

NOTICES

Sunday 27th October

10.30 Compton Bassett: Benefice Communion

Monday 28th October

10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning

Friday 1st November

7.30pm Cherhill Quiz Night

Sunday 3rd November

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Next Little Fishes – 5th November

Next Home Group at the Rectory – 13th November

Next Bible Study Group – 14th November

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(Day off - Friday)

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

27th October
Last Sunday after Trinity
Jeremiah 31.7-9
Mark 10.46-52



Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Next week:
All Saints Day

Revelation 21.1-6a
John 11.32-44

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: Jeremiah 31.7-9

This is what the LORD says:

‘Sing with joy for Jacob;
shout for the foremost of the nations.
Make your praises heard, and say,
“LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.”
See, I will bring them from the land of the north
and gather them from the ends of the earth.
Among them will be the blind and the lame,
expectant mothers and women in labour;
a great throng will return.
They will come with weeping;
they will pray as I bring them back.
I will lead them beside streams of water
on a level path where they will not stumble,
because I am Israel’s father,
and Ephraim is my firstborn son.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10.46-52

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means ‘son of Timaeus’), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’

Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him.’

So they called to the blind man, ‘Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.’ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

‘What do you want me to do for you?’ Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, ‘Rabbi, I want to see.’

‘Go,’ said Jesus, ‘your faith has healed you.’ Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Upcoming events:

Cherhill Quiz Night

The annual quiz night is returning to Cherhill Village Hall. Raffle prizes, ploughmans supper and a licenced bar. Contact David Hubbard 01249 814006 or Mary Cracknell on 01249 812263 to book a table.

7.30pm, Friday 1st November

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

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