

NOTICES

Sunday 2nd July

10.30 Yatesbury: Benefice Communion

Monday 3 rd July	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 4 th July	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 5 th July	12.30 Home Group at Wendy's
Thursday 6 th July	10.00 Charity Coffee Morning, Compton Bassett Benson Village Hall 2.00pm Heddington: Funeral for Mrs Pamela Brown 7.30pm Bible Study Group at the Rectory
Sunday 9 th July	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship 6.00pm Informal Evening Worship 10.00 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship

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If you need help with safeguarding issues, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on 07864 000906

2nd July
4th Sunday after Trinity
Genesis 22.1-14
Matthew 10.40-42



O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**Next week:
5th Sunday after
Trinity**

**Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30**

A wife for Isaac

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: Genesis 22.1-14

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, ‘Abraham!’

‘Here I am,’ he replied.

Then God said, ‘Take your son, your only son, whom you love – Isaac – and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain that I will show you.’

Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, ‘Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.’

Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, ‘Father?’

‘Yes, my son?’ Abraham replied.

‘The fire and wood are here,’ Isaac said, ‘but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?’

Abraham answered, ‘God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.’ And the two of them went on together.

When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, ‘Abraham! Abraham!’

‘Here I am,’ he replied.

‘Do not lay a hand on the boy,’ he said. ‘Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.’

Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, ‘On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.’

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10.40-42

‘Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.’

**The next Home Group will be at Wendy’s on
Wednesday 5th July at 12.30pm**

**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

12th July - Heddington
12th July - Calstone