

NOTICES

Sunday 25th June

9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship
 10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship
 10.00 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship
 6.00pm Heddington: Said Evensong

Monday 26 th June	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 27 th June	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 28 th June	Compton Bassett PCC
Thursday 29 th June	Yatesbury PCC
Saturday 1 st July	3.30pm Compton Bassett: Wedding Blessing
Sunday 2 nd July	10.30 Yatesbury: Benefice Communion

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

**If you need help with safeguarding issues, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on
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25th June
3rd Sunday after Trinity
Romans 6.1b-11
Matthew 10.24-39



Almighty God,
 you have broken the tyranny of sin
 and have sent the Spirit of your Son
 into our hearts
 whereby we call you Father:
 give us grace to dedicate our freedom
 to your service,
 that we and all creation may be brought
 to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
 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:
4th Sunday after
Trinity

Genesis 22.1-14
Matthew 10.40-42

The cost of discipleship

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 byswitching your hearing aid to the "T" position.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU

New Testament Reading: Romans 6.1b-11

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning, so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin – because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10.24-39

'The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

'So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

'Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

'Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn

“a man against his father,
a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law –
a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.”
'Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

**The next Home Group at The Rectory will be on
Wednesday 5th July at 1.30pm**

**The next Bible Study Group will be on
Thursday 6th July at 7.30pm at the Rectory**
Please contact Penelope Kilbee 01249 760776 for more information.

Upcoming PCC Meetings

28th June - Compton Bassett
29th June - Yatesbury
12th July - Heddington
12th July - Calstone