

NOTICES

Sunday 7th July

10.30 Yatesbury: Benefice Communion

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| Monday 8 th July | 10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning 7.15 Prayer Meeting |
| Tuesday 9 th July | 10.00 Little Fishes End of Year Party |
| Saturday 13 th July | 2.30pm Yatesbury: Wedding |
| Sunday 14 th July | 9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion 6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship 11.15 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship |

Upcoming PCC Meetings

Calstone: 15th July @ 6.00pm
Joint PCC: 25th September @ 5.30pm

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(Day off - Friday)

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

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

7th July
6th Sunday after Trinity
Ezekiel 2.1-5
Mark 6.1-13



Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all
things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**Next week:
7th Sunday after
Trinity**

**Ephesians 1.3-14
Mark 6.14-29**

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: Ezekiel 2.1-5

He said to me, ‘Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.’ As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.

He said: ‘Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, “This is what the Sovereign LORD says.” And whether they listen or fail to listen – for they are a rebellious people – they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6.1-13

Jesus left there and went to his home town, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

‘Where did this man get these things?’ they asked. ‘What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him.

Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.’ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few people who were ill and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

These were his instructions: ‘Take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.’

They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed with oil many people who were ill and healed them.

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. The last Little Fishes before the summer break will be on 9th July and will resume in September.

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

We need your help. We need one or more people to help us set up, tidy up and serve refreshments at our toddler group “Little Fishes”, every Tuesday morning in term time. It’s a great opportunity to show God’s love and to get to know more people from our local area. If you would like to find out more (or come along and see what we do), please chat with Matt or Nele.

The Bible Study Group

The next meeting is on Thursday, 18th July at 7.15pm @ Berendean. Following the summer break, meetings will resume in September.

Home Group at the Rectory

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