



**Not only on
Sundays**



Hampton - Eastwick Park - Thistledown - Charity Crescent - Fairfield

FAMILY FOCUS

Mothering Sunday Family Service

Sunday 18th March 2012

St Andrew's Church 11am



On Mothering Sunday our Family Service will include the traditional distribution of posies.

We welcome families of all ages including babies, toddlers, children and young people along with those who are not so young!

COME AND JOIN US

St Andrew's Church
Family Focus
March 2012

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St Andrew's Tots

The Tots have moved their meetings. from Fridays to Tuesday mornings. These regular meetings are proving popular with a both toddlers and their carers! Each week more are coming along to join in.

St Andrew's Tots

Chat * Play * Refreshments * Story-Time * Sing-song

Tuesdays during School Term Time - 9am - 10.30am

Hampton Scout and Guide Community Hall

(on Pershore Road next to St Andrew's Church)

If you have pre-school children please come and join us

ALL WELCOME

Contact: Rhoda on 07932 652646 or Charlie on 01386 424235



St Andrew's School Prayers

Each day the pupils write a prayer which they read at lunchtime.

Here are some recent ones:

Dear god

We thank you for our favourite foods like burgers, pizza, vegetables and fruit.

We thank you that we always, have plenty of food to eat.

We thank you for what we are about to eat in school today. **Amen**

Dear God

Thank you for our favourite food

Thank you for all our friends

Thank you for keeping us healthy

Help us to have a nice lunchtime

Amen

Dear God

Thank you for the fruits and vegetables, they help us stay healthy.

Thank you for all of the water that keeps us healthy and strong

Amen

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

After Easter we will be starting a course for those who want to find out more about Christianity. It will explore the questions:

- *What do Christians believe?*
- *Who is Jesus Christ?*
- *Did he really exist?*
- *Is he really God?*
- *If He did exist and he is God, what did He say while He was here on earth?*
- *Does He really tell us what the point of life is?*

Christianity Explored is a seven week course that aims to achieve all of these things in a relaxed setting and is open to all - whether you'd call yourself a 'beginner' with very little knowledge of Christianity or a believer who'd like to brush up on the basics. There's no commitment to attend every week. There's no pressure, praying or singing, and no previous knowledge of the bible is assumed. Watch out for more details or contact Mark on 424235 or mark@hamptonchurch.org.uk



OPEN THE BOOK

St Andrew's School

The regular **Open the Book** sessions continued following the break for half term and Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday with:

"Be Like Me" based on Matthew 18.

The next module has the overall theme of "**Adventure in the Old Testament**".

These are real adventure stories written thousands of years ago!

- 1) **The Bad Brother** based on 2 Kings 5
- 2) **The Runaway** based on 2 Kings 11 - 12
- 3) **Spies in Canaan** based on 2 Kings 11 - 12
- 4) **Across the River** based on Matthew 21
- 5) **A Brave and Mighty Man** based on Matthew 18

Then there are three parts to the Easter story:

- 1) **An Important Meal** (The Last Supper)
- 2) **A Dreadful Day** (When Jesus is Crucified)
- 3) **On the Road to Emmaus** (Resurrection)



LADIES ONLY PAMPER EVENING

In aid of St. Andrew's Church Funds
7.00pm SATURDAY 24th MARCH at
HAMPTON COMMUNITY HALL

Entrance Ticket £5 (includes refreshments)

15 minute treatments - £6 each - Manicures and Massages

Raffle / Tombola / Jewellery Nearly New Clothes

Tickets are available from Phillippa on 421224 or Elaine on 40722

