

NOTICES

Services 18th July

9.45am Calstone Morning Worship, join by ZOOM

<https://tinyurl.com/oldbury-mw-18jul>

If you prefer to join using your phone, you can call one of the following numbers: 0208 080 6591 or 0208 080 6592

Meeting ID: 876 8832 4349

Passcode: 429367

11.15am Cherhill Morning Worship

9.45am Yatesbury Holy Communion

Sunday 25th July

9.45am Calstone Morning Worship

11.15am Cherhill Holy Communion

10.00am Compton Bassett Holy Communion

11.15am Heddington Matins, will be streamed live via Youtube

If you want to follow it live, check our website:

<https://www.oldburybenefice.org.uk/video-category/latest-services>

or go straight to our youtube channel (you don't need to log in):

<http://tinyurl.com/oldbury-youtube-channel>

Or just open the Youtube app on your device and look for "Oldbury Benefice"

Monday mornings coffee morning at Heddington Church, from 9.00am - 10.30am School term only

Every other Thursday evening, ABBA Bible study via zoom

Contact details

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You will find contact details for the churchwardens in the Villages magazine.

Sunday 18th July 2021

7th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 12.1-3

Mark 1.14-20

Beginnings – called to something new



Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday
25th July
8th Sunday after
Trinity
Endings- Revelation
part 1- the real Jesus?

Staying safe at services COVID-19

We are excited to be able to welcome you back into our churches, but we want to make sure that no one is at risk in doing so. We will do our best to keep you safe, but you can help us by following these simple rules:



Wash your hands before and after coming to church, and use sanitiser when you enter the church building



Keep 2m apart wherever possible



Please wear a face covering unless you are exempt - you will be protecting others



Please do not shake hands or hug, either during the service or afterwards



Please follow the instructions of the wardens at all time, especially if going forward for communion



Please do not arrive very early or hang around for long after the service

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:

Gospel Reading: Mark 1.14-20 NIV

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!"

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12.1-3 NIV

The LORD had said to Abram,

"Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Changes to covid regulations from 19th July

As you are all aware, the government has decided to remove almost all legal requirements regarding the wearing of masks, social distancing and the like from 19th July.

However, this does not mean that everything will return to normal immediately. The coronavirus has not gone away, and there is a risk - however small - even to fully vaccinated people. Additionally, the requirement to self isolate will continue, which may cause significant disruption to people's lives and plans to enjoy the summer with friends, family and on holiday.

I will be consulting with each PCC regarding the next steps, but I expect most actions will need to become voluntary. Could I therefore make the following suggestions:

What you can do to help:

1. Do not come to church if you have covid symptoms (this is actually still a legal requirement)
2. Continue to use the hand sanitiser upon entering and leaving the church
3. Continue to wear a mask in church for the time being - maybe choosing to take it off for short periods for a break from time to time.
4. Do not sit close to people during the service who are not in your household.
5. Recognise that while we hope to re-introduce singing, there may be limitations on how we do this to keep the risk to a minimum.
6. As much as possible, could you hold your conversations with others after the service outside the church.

What we will do to help you stay safe:

1. Open doors and windows as much as possible to provide a flow of air
2. Clean where necessary to prevent the spread
3. Provide fresh orders of service each week
4. Keep our services as short as reasonable

If we continue to follow these simple guidelines, while they may be slightly inconvenient, they could limit the impact in other areas of life for us and for our families, friends and neighbours.