

NOTICES

Sunday 24th March

9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion
11.15 Cherhill: Holy Communion
4.00pm Compton Bassett: T4All
11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship

Monday 25 th March	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning 7.00pm Cherhill: Night Prayer
Tuesday 26 th March	7.00pm Cherhill: Night Prayer
Wednesday 27 th March	7.00pm Cherhill: Night Prayer 7.15pm Gala Charity Film Evening, Devizes Corn Exchange – Showing Priest of Love
Maundy Thursday 28 th March	7.00pm Heddington: Holy Communion
Good Friday 29 th March	9.45 Calstone: Meditation 2.00pm Cherhill Walk to the Cross
Easter Sunday 31 st March	9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion 11.15 Cherhill: Holy Communion 10.00 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 11.15 Heddington: Holy Communion 3.00pm Yatesbury: Holy Communion

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

24th March
Palm Sunday
Psalm 118.19-24
John 12.12-16



Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his
patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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:
Mandy Thursday**

**1 Corinthians 11.23-26
John 13.1-17, 21b-35**

Easter Day

**Acts 10.34-43
Mark 16.1-8**

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: Psalm 118.19-24

Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.
I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the LORD has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

Gospel Reading: John 12.12.-16

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

‘Hosanna!’

‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’

‘Blessed is the king of Israel!’

Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written:

‘Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;
see, your king is coming,
seated on a donkey’s colt.’

At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realise that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

Good Friday

Good Friday is one of the most special days in the Church’s calendar, when we remember that Jesus Christ, God himself, loved us so much that he died on a cross for us. Some of you will wish to remember that day by yourselves: please do feel free to do so in one of our churches if that would help you. If you wish to join with others, there is an opportunity to gather quietly and meditatively at St Mary’s Calstone at 9.45am, and another to join us at 2pm on a walk carrying the cross from St James’ Cherhill up to Cherhill Down, pausing to pray along the way.

Gala Charity Film Evening

Showing **Priest of Love**

Devizes Corn Exchange

Wednesday 27th March 2024

7.15pm-10.15pm Doors open 6.30pm

Tickets £10

Director and Producer Christopher Miles

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 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