

NOTICES

Sunday 17th November

4.00pm Calstone: Evensong
6.00pm Cherhill: Informal Evening Worship
11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship
9.45 Yatesbury: Holy Communion

Monday 18 th November	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 19 th November	9.15 Little Fishes
Thursday 21 st November	2.00pm Benefice Council Meeting
Sunday 24 th November	6.00pm Calstone: Darkness to Light 11.15 Cherhill: Holy Communion 10.00 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 11.15 Heddington: Morning Worship 4.00pm Deanery Evensong

Next Little Fishes – 26th November
Next Home Group at the Rectory – 27th November
Next Bible Study Group – 28th November

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**If you need help with safeguarding issues, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on
07864 000906**

17th November
2nd Sunday before Advent
Daniel 12.1-3
Mark 13.1-8



Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of
eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Next week:
Christ the King

Daniel 7.9-10, 13,
14
John 18.33-37

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

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 12.1-3

‘At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people – everyone whose name is found written in the book – will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Gospel Reading: Mark 13.1-8

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!’

‘Do you see all these great buildings?’ replied Jesus. ‘Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.’

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?’

Jesus said to them: ‘Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, “I am he,” and will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth-pains.

Upcoming events:

Darkness to Light

A lovely way to begin the journey of Advent. Open to people from across the Benefice (or further afield). Join us as we use candles to remember how the coming of Jesus brought light into a world overwhelmed with darkness. A message we still need to hear today.

St. Mary’s, Calstone
6.00pm, Sunday 24th November

Calne Deanery Evensong

A chance to join with friends celebrating the Feast of Christ the King. With choirs from across the Deanery. Tea and cake to follow.

Sunday 24th November at 4pm at Christ Church, Derry Hill, Church Road, Derry Hill, SN11 9NN

Everyone welcome!

For more information, please contact the Rural Dean Jane Curtis on 01793 977395 or jane@chelmsworth.com

Heddington Wreath Making Workshop

Impress your friends with a spectacular Christmas Wreath for your front door or your Christmas table. Tea, coffee and biscuits available. Places are £30 each. Contact Rosalie Gowlland to book a place 01380 859186.

2 sessions - 10am, Friday 6th December
10am, Saturday 7th December