

NOTICES

Sunday 17th August

10.30 Calstone: Benefice Communion

Monday 18 th August	10.00 Heddington Coffee Morning
Saturday 23 rd August	3.00pm Cherhill: Wedding
Sunday 24 th August	10.00 Cherhill: Morning Worship 11.15 Compton Bassett: Holy Communion 6.00pm Heddington: Evensong

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**If you need help with safeguarding issues, please contact the Safeguarding Officer on
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17th August
Ninth Sunday after Trinity
Jeremiah 23.23-29
Luke 12.49-56



Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next week:
St. Bartholomew

1 Corinthians 4.9-15
Luke 12.24-30

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 23.23-29

‘Am I only a God nearby,’
declares the LORD,
‘and not a God far away?
Who can hide in secret places
so that I cannot see them?’
declares the LORD.
‘Do not I fill heaven and earth?’
declares the LORD.
‘I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say,
“I had a dream! I had a dream!” How long will this continue in the hearts of
these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? They
think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name,
just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. Let the prophet
who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it
faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?’ declares the LORD. ‘Is not my
word like fire,’ declares the LORD, ‘and like a hammer that breaks a rock in
pieces?’

Gospel Reading: Luke 12.49-56

‘I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already
kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under
until it is completed! Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell
you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided
against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be
divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter
and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and
daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’

He said to the crowd: ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately
you say, “It’s going to rain,” and it does. And when the south wind blows,
you say, “It’s going to be hot,” and it is. Hypocrites! You know how to
interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don’t
know how to interpret this present time?’