

NOTICES

Services 20th June
9.45am Calstone Holy Communion
11.15am Cherhill Morning Worship
9.45am Yatesbury Holy Communion

Services 27th June
9.45am Calstone Matins, join by ZOOM:
<https://tinyurl.com/oldbury-matins-27jun>
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: 815 4594 1983
Passcode: 195786
11.15am Cherhill Holy Communion
10.00am Compton Bassett Holy Communion
11.15am Heddington Morning Worship

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

Wednesdays at 2pm on zoom chat with Matt and others about Sunday's topic
<https://tinyurl.com/oldbury-Wednesdays>

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 20th June 2021
Genesis 3.1-19
John 8.31-36
3rd Sunday after Trinity
Beginnings- Slavery to sin



God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday
27th June
Genesis 4.2b-16,
Matthew 5.21-24
Beginnings - Violence

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: John 8:31-36 NIV

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 3:1-19 NIV

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman,

"Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" The man

Questions from Matt

Q1 Who is the centre of your life?

Q2 What are you most looking forward to about heaven?

Questions from Linda

Q1. Do you think some 'sins' are worse than others?

Q2. Are there some things that you are holding on to, rather than confessing to God, and why might this be so ?

Reading continued

said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

"So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

To the woman he said, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labour you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,'

"Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."