

NOTICES

Sunday 16th June

6.00pm Calstone: Evensong
11.15 Cherhill: Holy Communion
10.00 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship
11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship
9.45 Yatesbury: Holy Communion

Monday 17 th June	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 18 th June	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 19 th June	10.30 Heddington PCC 1.30pm Home Group at the Rectory
Thursday 20 th June	11.30am Heddington: Visiting Bellringers 7.15pm Bible Study Group
Saturday 22 nd June	2.30pm Heddington: Wedding
Sunday 23 rd June	9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion 10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship 6.00pm Compton Bassett: Evensong 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship and Baptism

Upcoming PCC Meetings

Heddington: 19th June @ 10.30am
Joint PCC: 25th September @ 5.30pm

Contact details

Administrator: Emma Marsh 07821 836233

oldburybenefice@gmail.com

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays, 9 am to 12 noon

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

Rector: Rev Matthew Earwicker, 01249 821329 mattearwicker@gmail.com

(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

16th June
3rd Sunday after Trinity
Ezekiel 17.22-24
Mark 4.26-34



Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into
our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to
your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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:
4th Sunday after
Trinity

Job 38.1-11
Mark 4.35-41

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 17.22-24

“This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. All the trees of the forest will know that I the LORD bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish.

Gospel Reading: Mark 4.26-34

He also said, ‘This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces corn – first the stalk, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. As soon as the corn is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.’

Again he said, ‘What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.’

With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

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

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, 20th June at 7.15pm.

Home Group at the Rectory

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th June at 1.30pm