

NOTICES

Sunday 1st December

10.30 Calstone: Benefice Communion

Monday 2 nd December	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Tuesday 3 rd December	9.15 Little Fishes
Friday and Saturday, 6 th and 7 th December	10am Heddington Wreath Making
Sunday 8 th December	9.45 Calstone: Morning Worship 11.15 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 6.00pm Heddington: Nine Lessons and Carols 9.45 Yatesbury: Holy Communion

Next Little Fishes – 10th December
Next Home Group at the Rectory – 11th December
Next Bible Study Group – 12th December

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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

1st December
Advent Sunday
Jeremiah 33.14-16
Luke 21.25-36



Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our 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.

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

Next week:
2nd Sunday of
Advent

Malachi 3.1-4
Luke 3.1-6

The Patriarchs

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will fulfil the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah.

“In those days and at that time

I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line;
he will do what is just and right in the land.

In those days Judah will be saved
and Jerusalem will live in safety.

This is the name by which it will be called:

The LORD Our Righteous Saviour.”

Gospel Reading: Luke 21.25-36

‘There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

He told them this parable: ‘Look at the fig-tree and all the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

‘Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

‘Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.’



Christmas Services

Carol services

8th December	6pm – Heddington
11th December	7pm – Compton Bassett Carols in the Pub
15th December	3pm – Calstone
22nd December	4pm – Compton Bassett
	6pm – Cherhill
24th December	4pm – Yatesbury

Crib services

22nd December	4pm - Compton Bassett
24th December	5pm - Heddington
	5.30pm - Cherhill

Christmas Day

24th December	9pm – Heddington
	11.30pm – Cherhill
25th December	9.45am – Calstone
	10am – Heddington
	10am – Compton Bassett
	11.15am – Cherhill