

## NOTICES

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July

9.45am Calstone Morning Worship

11.15am Cherhill Holy Communion

10.00am Compton Bassett Holy Communion

11.15am Heddington Matins, will be streamed live via Youtube

If you want to follow it live, check our website:

<https://www.oldburybenefice.org.uk/video-category/latest-services>

or go straight to our youtube channel (you don't need to log in):

<http://tinyurl.com/oldbury-youtube-channel>

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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August

10.30am Compton Bassett Benefice Communion, will be streamed live via Youtube. If you want to follow it live, check our website:

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Monday mornings coffee morning at Heddington Church  
Paused - end of school term

ABBA Bible study via zoom will recommence in September, date to be announced.

### Contact details

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

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Revelation 1.1-8, 17-20 Mark 9.2-9  
Endings- Revelation part 1- the real Jesus?



Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday  
1<sup>st</sup> August  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Trinity  
Endings-Revelation  
Part 2 – holding true  
to your first love

### 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.



You no longer need to wear a face covering, but doing so will protect others, you will be asked to put one on to sing.



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:

### Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9 NIV

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

### New Testament Reading: Revelation 1.1-8, 17-20 NIV

The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

John,

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

"Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him."

So shall it be! Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

"Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later. The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

### Open Gardens and Cream Teas

Sunday, 25th July

in Heddington and Stockley

2.00pm- 5.00pm

£5 per family group to go round the gardens  
and then

Cream teas at Church Farm at £4 per head.

Tickets available for both Gardens and Cream teas under the  
gazebo on the road outside the church. Raffle prizes and Ice  
Creams.

Proceeds in aid of putting a loo and small kitchen into  
St. Andrew's church in Heddington