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Service Times (summer – except August)

(Check the calendar on the back page for changes to the regular pattern)

1st Sunday of the Month			2nd Sunday of the Month		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow	9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Hampton	11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
6pm	Evensong	Hinton	2pm	Baptisms	
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton	6pm	Holy Communion	Hinton

3rd Sunday of the Month			4th Sunday of the Month		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow	9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Welcome Service	Hampton	11am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
6pm	Evensong	Hinton	2pm	Baptisms	
			6pm	'Guest' Service	Hinton

5th Sunday of the Month

8am Holy Communion Hampton
10am Benefice Eucharist Rotating

Wednesdays

10am Holy Communion Hampton

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or given to Gabrielle Falkiner before the deadline shown on the Calendar.

Sea Sunday

Sea Sunday this year falls on the 12th July. It is the day when we remember the world's 1.2 million seafarers. This may seem to be very remote from Evesham but we have to remember that the sea is our nation's lifeline. Much of our food, fuel and many of the everyday items we use have been transported thousands of miles across seas and oceans to our local supermarkets.

It is tough being a seafarer and quite lonely. This makes the work of The Mission to Seafarers very important. On behalf of the Anglican Communion, The Mission to Seafarers reaches out with a message of love and hope to crews visiting the centres in 230 ports around the world. We hope to support them in this valuable ministry on Sea Sunday by our prayers and giving a financial contribution to their work.

The sea can be a dangerous place to make your living. Recently there has been an unprecedented rise in maritime hijackings. In 2008 there was a world-wide total of 293 incidents of piracy against ships, up more than 11 per cent from 2007. Last year 49 vessels were hijacked and 889 crew taken hostage, while a further 46 vessels reported being fired upon. Crews were injured and killed, and there are still 21 crew missing, presumed dead.

These are just some of the dangers that our seafarers face. They may well have left home suddenly with little provision (i.e. no warm clothes or replacement clothes), often they have no way of contacting their families, they may be isolated on board because of their language or faith, they may be poorly paid, and they may face many dangers at sea and on the docks. When they arrive in a port they can all too often be treated as hostile intruders.

So how does The Mission to Seafarers help? To take an example lonely seafarers far from home at Christmas find a warm welcome at the Mission centres worldwide. Last Christmas in Falmouth seafarers received presents donated by local churches. In Antwerp seafarers who had felt forgotten, were happy and very thankful for the presents taken by the local chaplain. In Vlissingen a host of activities were organised by volunteers and local people to keep seafarers entertained just before Christmas, and a homeward bound Peruvian crew joined in the Service of Lessons and Carols. In Melbourne seafarers were entertained to a sunny Christmas Day lunch at the Flying Angel Club, and over 500 Christmas bags were handed out to seafarers visiting Melbourne in the run up to Christmas.

Seafarers are our neighbours. We should care what happens to them. Jesus chose the men of the sea to be his first disciples. If you would like to know more about The Mission to Seafarers go to: www.missiontoseafarers.org. In 2009 they are launching a SIM card for seafarers to keep in touch with their families at a reasonable price.

*Mark Binney
Priest in Charge of Hampton,
Sedgeberrow & Hinton on the Green*

Gloria II



As you can see St Andrew's Church has a new minibus! The original Gloria was stolen two years ago. The new bus is larger than the original one and is equipped with a lift to allow wheelchairs to be carried.

The PCC were keen that it should also be an advertisement for the church so our name and contact details are prominently displayed!



The bus will be dedicated during the Parish Fête on Saturday 4th July and will then be used to bring parishioners to church activities. We are keen to recruit some new drivers for the minibus who would be willing (after some training) to help.

Parish Fête

Plans for the St. Andrew's Church Fete are well in hand. There will be a Bouncy Castle for the children, pony rides and competitions lots of games and refreshments so now we all need is a lovely sunny day. A lot of stalls are planned selling a wide variety of goods including childrens' toys, craft items, cakes, plants and fresh vegetables. Please come along and support the Church and if you would like to help please telephone Charlotte at the Vicarage.

