#### **NOTICES**

## Sunday 29th September

9.45 Calstone: Harvest 10.00 Cherhill: Harvest 11.15 Heddington: Harvest

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning 7.00pm Lay Worship Leader Training
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	9.15 Little Fishes
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	7.15pm Bible Study Group
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30 Yatesbury: Harvest Communion

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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

# 29<sup>th</sup> September 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Joel 2.21-27 1 Timothy 6.6-10



Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Joel 2.21-24 1 Timothy 6.6-10

> Harvest Communion

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

#### 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 che-ck by switching your hearing aid to the "T" position.

#### PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU

### **Old Testament Reading: Joel 2.21-27 GNT**

"Fields, don't be afraid,

but be joyful and glad

because of all the LORD has done for you.

Animals, don't be afraid.

The pastures are green;

the trees bear their fruit,

and there are plenty of figs and grapes.

"Be glad, people of Zion,

rejoice at what the LORD your God has done for you.

He has given you the right amount of autumn rain;

he has poured down the winter rain for you

and the spring rain as before.

The threshing places will be full of grain;

the pits beside the presses will overflow with wine and olive oil.

I will give you back what you lost

in the years when swarms of locusts ate your crops.

It was I who sent this army against you.

Now you will have plenty to eat, and be satisfied.

You will praise the LORD your God,

who has done wonderful things for you.

My people will never be despised again.

Then, Israel, you will know that I am among you

and that I, the LORD, am your God

and there is no other.

My people will never be despised again.

## Gospel Reading: 1 Timothy 6.6-10 GNT

Well, religion does make us very rich, if we are satisfied with what we have. What did we bring into the world? Nothing! What can we take out of the world? Nothing! So then, if we have food and clothes, that should be enough for us. But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and are caught in the trap of many foolish and harmful desires, which pull them down to ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a source of all kinds of evil. Some have been so eager to have it that they have wandered away from the faith and have broken their hearts with many sorrows.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> October at The Rectory @ 7.15pm

We are looking at the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm.