

NOTICES

Sunday 20th February

9.45 am Calstone Lay Led Morning worship

10.00 am Cherhill Holy Communion

11.15 am Heddington Baptism

9.45 am Yatesbury Holy Communion

Sunday 27th February

9.45am – Calstone Morning Worship

10.00am - Cherhill Baptism

11.15 am - Compton Bassett Holy Communion

11.15am – Heddington Morning Worship

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(Work days Thursday, Friday, Sunday)

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

20th February
2nd Sunday before Lent
Psalm 65, Luke 8.22-25
Lord of Creation



Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

27th February
Sunday next before
Lent
Mountaintop
Experiences

Given the ongoing uncertainty regarding the health risks posed by the omicron variant, it seems advisable to continue to take extra care during our services.

It is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face mask during services. You are, of course, welcome to continue wearing one for the time being if you wish

It is currently difficult to get hold of lateral flow tests, but if you are able to take a test before a service, it would help reduce the spread in our community.

We will continue to keep the doors open where possible to ensure a flow of air.



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: Old Testament

Gospel Reading: Luke 8.22-25 NIV

One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!"

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples.

In fear and amazement, they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."

Psalm 65 NIV

Praise await you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!

We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Saviour,

the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, who formed the

mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength, who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.

The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Lent Groups

While services returned to more or less normal a few months ago, I feel like we have a lot of catching up with each other to do. So over the 5 weeks from 8th March to 5th April there will be a couple of opportunities for us to gather together in more informal circumstances, to reflect on our own journeys of faith, and to get to know each other better. The current suggestions are Tuesday afternoons from 1.45 - 3pm at the Rectory in Cherhill, and Thursday evenings from 7 - 8.15pm at 10 Home Farm Close in Heddington. If you would be interested in joining one of these groups, or would like to join a group but cannot make these dates, do let Matt, Linda or Lorraine know.

The Big Breakfast at Heddington (in aid of toilet & kitchen)

Sunday, 13th March 9.00am to 12noon

Heddington Village Hall

Full English Breakfast with Fruit Juice, Tea, Coffee & Toast

£6.00 per person, Go Large £8.00, (5 years and under £3.00)

Please Book and Pay in advance with either

Jane Horton 01380 850684 or Rosalie Gowlland 01380859186

**Monday Coffee mornings at Heddington Church
Closed for half term, resumes on 28th February at
10:00am**

ABBA Bible Study group

Next date, meeting online

Thursday

24th February starting at 7.30pm

The log in can be obtained from Rev'd Linda

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