

NOTICES

Sunday 21st September

9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship
10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship
11.15 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion
6.00pm Heddington: Evensong
3.00pm Yatesbury: Battle of Britain Service

Monday 22 nd September	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 23 rd September	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 24 th September	1.30 pm Home Group at the Rectory
Thursday 25 th September	7.15pm Bible Study Group
Friday 26 th September	7pm Calstone Harvest Supper
Sunday 28 th September	9.45 Calstone: Harvest 11.15 Cherhill: Harvest 11.15 Heddington: Harvest 3.00pm Yatesbury: Harvest

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

21st September S Matthew Proverbs 3.13-18 Matthew 9.9-13

O Almighty God,
whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the
possessive love of riches
that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



**Next week:
Harvest**

John 6.25-35

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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 3.13-18

Blessed are those who find wisdom,
those who gain understanding,
for she is more profitable than silver,
and yields better returns than gold.
She is more precious than rubies;
nothing you desire can compare with her.
Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honour.
Her ways are pleasant ways,
and all her paths are peace.
She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her;
those who hold her fast will be blessed.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9.9-13

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me,' he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?' On hearing this, Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill. But go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'

Little Fishes

Little Fishes restarted last week after the summer break. It will be held every Tuesday during term time from 9.15 at Benson Hall, Compton Bassett.

Bible Study Group

The next Bible Study Group meeting will be on 25th September at 7.15pm.

Home Group at the Rectory

The next meeting will be at 1.30pm on Wednesday 24th September.

Heddington Harvest Lunch & Calstone Harvest Supper

Heddington Harvest Lunch will be held on Sunday 28th September at 12.30 in the village Hall. Please contact Rosalie on 01380 859186 to book a seat.

Calstone Harvest Supper will be held on Friday 26th September at The Malt House. To book places please contact Oliver Steel on 07798 827139 or oliversteel@btinternet.com.

UPCOMING PCC MEETINGS

1st October @ 1.30pm – Cherhill
8th October @ 6.00pm – Calstone
9th October @ 11am – Heddington
18th November @ 5.00pm - Yatesbury

Heddington Faculty Granted

Heddington PCC's faculty request to build a toilet and a kitchenette has finally been approved. Please pray for the PCC as they look into choosing the right contractor and raising the rest of the money needed.