

NOTICES

Sunday 17th March

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

Monday 18 th March	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning 7.15 Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 19 th March	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 20 th March	9.30 Cherhill: Holy Communion
Friday 22 nd March	6.30pm Heddington Quiz Night
Sunday 24 th March	9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion 11.15 Cherhill: Holy Communion 4.00pm Compton Bassett: T4All 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship

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**If you need help with safeguarding issues, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on
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17th March
Lent 5 (start of Passiontide)
Jeremiah 31.31-34
John 12.20-33



Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your
Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered
on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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:
Palm Sunday**

**Psalm 118.19-24
John 12.12-16**

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

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34

‘The days are coming,’ declares the LORD,

‘when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant

I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,’
declares the LORD.

‘This is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel
after that time,’ declares the LORD.

‘I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,

and they will be my people.

No longer will they teach their neighbour,
or say to one another, “Know the LORD,”

because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,’

declares the LORD.

‘For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more.’

Gospel Reading: John 12.20-33

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. ‘Sir,’ they said, ‘we would like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

Jesus replied, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves

me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me.

‘Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? “Father, save me from this hour”? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’

Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.’ The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

Jesus said, ‘This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

Heddington Coffee Morning

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

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

The Bible Study Group is continuing to meet at The Rectory. The next
meeting is on Thursday, 28th March at 7.15pm.

Home Group at the Rectory

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 27th March at 1.30pm