News from Hinton

The big news in Hinton this month is the refurbishment of the children's play area. This is one of the most significant events in many years, possibly even since VE day!! The importance of the occasion lies in the fact that, with the support of the Parish Council, the Hinton Community Group was formed to organise fund raising events and to source grant aid. Although the grant supplied the vast majority of the nearly £20,000 required, fund raising in the village included a fete, carol singing, skittles and a 60's disco, and here the importance of the name Hinton Community Group cannot be over emphasised. The money was spent on new fencing – financed by Rooftop Housing Association and items of play equipment such as a climbing wall, swings a roundabout and of course a safety surface. As much of the work possible was done by the group.

Parish Councillor Liz Davies (formerly Robson) was the founder of the group and the prime motivator, despite personal problems. Such is her dedication to the project that with the end in sight she produced baby Millie! Congratulations to the Hinton Community Group for their courage and commitment to this project.

Bill and Julie Newman

News from St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow

The monthly Coffee Mornings are proving successful and very sociable. The next one is on Thursday 23rd July 10am to 12noon

There have been two Baptisms in the Church on 14th June Hayley Banks and her Daddy Mark Doe were both christened.

We have also celebrated two Weddings, on 16th May Neil Francis Waters and Fiona Louise Troth were married and then on 6th June we celebrated that of Neil Hodges and Sarah Pearson.

On 15th May there was the funeral of Margaret Jennifer Loxston aged 58 years followed on 19th June by that of her mother Mabel Marcia Beasley aged 98 years. The Church was full to capacity and beyond for Margaret's funeral and there were many family members for Mabel's commemoration. We shall miss our friends in the parish.

Ann Banks

Little Hospice Hoima

We have received a news letter from the Hospice Team giving us information about their activities, particularly working with cancer sufferers. They out line one particular example of a lady who suffered with the disease for over 30 years, finally dying at the Hospice earlier this year. Following long periods of incompetence within the medical service she finally became a volunteer at the Hospice in 1996 and was a living inspiration to those she worked with.

It is really good to know that the very small sums we are able to send them are able to make a real difference to people mostly suffering as a result of AIDS

Alan Roberts

Confirmation 5 July 2009

The confirmation service on 5 July is warmly anticipated and will be conducted by Bishop Christopher Mayfield who is the retired Bishop of Manchester and now living in Worcester. A happy connection; Bishop Mayfield licensed Mark to his first Parish.

Following the Confirmation Service a shared lunch will be enjoyed on the Vicarage Lawn at which the Candidates, their families and friends and all the regular members of the congregation are invited.

From Hampton: Amy Louise Walker, Bethany Collins, Aimee Booth, Katie Booth, Yva Ann Petit, Lewis Reade, Carl Fordham, Brian Wood.

From Sedgeberrow: Katie Louise Brain, Laura Brain, Emily Jane Livingstone.

From Hinton on the Green: Saskia Alana Robson-Davies.

Hampton Friendship Club

May Diary

Wed 6 May After our usual games of Bingo there was time for tea and biscuits with the Vicar before he conducted a short service.

Wed 13 May A very interesting slide show accompanied by lots of advice and information on 'Caring for Your Eyes' was given to us today by Mr. Chi Wong and his assistant, after which they both readily answered the many questions asked by members.

Wed 20 May After a run through the beautiful countryside in which we are lucky enough to live, members visited Eckington where as ever the ladies of the W.I. had provided one of their delicious afternoon teas.

Wed 27 May Unfortunately the speaker from the N.H.S. who was to

have talked about The Foundation Trust was unable to attend, so members whiled away the afternoon enjoying games of Bingo, tea and talk.

