

## NOTICES

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

9.45 Calstone: Harvest  
11.15 Cherhill: Harvest  
11.15 Heddington: Harvest, followed by Harvest Lunch  
3.00pm Yatesbury: Harvest

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	11.30am, Funeral of Sally Reis, St Swithin's 3pm Cherhill PCC
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 Heddington Churchyard Autumn Tidy
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30 Compton Bassett: Harvest Communion

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07864 000906**

## 28<sup>th</sup> September Harvest John 6.25-35



**Next week:  
Benefice Harvest**

**Philippians 4.4-9  
John 6.25-35**

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
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**

## **Gospel Reading: John 6.25-35**

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, ‘Rabbi, when did you get here?’

Jesus answered, ‘Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.’

Then they asked him, ‘What must we do to do the works God requires?’

Jesus answered ‘This work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.’

So they asked him, ‘What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.” ’

Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’

‘Sir’, they said, ‘always give us this bread.’

Then Jesus declared, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’

### **Little Fishes**

Little Fishes restarted last week after the summer break. It 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 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15pm.

### **Home Group at the Rectory**

The next meeting will be at 1.30pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### **UPCOMING PCC MEETINGS**

1<sup>st</sup> October @ 3pm – Cherhill  
8<sup>th</sup> October @ 6.00pm – Calstone  
9<sup>th</sup> October @ 11am – Heddington  
18<sup>th</sup> November @ 5.00pm - Yatesbury