

NOTICES

Sunday 9th July

9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship
 6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship
 10.00 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion
 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship

Monday 10 th July	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning 1.00pm Cherhill: Thanksgiving service for Dulcie Owen
Tuesday 11 th July	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 12 th July	Heddington PCC Calstone PCC
Sunday 16 th July	6.00pm Calstone: Said Evensong 10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship 4.00pm Compton Bassett: T4All 11.15 Heddington: Holy Communion 9.45 Yatesbury: Holy Communion

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

9th July
5th Sunday after Trinity
Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67
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:
6th Sunday after
Trinity

Genesis 25.19-34
Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

The birth of Jacob

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 byswitching your hearing aid to the "T" position.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67

So he said, ‘I am Abraham’s servant. The LORD has blessed my master abundantly, and he has become wealthy. He has given him sheep and cattle, silver and gold, male and female servants, and camels and donkeys. My master’s wife Sarah has borne him a son in her old age, and he has given him everything he owns. And my master made me swear an oath, and said, “You must not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live, but go to my father’s family and to my own clan, and get a wife for my son.”

‘When I came to the spring today, I said, “LORD, God of my master Abraham, if you will, please grant success to the journey on which I have come. See, I am standing beside this spring. If a young woman comes out to draw water and I say to her, ‘Please let me drink a little water from your jar,’ and if she says to me, ‘Drink, and I’ll draw water for your camels too,’ let her be the one the LORD has chosen for my master’s son.”

‘Before I finished praying in my heart, Rebekah came out, with her jar on her shoulder. She went down to the spring and drew water, and I said to her, “Please give me a drink.”

‘She quickly lowered her jar from her shoulder and said, “Drink, and I’ll water your camels too.” So I drank, and she watered the camels also.

‘I asked her, “Whose daughter are you?”

‘She said, “The daughter of Bethuel son of Nahor, whom Milkah bore to him.”

‘Then I put the ring in her nose and the bracelets on her arms, and I bowed down and worshipped the LORD. I praised the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me on the right road to get the granddaughter of my master’s brother for his son. Now if you will show kindness and faithfulness to my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so I may know which way to turn.’

So they called Rebekah and asked her, ‘Will you go with this man?’

‘I will go,’ she said.

So they sent their sister Rebekah on her way, along with her nurse and Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her,

‘Our sister, may you increase
to thousands upon thousands;
may your offspring possess
the cities of their enemies.’

Then Rebekah and her attendants got ready and mounted the camels and went back with the man. So the servant took Rebekah and left.

Now Isaac had come from Beer Lahai Roi, for he was living in the Negev. He went out to the field one evening to meditate, and as he looked up, he saw camels approaching. Rebekah also looked up and saw Isaac. She got down from her camel and asked the servant, ‘Who is that man in the field coming to meet us?’

‘He is my master,’ the servant answered. So she took her veil and covered herself.

Then the servant told Isaac all he had done. Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother Sarah, and he married Rebekah. So she became his wife, and he loved her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

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.’

**The next Home Group at The Rectory will be on
Wednesday 19th July at 1.30pm**

**The next Bible Study Group will be on
Thursday 20th July at 7.30pm at the Rectory**
Please contact Penelope Kilbee 01249 760776 for more information.