

## NOTICES

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

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

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	1.30pm Compton Bassett: Funeral of Phyllis Morgan
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	11.00 Heddington PCC
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship 10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship 11.15 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 4.00pm Heddington: Evensong

**18<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Epiphany 2**  
**1 Corinthians 1.1-9**  
**John 1.29-42**



Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Next week:**

**Conversion of St Paul**

**Acts 9.1-22**  
**Matthew 19.27-30**

### **Contact details**

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**If you need help with safeguarding issues, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on 07864 000906**

### **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: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ – their Lord and ours:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way – with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge – God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Gospel Reading: John 1.29-42

The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, “A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.” I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptising with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.’

Then John gave this testimony: ‘I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water told me, “The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptise with the Holy Spirit.” I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.’

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God!’

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning round, Jesus saw them following and asked, ‘What do you want?’

They said, ‘Rabbi’ (which means ‘Teacher’), ‘where are you staying?’

‘Come,’ he replied, ‘and you will see.’

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas’ (which, when translated, is Peter).

### Memorial Service of Thanksgiving

There will be a Memorial Service of Thanksgiving for Cindy Wise at 2pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January at St. Andrews church, Heddington.

### Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be at 7.15pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

### Home Group

The next Home Group will be on Wednesday, 28th January @ 1.30pm

### Upcoming PCC Meetings

Heddington – 11am, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026  
Compton Bassett – 10.30, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026