

NOTICES

Sunday 19th June

9.45am Calstone Lay-led Morning Worship
10.00am Cherhill Morning Worship
4.00pm Compton Bassett T4All
11.15am Heddington Holy Communion
9.45am Yatesbury Holy Communion

Monday 20 th June	10.00am - 11.30am, Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 21 st June	1.30pm - 3.00pm, Lent group at the Rectory Cherhill
Wednesday 22 nd June	9.15am - 11.15am, Little Fishes
Thursday 23 rd June	7.15pm – Lent and Bible study group, at 10 Home Farm close
Sunday 26 th June	9.45am Calstone Morning Worship 10.00am Cherhill Holy Communion 11.15am Heddington Matins

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

19th June
1st Sunday after Trinity



O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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.

26th June
2nd after Trinity

Who's your leader?

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.

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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU

New Testament Reading: Galatians 3:23-29 NIV

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Gospel Reading: Luke 8.26-39 NIV

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time, this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times, it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

Gospel Reading continued

The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So, the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

At our monthly informal evening service in Cherhill, we sing more modern songs, which some of you may not know. If you would like to be able to learn or practice some of these songs beforehand, we will be meeting at St James', Cherhill on the first Saturday of the month to run through some of the ones we will be singing at the next evening service.

Do join us if you want to - and bring an instrument if you play one.

Our next session is on **Saturday 2nd July, 4-5.30pm**

The Lent Group at The Rectory will be continuing as a regular (twice-monthly) opportunity to chat over tea and cake, discuss the Bible, and pray for each other.

The dates until the summer are:

21 June

5, 19 July

All will be from 1.30pm-3pm

Linda's Thursday evening Lent Group has restarted and has combined with our Bible Study group.

We will be meeting fortnightly.

The next meeting is on:

Thursday 23rd June at 7.15pm at 10 Home Farm Close

Anyone is very welcome to join us.