

NOTICES

Services

Sunday 9th May

9.45am Calstone Holy Communion

10.00am Compton Bassett Morning Worship

11.15am Heddington Morning Worship, join by zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/oldbury-mw-9may>

You can also join by phone:

0208 080 6591 or 0208 080 6592

Meeting ID 872 8603 3019 Passcode 557763

Sunday Coffee morning 12 noon, join by zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72612255564?pwd=STVGOW1kL00rbTlobHErRWIXZ2VKZz09>

Wednesday Midweek coffee and discussion This group will be on hold for a while as we try to find a more suitable time to start.

Please find Matt's questions on the back page, and please feel free to email your answers directly to him.

Sunday 16th May

9.45am Calstone Morning Worship, join by zoom:

<https://tinyurl.com/oldbury-mw-16may>

11.15am Cherhill Morning Worship

9.45am Yatesbury Holy Communion

If you prefer to join using your phone, you can call one of the following numbers:

0208 080 6591 or 0208 080 6592

Meeting ID 878 3645 4573 Passcode 996822

Little fishes meeting on Wednesday - numbers limited, so please contact Matt or Jane if you wish to come.

Contact details

Administrator: Lorraine Stewart 01249 815198

oldburybenefice@gmail.com

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.00am to 3.00pm

Benefice Office: 8 Court Farm Stables, Heddington, SN11 0PN

Rector: Rev Matthew Earwicker, 01249 821329 mattearwicker@gmail.com
(Day off - Friday)

Associate Priest: Rev Linda Dytham, 01380 859571

ladytham@btinternet.com

(Work days Thursday, Friday, Sunday)

You will find contact details for the churchwardens in the Villages magazine.

Sunday 9th May 2021

Acts 10:44-48, John 15:9-17

6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus' church,
Jesus' rules

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.



Next Sunday
16th May
7th Sunday of Easter

Appointed by God

Staying safe at services COVID-19

We are excited to be able to welcome you back into our churches, but we want to make sure that no one is at risk in doing so. We will do our best to keep you safe, but you can help us by following these simple rules:



Wash your hands before and after coming to church, and use sanitiser when you enter the church building



Keep 2m apart wherever possible



Please wear a face covering unless you are exempt - you will be protecting others



Please do not shake hands or hug, either during the service or afterwards



Please follow the instructions of the wardens at all time, especially if going forward for



Please do not arrive very early or hang around for long after the service

Children are always welcome in our churches, but unfortunately, we cannot provide toys or books at this time.

A loop system may be provided in this church. Please ask or check by switching your hearing aid to the "T" position.

Readings:

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17 NIV

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

New Testament Reading: Acts 10:44-48 NIV

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptised with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” So, he ordered that they be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

Questions from Matt

Q1 What do you like most about Jesus?

Q2 Do you have a story about you and Jesus that you could share with someone else?

If you have answers to either or both questions you would like to share, please email them to me - I’d love to hear your views.