

NOTICES

Sunday 30th November

6.00pm Calstone: Darkness to Light
10.00 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship
11.15 Heddington: Holy Communion

Monday 1 st December	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 2 nd December	9.15 Little Fishes 6.00pm Cherhill: Scout Christingle
Thursday 4 th December	7.15pm Bible Study Group
Friday 5 th & Saturday 6 th December	10.00 Heddington: Wreath making
Sunday 7 th December	10.30 Calstone: Benefice Communion 6.00pm Heddington: Nine Lessons & Carols

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**If you need help with safeguarding issues, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on
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30th November Advent Sunday Isaiah 2.1-5 Matthew 24.36-44



Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Next week:
Second Sunday of
Advent**

**Isaiah 11.1-10
Matthew 3.1-12**

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: Isaiah 2.1-5

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

In the last days

the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established
as the highest of the mountains;
it will be exalted above the hills,
and all nations will stream to it.
Many peoples will come and say,

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the temple of the God of Jacob.
He will teach us his ways,
so that we may walk in his paths.'
The law will go out from Zion,
the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He will judge between the nations
and will settle disputes for many peoples.
They will beat their swords into ploughshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war any more.
Come, descendants of Jacob,
let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24.36-44

'But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

'Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Heddington Coffee Morning

From 10am every Monday @ St. Andrews, Heddington. Tea, Coffee and Cakes available.

Little Fishes

Little Fishes 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 4th December at 7.15pm.

Home Group at the Rectory at 3pm

The next meeting will be at 3pm on Wednesday 10th December.