

NOTICES

Sunday 22nd February

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

Monday 23 rd February	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 24 th February	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 25 th February	9.30 Cherhill: Mid week Communion 10.15 Cherhill Coffee Morning
Thursday 26 th February	7.15pm Bible Study 7.30pm Deanery Synod
Sunday 1 st March	10.30 Calstone: Benefice Communion

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22nd February First Sunday of Lent Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11



Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your
Spirit;

and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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:
Second Sunday
of Lent**

**Romans 4.1-5,
13-17
John 3.1-17**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

New Testament Reading: Romans 5.12-19

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned –

To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: the judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4.1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting for forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.'

Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."'

Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the highest point of the temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down. For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

Jesus answered him, 'It is also written: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'All this I will give you,' he said, 'if you will bow down and worship me.'

Jesus said to him, 'Away from me, Satan! For it is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."'

Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Midweek Communion for Lent:

Lent is a time to reflect on our personal journeys of faith and our relationship to God. While we can do that by ourselves, some people may find it helpful to join with others.

We begin with a service on Ash Wednesday at All Saints, Yatesbury on Wednesday 18th February at 1pm. We will be sharing Holy Communion together, but there will also be the opportunity to reaffirm your commitment to following Jesus faithfully through the imposition of ashes on your forehead.

On the middle 5 Wednesdays of Lent (25th February to 25th March inclusive) at 9.30am in Cherhill, we will once again be holding a simple service of Holy Communion, with no singing and only a short reflection. We will be following the order of the Book of Common Prayer, although with slightly updated language.

Coffee Morning in Cherhill

Alongside the weekly coffee mornings which will continue at Hedlington every Monday, we will also be hosting a Coffee Morning in Cherhill church each Wednesday from 10.15am from 25th February to 25th March inclusive. All are welcome, not just Cherhill residents.

Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be at 7.15pm on Thursday 26th February.

Home Group

The next Home Group will be on Wednesday, 11th March @ 1.30pm