Everyone hopes that those members who have been absent from our meetings for health and other reasons will be able to join us again soon. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Hilda Lawson

St Andrew's Church Open Days

The PCC would like the Church to be open for people to drop in for a few quiet minutes. So they are planning a series of open sessions on Saturday mornings starting with Saturday 11 July when the Church will be open to anyone who would like to call in between 10am and noon. Tea and Coffee will be served and we want to make as many people as possible welcome. The trial will continue on the second Saturday in August, the 6 of the month and again on 12 September which will be the Annual Cycle Ride day which raises money to look after our many ancient and beautiful Churches.

Hint of the Month

2 large or 4 small Bananas

1oz/25gm Butter

2 tablespoons Brown Sugar

Kids Get Cooking!

Peel the bananas and put them on an oven proof dish. Spread the butter over the fruit and sprinkle on the sugar, this will make a sauce. Put the dish into the oven at gas mark 5/6 200C and bake for 20 minutes. Serve with ice cream or custard.

Phillipa Henly

Phillipa would like some other people to make their ideas known, so may we please have some more contributors to this column. Ed.

Minutes of the Mothers' Union Meeting 9th June 09

Members present: Phillipa Henly, Jane Bluett, Pam Eustace, Gwen Thomas, Mary Andrews, Ida Roberts, Charlotte Binney, Betty Keane, Ruth Cropper, John Lynch, Shirley Lynch, Alan Roberts, Ann Fletcher.

Apologies from: Rev'd Mark Binney

The meeting began with prayers led by Ida Roberts, who then welcomed our speaker Mrs Lilley, who came to talk to us about 'Laughter for Life'. Ida then read out the minutes of the last meeting.

The coffee morning held recently was very successful and the total raised was £178.

Could members please bring diaries to make a note of dates?

- Diocesan AGM 1st July, Hagley
- Diocesan Festival (Service) 8th July at Worcester Cathedral. We may be able to go in 'Gloria'. Members will need to sign up if they wish to attend.
- 21st July Badsey MU garden party at 2.10pm.

Our Strawberry tea is on July 7th, 2pm-3.30pm. We were to invite All Saints MU but we understand that they will not be able to attend. Instead we can invite our friends. It was suggested that we invite Pershore MU, Sedgeberrow church friends, and one friend for each of our members. Charlotte has prepared some useful invitations for us. She will also organise tables and chairs. Ida has ordered the strawberries. Ida asked if anyone was willing to make some shortbread to go with the strawberries. We shall have black pepper and caster

sugar available. Members prefer proper cream than canned cream. It has been suggested that we have a little raffle; tickets will be £1 a strip. Ida asked if John would be willing to do some wine and fruit juice as well as the tea. Some music could be played while we enjoy our tea. Could members come for 1pm to prepare for the opening at 2pm? Mary Andrews will do the flowers for the tables. The flowers can be left for the Friendship Club the next day.

Next meeting: 14th July- bring a favourite poem or reading. No meeting in August.

The fete: 4th July

Charlotte needs some help with our table, and Phillipa and Betty will help. Gwen, Ann and Ida will do the teas, and will arrive at 1pm.

Angie Lilley began her talk 'Laughter for Life'. She does story telling as a clown in schools and also works at Arts Workshops in Worcester with children from 18 months old to 4 year olds. She teaches them art skills and really enjoys it. Laughter is good for you as we all know! Studies have been done which prove this is true. Being grumpy does not improve our health. The average child laughs 300 times a day – an average adult only laughs an average of 15 times a day. Endorphins released when we laugh make us feel better. Even a smile will make it work. A good giggle improves our circulation and boosts our immune system. We use 42 muscles to laugh.

We should, at the end of each day, look back at the things that we have done that made us feel happy, and thank God for those moments. He is with us when we are happy or sad.

We could keep a daily laughter diary, then look at it on a 'bad' day.

Charlotte Binney

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*"A school which makes you long
for childhood"*

Mr Faal, head of our link school in Gambia, spent a week with us in May and thoroughly enjoyed his visit. The whole school and many parents were at the gate to greet him and the children then put on a special welcome concert. He spent time in school, went with a class visit to Warwick Castle and attended the cluster concert. We have planned our next topic to develop the link and look forward to the future.

