

NOTICES

Sunday 31st August

6.00pm Calstone: Evensong
10.00 Cherhill: Holy Communion
11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship

Monday 1st September

10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning

Sunday 7th September

10.30 Yatesbury: Benefice Communion

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**If you need help with safeguarding issues, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on
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31st August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Proverbs 25.6-7a Luke 14.1, 7-14



O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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:
Twelfth Sunday
after Trinity**

**Deuteronomy
30.15-20
Luke 14.25-33**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
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

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 25.6-7a

Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence,
and do not claim a place among his great men;
it is better for him to say to you, 'Come up here,'
than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.
What you have seen with your eyes

Gospel Reading: Luke 14.1, 7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, "Give this person your seat." Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, "Friend, move up to a better place." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Then Jesus said to his host, 'When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Ride and Stride 2025

This year's event takes place on Saturday 13th September.
Do consider visiting some of the churches in our diocese and beyond. The main purpose is to walk, cycle or ride (a horse) from church to church, raising money for your own church and for the Wiltshire Historic Churches trust, so do consider being sponsored or sponsoring someone else. However, it is a good opportunity to visit some of the churches around us, knowing they will be open, and there is no reason why you cannot drive over to look at them. All our churches will be open, and there is also the opportunity to greet those visiting your church if you wish. Details from Matt or your church warden.

Heddington Faculty Granted

Heddington PCC's faculty request to build a toilet and a kitchenette has finally been approved. Please pray for the PCC as they look into choosing the right contractor and raising the rest of the money needed.

Back to School

Many of the young people in our villages will be going back to school this week or the beginning of next. Do pray for them, their families, and the teachers preparing to welcome them back. Pray especially for those going to school for the first time, or moving up to big school. And don't forget the older teenagers who finished school this summer and are moving on to the next phase of their lives.