, "The time is near." Do not follow them. When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.'

Then he said to them: 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.'

'But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. And so you will bear testimony to me. But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. Everyone will hate you because of me. But not a hair of your head will perish. Stand firm, and you will win life.'

### **Heddington Coffee Morning**

From 10am every Monday @ St. Andrews, Heddington. Tea, Coffee and Cakes available.

### **Little Fishes**

Little Fishes will be held every Tuesday during term time from 9.15 at Benson Hall, Compton Bassett.

### **Bible Study Group**

The next Bible Study Group meeting will be on 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.15pm.

### **Home Group at the Rectory**

The next meeting will be at 1.30pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

### **UPCOMING PCC MEETINGS**

18<sup>th</sup> November @7.00pm – Yatesbury  
19<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30am – Compton Bassett