

NOTICES

Sunday 17th April

9.45 am Calstone Holy Communion
10.00 am Cherhill Family Communion
11.15 am Compton Bassett Holy Communion
11.15 am Heddington Holy Communion and Baptism
9.45 am Yatesbury Holy Communion

Thursday 21st April

11.00 am Visiting Bell Ringers St. Andrew's church, Heddington

Sunday 24th April

9.45 am Calstone Morning Worship, followed by the APCM (In the church)
10.00 am Cherhill Morning Worship
4.00 pm Compton Bassett T4All
11.15 am Heddington Morning Worship

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17th April
Easter Day
Acts 10.34-43, Luke 24.1-12
The Resurrection



24th April
2nd Sunday of
Easter

A new confidence

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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 no longer a legal requirement to wear a face mask during services. You are, of course, welcome to continue wearing one for the time being if you wish

With the warmer weather having arrived, 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: New Testament: Acts 10.34-43 NIV

Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12 NIV

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them,

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” Then they remembered his words.

Gospel Reading (Continued)

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Administrator Vacancy

As most of you may know, Lorraine is retiring from her post in July. If you think this may be the sort of role that would suit you, please contact:

Rev'd Matt Earwicker

and he can have a chat with you and explain the role and the working pattern etc.

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