

NOTICES

Sunday 5th May

10.30 Heddington: Rogation Service

Monday 6 th May	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 7 th May	9.15 Little Fishes
Thursday 9 th May	7.30am Calstone: Holy Communion 10.30 Compton Bassett Charity Coffee Morning 7.15pm Bible Study Group 7.30pm Deanery Synod
Saturday 11 th May	9.30 Listening to God, All Saints, Yatesbury
Sunday 12 th May	9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion 6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship 11.15 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 10.30 Heddington: Morning Worship

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5th May Rogationtide Genesis 1.26 - 2.3



Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ in his earthly life shared our toil and hallowed our labour: Be present with your people where they work; may those who carry on the industries and commerce of this land be responsive to your will; and give us all a pride in what we do, and a just return for our labour; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Next week:
Ascension Day

Acts 1.1-11
Luke 24.44-53

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26
John 17.6-19

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.

Receiving the bread and wine

We have been asked by the Department of Health and the House of Bishops to discourage the dipping of wafers into the chalice as it is considered to increase the risk to others' health. If for any reason you do not wish to drink from the chalice, could I therefore ask you to simply let it pass you by. The Church of England has always taught that it is sufficient to receive just the bread. If you have any questions about this, please speak to me after the service or during the week.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1.26 – 2.3

Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'

So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'

Then God said, 'I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground – everything that has the breath of life in it – I give every green plant for food.' And it was so.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning – the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Listening to God

We spend a lot of time talking to God and about God, but it is important to listen to God as well.

Jenny Campbell and team are going to be leading us in a morning of learning to listen to God
at All Saints, Yatesbury
Saturday 11th May, from 9.30 for coffee until 1pm.

All are welcome.

The Bible Study Group

The next meeting is on Thursday, 9th May at 7.15pm.

Home Group at the Rectory

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th May at 1.30pm