

NOTICES

Sunday 3rd July

10.30am Compton Bassett Benefice Communion

Monday 4 th July	10.00am - 11.30am, Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 5 th July	1.30pm-3.00pm, Home group at the Rectory
Wednesday 6 th July	9.15am - 11.15am, Little Fishes
Thursday 7 th July	7.15pm, Bible study, (see notice on page 3)
Saturday 9 th July	3.00pm, Wedding, Compton Bassett
Sunday 10 th July	9.45am Calstone Holy Communion 6.00pm Cherhill Informal Evening Worship 10.00am Compton Bassett Morning Worship 11.15am Heddington Baptism

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You will find contact details for the churchwardens in the Villages magazine.

3rd July
3rd after Trinity
Galatians 6.7-16, Luke 10.1-11, 16-20
Harvest Time



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.

10th July
4th after Trinity
Lives worthy of the
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.

Children are always welcome in our churches, toys or books may be available, but please feel free to bring your own if you would like to.

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: Galatians 6:7-16 NIV

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh.

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-1, 16-20 NIV

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

“When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’

Gospel Reading (continued)

“Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”

He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The Home Group at The Rectory will be continuing as a regular (twice-monthly) opportunity to chat over tea and cake, discuss the Bible, and pray for each other.

The dates until the summer are:

5, 19 July

All will be from 1.30pm-3pm

The Thursday evening Bible study group, future dates:

Thurs 7th July Berendean will be hosting the evening ((01249 813414) with a “one off “study. Lorraine will send out a reminder nearer the time so we know how many to expect

Thurs 21st July at Linda’s with another “one off “study to finish off the year. We will be taking a break then until September – date to be confirmed.

We are delighted to be able to announce the appointment of Emma Marsh as our new Benefice Administrator. Emma will be working alongside Lorraine throughout July and then taking over from the beginning of August.