

NOTICES

Sunday 29th March

10.30 Yatesbury: Benefice Communion

Monday 30 th March	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 31 st March	9.15 Little Fishes
Thursday 2 nd April Maundy Thursday	7.00pm Heddington: Holy Communion
Friday 5 th March Good Friday	9.45 Calstone: Meditation 2.00pm Cherhill: Walk to the Cross 12 noon Heddington: Meditation
Sunday 29 th March Easter Sunday	9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion 11.15 Cherhill: Holy Communion 10.00 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 10.00 Heddington: Holy Communion 5.30am Yatesbury: Easter Vigil and Sunrise Service

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29th March Palm Sunday Psalm 118.19-24 Matthew 21.1-11



Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and
humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Next week:
**Maundy
Thursday
1 Corinthians
11.23-26
John 13.1-17,
31b-35
Easter Sunday
Acts 10.34-43
Matthew 28.1-10**

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

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118.19-24

Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.
I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the LORD has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21.1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.'

This took place to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet:

'Say to Daughter Zion,
"See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!
'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'
When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, 'Who is this?'

The crowds answered, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Little Fishes

Little Fishes will be held every Tuesday during term time for 9.15am at Benson Hall, Compton Bassett.

Heddington Coffee Morning

From 10am every Monday @St. Andrews church, Heddington. Tea, coffee and cakes available.

Easter Morning vigil and Sunrise service

This year, alongside the usual services over the Easter period, we will be adding another special service for those who like something a little different.

Very early on Easter Sunday morning, (weather permitting) we will be holding a vigil around a fire in Yatesbury churchyard followed by a short service to mark the sunrise. The current plan is:

5 am – lighting of the fires

5.30 – vigil

6.30 – sunrise celebration

7 am – light breakfast together