

NOTICES

Sunday 22nd September

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

Monday 23 rd September	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning 7.00pm Lay Worship Leader Training
Tuesday 24 th September	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 25 th September	1.30pm Home Group at the Rectory 5.30pm Benefice Joint PCC meeting
Friday 27 th September	7.00pm Calstone Harvest Supper
Saturday 28 th September	9.30 Decorating St. James Cherhill for Harvest
Sunday 29 th September	9.45 Calstone: Harvest 10.00 Cherhill: Harvest 11.15 Heddington: Harvest

Upcoming PCC Meetings

Joint PCC: 25th September @ 5.30pm at Heddington Village Hall

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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**

22nd September
17th Sunday after Trinity
James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a
Mark 9.30-37



Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their
rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us
to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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:
18th Sunday after
Trinity

Joel 2.21-27
1 Timothy 6.6-10

Harvest

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU

New Testament Reading: James 3.13-4.3, 7-8

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Gospel Reading: Mark 9.30-37

They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.' But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.'

He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'

Heddington Coffee Morning

Come along for tea, coffee, cake, and a chat. All welcome
Mondays from 10.00-11.30 @ St. Andrews Church

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.

Little Fishes runs most Tuesdays during term time from 9.15am at Compton Bassett Village Hall.

Bible Study Group

The next meeting is on Thursday 3rd October at The Rectory @ 7.15pm
We are looking at the 1st book of Peter, Chapt 1
Anyone is welcome to join us.

Home Group at the Rectory

Meeting have restarted. The next meeting will be on 25th September at 1.30pm.