

NOTICES

Sunday 5th July

10.30 Calstone: Benefice Communion

Monday 6 th July	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 7 th July	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 8 th July	10.15 Cherhill Coffee Morning 1.30pm Home Group @ The Rectory
Thursday 9 th July	7.15pm Bible Study
Sunday 12 th July	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship 6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship 11.15 Compton Bassett: Patronal Holy Communion 10.00 Heddington: Holy Communion

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

5th July Fifth Sunday after Trinity Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30



Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**Next week:
Sixth Sunday after
Trinity**

**Romans 8.1-11
Matthew 13.1-9,
18-23**

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
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

New Testament Reading: Romans 7.15-25a

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do – this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

So I find this law at work: although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

'To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the market-places and calling out to others:

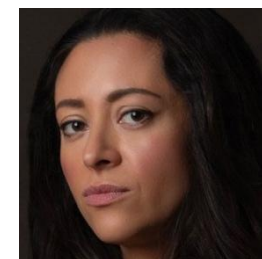
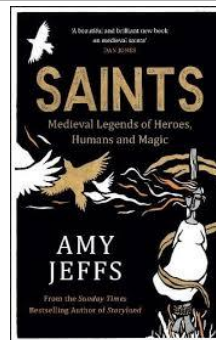
“We played the pipe for you,
and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge,
and you did not mourn.”

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon.” The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.” But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.’

At that time Jesus said, ‘I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

‘All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.’



Festival of St Swithin 15th July

Compton Bassett church will be marking St Swithin's day this year with a full peal in the afternoon, followed @7pm by an evening of music and talk in celebration of St Swithin with bestselling author and art historian Dr Amy Jeffs.

Amy will be joined in conversation by Bookseller and Compton Bassett resident Jeff Wheeler, and musician Natalie Brice will enrich the event with some specially chosen medieval ballads.

Tickets are £15 each in aid of the Church and are available from Philip Warner at warnerpct@gmail.com or 07768 517583.

Your ticket includes a complimentary glass of wine and light bites.



Will take place on Saturday 12th September.