

NOTICES

Sunday 23rd November

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

Monday 24 th November	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 25 th November	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 26 th November	1.30pm Home Group @ the Rectory
Sunday 30 th November	6.00pm Calstone: Darkness to Light 10.00 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship 11.15 Heddington: Holy Communion 9.45 Yatesbury: Holy Communion

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23rd November Christ the King Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43



Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**Next week:
Advent Sunday**

**Isaiah 2.1-5
Matthew 24.36-44**

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by
you be plenteously rewarded;
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: Colossians 1.11-20

Being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Gospel Reading: Luke 23.33-43

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals – one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.’

The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’

There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: ‘Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’

But the other criminal rebuked him. ‘Don’t you fear God,’ he said, ‘since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.’

Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’

Jesus answered him, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.’

Heddington Coffee Morning

From 10am every Monday @ St. Andrews, Heddington. Tea, Coffee and Cakes available.

Little Fishes

Little Fishes 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 4th December at 7.15pm.

Home Group at the Rectory

The next meeting will be at 1.30pm on Wednesday 26th November. This week we will be enjoying a cosy afternoon around the fire making Christmas wreaths. Do join us if you would like,