

NOTICES

Sunday 5th October

10.30 Compton Bassett: Harvest Communion

Monday 6 th October	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 7 th October	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 8 th October	1.30pm Home Group at the Rectory 6.00pm Calstone PCC
Thursday 9 th October	11.00 Heddington PCC 7.15pm Bible Study Group
Friday 10 th October	1.00pm Cherhill: Funeral of Margaret Angell
Sunday 12 th October	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship & Baptism 6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship 11.15 Heddington: Holy Communion

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5th October Benefice Harvest Philippians 4.4-9 John 6.25-35



Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Next week:
Seventeenth
Sunday after
Trinity

2 Kings 5.13, 7-15c
Luke 17.11-19**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
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: Philippians 4.4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading: John 6.25-35

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, ‘Rabbi, when did you get here?’

Jesus answered, ‘Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.’

Then they asked him, ‘What must we do to do the works God requires?’

Jesus answered, ‘The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.’

So they asked him, ‘What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’

Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’

‘Sir,’ they said, ‘always give us this bread.’

Then Jesus declared, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’

Little Fishes

Little Fishes has restarted after the summer break. It 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 9th October at 7.15pm.

Home Group at the Rectory

The next meeting will be at 1.30pm on Wednesday 8th October.

UPCOMING PCC MEETINGS

8th October @ 6.00pm – Calstone
9th October @ 11am – Heddington
18th November @ 5.00pm - Yatesbury

Harvest Thanks

Thank you so much to everyone who decorated the churches so beautifully and made the Supper in Calstone and the Lunch in Heddington such wonderful events. It was really special to celebrate with you all.