

## NOTICES

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

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

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning 7.15pm Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	1.30 Home Group at the Rectory
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	1.30pm Cherhill PCC
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship 11.15 Cherhill: Baptism and Morning Worship 10.00 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 4.00pm Heddington: Evensong

### Upcoming PCC Meetings

Cherhill – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 1.30pm  
Heddington – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, 10.00am  
Yatesbury – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 5.00pm

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(Day off - Friday)

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

21<sup>st</sup> January  
Epiphany 3  
Genesis 14.17-20  
John 2.1-11



Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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.

**Next week:  
The Presentation of  
Christ in the Temple**

**Malachi 3.1-4  
Luke 2.22-40**

### 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**

## Old Testament Reading: Genesis 14.17-20

After Abram returned from defeating Kedorlaomer and the kings allied with him, the king of Sodom came out to meet him in the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram, saying,

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
And praise be to God Most High,  
who delivered your enemies into your hand.'  
Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

## Gospel Reading: John 2.1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.'

'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.'

His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from eighty to a hundred and twenty litres.

Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.'

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, 'Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the

guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.'

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

### **Heddington Coffee Morning**

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

**The Bible Study Group** is continuing to meet at The Rectory. The next meeting is on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.15pm.

### **Home Group at the Rectory**

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm

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