

## NOTICES

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

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

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning 7.00pm Lay Worship Leader Training 7.15pm Pray Meeting
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15 Little Fishes
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	7.15pm Bible Study Group
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	10.00am - 4.00pm Heddington Scarecrow Trail
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	9.45 Calstone: Holy Communion 10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship 11.00 Compton Holy Communion 6.00pm Heddington: Evensong

### Upcoming PCC Meetings

Joint PCC: 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

**15<sup>th</sup> September**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**James 3.1-12**  
**Mark 8.27-38**



O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear  
the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully  
to fulfil them;  
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**

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Next week:**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after**  
**Trinity**  
**James 3.13-4.3,7.8a**  
**Mark 9.30-37**

#### **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 3.1-12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers and sisters, can a fig-tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

## **Gospel Reading: Mark 8.27-38**

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, 'Who do people say I am?'

They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.'

'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?'

Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah.'

Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be

killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. 'Get behind me, Satan!' he said. 'You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.'

### **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**

is recommencing on Thursday 19th September at The Rectory at 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 25<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm.