

NOTICES

Sunday 21st April

9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship
10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship
11.15 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion
4.00pm Heddington: Evensong
9.45 Yatesbury: Holy Communion

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| Monday 22nd April | 10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning |
| Tuesday 23 rd April | 9.15 Little Fishes 6.00pm Calstone APCM |
| Wednesday 24 th April | 7.00pm Cherhill APCM |
| Thursday 25 th April | 7.15pm Bible Study Group |
| Saturday 27 th April | 10.00 Cherhill Spring Clean and Churchyard Tidy |
| Sunday 28 th April | 4.00pm Calstone: Evensong 11.15 Cherhill: Holy Communion 10.00 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship |

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If you need help with safeguarding issues, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on 07864 000906

21st April
4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 4.5-12
John 10.11-18



Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life:

raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things which
are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Next week:
5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.26-40
John 15.1-8

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 by switching your hearing aid to the "T" position.

Receiving the bread and wine

We have been asked by the Department of Health and the House of Bishops to discourage the dipping of wafers into the chalice as it is considered to increase the risk to others' health. If for any reason you do not wish to drink from the chalice, could I therefore ask you to simply let it pass you by. The Church of England has always taught that it is sufficient to receive just the bread. If you have any questions about this, please speak to me after the service or during the week.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU

New Testament Reading: Acts 4.5-12

The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: 'By what power or what name did you do this?'

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: 'Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: it is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Jesus is

“the stone you builders rejected,
which has become the cornerstone.”

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.'

Gospel Reading: John 10.11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.

Heddington Coffee Morning

Come along for tea, coffee, cake, and a chat. All welcome
Mondays from 10.00-11.30 @ St. Andrews Church.

Little Fishes runs most Tuesdays during term time from 9.15am at Compton Bassett Village Hall.

Upcoming APCM Meetings

Calstone: Tuesday 23rd April @ 6.00pm
Cherhill: Wednesday 24th April @ 7.00pm
Yatesbury: Monday 29th April @ 5.00pm

The Bible Study Group

The next meeting is on Thursday, 25th April at 7.15pm.

Home Group at the Rectory

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 1st May at 1.30pm