

NOTICES

Sunday 18th February

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

Monday 19 th February	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning 5.00pm Yatesbury PCC
Tuesday 20 th February	9.15 Little Fishes 7.30pm Deanery Synod Meeting, Marden House, Calne
Wednesday 21 st February	9.30 Cherhill: Holy Communion 1.30pm Home Group at the Rectory
Sunday 25 th February	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship 11.15 Cherhill: Baptism and Morning Worship 4.00pm Compton Bassett: Evensong 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship

Upcoming PCC Meetings

Yatesbury – 19th February 2024, 5.00pm

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**If you need help with safeguarding issues, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on
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18th February
Lent 1
1 Peter 3.18-22
Mark 1.9-15



Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in
the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in
obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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:
Lent 2

Romans 4.13-25
Mark 8.31-38

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

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits – to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolises baptism that now saves you also – not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience towards God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand – with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1.9-15

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'

Deanery Synod Open Meeting - Tuesday, 7.30pm Marden House
Open meeting with Diocesan Secretary David Pain - a chance to discuss the latest plans for the Diocese of Salisbury

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 Basset Village Hall

The Bible Study Group is continuing to meet at The Rectory. The next meeting is on Thursday, 29th February at 7.15pm.

Home Group at the Rectory
Next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st February at 1.30pm