#### NOTICES

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship4.00pm Compton Bassett: T4All11.15 Heddington: Holy Communion3.00pm Yatesbury: Pet Service

Monday 19th June	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 21st June	1.30pm Home Group at the Rectory
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	7.30pm Bible Study Group at the Rectory
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul><li>9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship</li><li>10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship</li><li>10.00 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship</li><li>6.00pm Heddington: Said Evensong</li></ul>

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18<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity Genesis 18.1-15 Matthew 9.35-10.8



Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Next week: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Romans 6.1b-11 Matthew 10.24-39

God's co-workers

#### 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 byswitching your hearing aid to the "T" position.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU

#### **Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18.1-15**

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

He said, 'If I have found favour in your eves, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way – now that you have come to your servant.'

'Very well,' they answered, 'do as you say.'

So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. 'Quick,' he said, 'get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.'

Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him.

'There, in the tent,' he said.

Then one of them said, 'I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.'

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, 'After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?'

Then the LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh and say, "Will I really have a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.'

Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, 'I did not laugh.'

But he said, 'Yes, you did laugh.'

### Gospel Reading: Matthew 9.35-10.8

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues. proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples. 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and illness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betraved him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

## The next Home Group at The Rectory will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 1.30pm

# The next Bible Study Group will be on Thursday 22nd June at 7.30pm at the Rectory

Please contact Penelope Kilbee 01249 760776 for more information.

# **Upcoming PCC Meetings**

28<sup>th</sup> June – Compton Bassett 29<sup>th</sup> June – Yatesbury 12<sup>th</sup> July – Heddington PCC 12<sup>th</sup> July Calstone