

NOTICES

Sunday 7th April

10.30 Compton Bassett: Benefice Communion

7th April
2nd Sunday of Easter
Acts 4.32-35
John 20.19-31



Monday 8 th April	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Thursday 11 th April	7.15pm Bible Study Group
Sunday 14 th April	9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion 6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Service 10.00 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship 11.15 Heddington: Holy Communion

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of
malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your
Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Next week:
3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3.12-19
Luke 24.36b-48

Upcoming APCM Meetings

Heddington: Monday 15th April @ 6.30pm
Calstone: Tuesday 23rd April @ 6.00pm
Cherhill: Wednesday 24th April @ 7.00pm
Yatesbury: Monday 29th April @ 5.00pm

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

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

New Testament Reading: Acts 4.32-35

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there was no needy person among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

Gospel Reading: John 20.19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Heddington Coffee Morning

Come along for tea, coffee, cake, and a chat. All welcome
Mondays from 10.00-11.30 @ St. Andrews Church.

Little Fishes runs most Tuesdays during term time from 9.15am at Compton Bassett Village Hall.

Little Fishes restarts Tuesday, 16th April.

The Bible Study Group is continuing to meet at Berendean Money-Kyrle's house, Calstone. The next meeting is on Thursday, 11th April at 7.15pm.

Home Group at the Rectory

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 17th April at 1.30pm