

NOTICES

Sunday 24th October
9.45am Calstone Holy Communion
10.00am Cherhill Morning Worship
10.00am Compton Bassett Holy Communion
11.15am Heddington Baptism

Sunday 31st October
9.45am Calstone Morning Prayer
11.15am BCP Communion

Monday Coffee Morning – Heddington church
From 1st November the new time will be
10.00am - 11.30am
All welcome

Oldbury Community Fund

As a reminder, this fund was set up to assist people in our benefice, who may be having financial difficulties. If you, or anyone you know within our group of churches, that could benefit from some help, please contact either:
Rev'd Matt on 01249 821329 or
Rev'd Linda Dytham on – 01380 859571

All matters will be kept confidential.

Contact details

Administrator: Lorraine Stewart 01249 815198
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Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.00am to 3.00pm
Benefice Office: 8 Court Farm Stables, Heddington, SN11 0PN

**The office cannot be contacted on the original telephone number
PLEASE use number shown above**

Rector: Rev Matthew Earwicker, 01249 821329 mattearwicker@gmail.com
(Day off - Friday)

Associate Priest: Rev Linda Dytham, 01380 859571
ladytham@btinternet.com

(Work days Thursday, Friday, Sunday)

You will find contact details for the churchwardens in the Villages magazine.

Sunday 24th October 2021
Last Sunday After Trinity
Hebrews 7.23-28, Mark 10.46 to end
A true priest



Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday
31st October

All Saints Day

ALL SAINTS

Staying safe at services COVID-19

It is no longer a legal requirement to keep most of the rules regarding social distancing. However, in order to keep each other safe, we would be grateful if you could follow these guidelines as much as possible. There may be an area in each church specifically for those who wish to keep their distance for the time being - please ask the person who welcomed you.



Wash your hands before and after coming to church, and use sanitiser when you enter the church building



Please ask before sitting close to someone else – they might prefer to keep their distance for now.



With the significant rise in cases locally at the moment, could I please ask you to take extra care. The following are no longer requirements, but they do still help keep us safe.



Not everyone will want to hug or even shake hands – be sensitive, please.



Please follow the instructions of the wardens at all time, especially if going forward for communion



Enjoy a chat, but please do so in the fresh air where possible

Children are always welcome in our churches, but unfortunately, we cannot provide toys or books at this time.

A loop system may be provided in this church. Please ask or check by switching your hearing aid to the "T" position.

Readings:

New Testament: Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28 Message Bible

Earlier there were a lot of priests, for they died and had to be replaced.

But Jesus' priesthood is permanent. He's there from now to eternity to save everyone who comes to God through him, always on the job to speak up for them.

So now we have a high priest who perfectly fits our needs: completely holy, uncompromised by sin, with authority extending as high as God's presence in heaven itself.

Unlike the other high priests, he doesn't have to offer sacrifices for his own sins every day before he can get around to us and our sins. He's done it, once and for all: offered up himself as the sacrifice. The law appoints as high priests' men who are never able to get the job done right. But this intervening command of God, which came later, appoints the Son, who is absolutely, eternally perfect.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52 NIV

Then they came to Jericho.

As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout,

"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more,

"Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called to the blind man,

"Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.