

NOTICES

Sunday 12th January

9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship
6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship
11.15 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion
11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship

Monday 13 th January	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 14 th January	9.15 Little Fishes
Wednesday 15 th January	10.00 Heddington PCC
Thursday 16 th January	6.00pm Calstone PCC 7.15 Bible Study Group
Sunday 19 th January	9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion 11.15 Cherhill: Holy Communion 11.15 Compton Bassett: Morning Worship 4.00pm Heddington: Evensong

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**If you need help with safeguarding issues, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on
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12th January Baptism of Christ Isaiah 43.1-7 Luke 3.15-17, 21-22



Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted
children;
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.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Next week:
Epiphany 2**

**1 Corinthians 12.1-11
John 2.1-11**

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

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43.1-7

But now, this is what the LORD says –
he who created you, Jacob,
he who formed you, Israel:
‘Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.
For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour;
I give Egypt for your ransom,
Cush and Seba in your stead.
Since you are precious and honoured in my sight,
and because I love you,
I will give people in exchange for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not be afraid, for I am with you;
I will bring your children from the east
and gather you from the west.
I will say to the north, “Give them up!”
and to the south, “Do not hold them back.”
Bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the ends of the earth –
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.’

Gospel Reading: Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. John answered them all, ‘I baptise you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.’

When all the people were being baptised, Jesus was baptised too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: ‘You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.’

Upcoming Events

Heddington Coffee runs every Monday morning from 10am.

Little Fishes is held every Tuesday @ 9.15am during term time.

Bible Study Group will be at 7.15pm on Thursday, 16th January.

The next **Home Group at the Rectory** will be on Wednesday, 22nd January at 1.30pm.

Heddington PCC will meet on Wednesday, 15th January @ 10am

Calstone PCC will meet on Thursday, 16th January @ 6pm

Yatesbury PCC will meet at 5pm on Thursday, 30th January