Just before half-term we had a whole school day called 'Think-fit Thursday'. This was a PSHE day (Personal, Social and Health Education) teaching children all about being healthy through both sensible eating and exercise. There were many different activities going on one of which was a sponsored bounce to raise money for our sheltered quiet area in the playground. The children were sponsored for how many bounces they could do in one minute and the record was 112! An excellent day which was followed by our inter-house competition the next day – skipping. Money raised from non-uniform was sent to the British heart Foundation who have provided a set of skipping ropes for us following some training that staff attended.

We had a visit from Ofsted on Tuesday 9th June to inspect the school. It went very well and the full report will be available on the internet in a few weeks time.

There are places available in all year groups so please make an appointment to visit the school if you would like to look around. We will be having an Open Morning on Friday 3rd July from 9.30 – 12.00 noon with an exhibition celebrating 40 years of the school being on this site (although there has been a school in Sedgeberrow for over 140 years) and an opportunity to look around the school as it is now. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The date for our FOSS Summer fete has been changed to Saturday 11th July at 2.00 pm. We hope to see many of you there.

If anyone has any Tesco Schools tokens or indeed any other tokens collected by schools we would be very grateful to receive them. Thank you.

*Michèle Humphreys
Headteacher*

Situation Vacant

St Andrew's Church is looking for somebody to help produce The Herald (The Benefice Magazine) and the weekly news sheets.

Have you got good IT skills, particularly producing high quality documents using Microsoft Word? Then this opportunity might be for you.

On average it takes around two hours per week and we are offering from £8.00 per hour depending on experience.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Gabrielle Falkiner on 41302.



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27 members and 1 visitor attended the meeting on 11 June and were welcomed by the President, Joyce Davey.

Following the reading of the minutes, Joyce encouraged members to check the green book for forthcoming events, which included a guided walk in Tyddesley Wood and an invitation from Harvington WI to join their trip to London in September to visit Buckingham Palace. Several members had attended an Open Meeting at Littleton WI the previous Tuesday and had enjoyed an interesting talk on Fairtrade and Kenya. Joyce reminded everyone of the strawberry tea at her house on 16th June, when there would also be a bring and buy sale and a raffle. Members were asked to bring a folding chair, in the hope that it would be possible to sit outside - last year we were unlucky and it started raining just as everyone arrived!

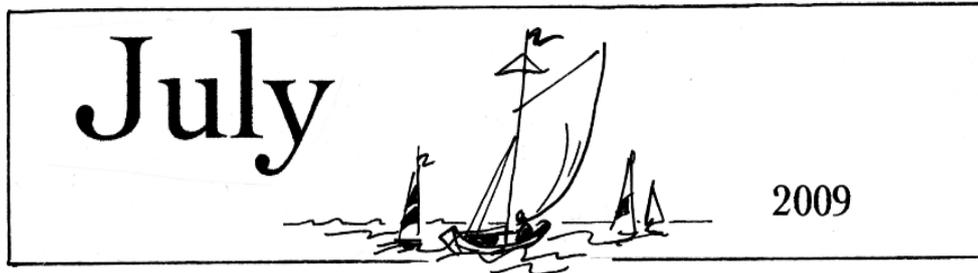
Our speaker this month was Rosie Callaghan, a nurse with Worcester PCT, who gave us a very interesting account of the history of Evesham hospitals. In 1837, following the Poor Law Act, a two storey workhouse was built on the site of the current hospital car park. Rosie told us that families entering the workhouse were split up and sadly may never have seen each other again. An infirmary was built in 1870, followed 10 years later by a chapel for use by the "undesirable" inhabitants of the workhouse. As many people are aware, this building has now been converted into a

pharmacy. There was also a sanatorium at the end of Kings Road, where any visitors had to speak through closed windows. The building of the Cottage Hospital in Briar Close, which was opened in December 1879 with 12 beds, was funded by the people of Evesham and the surrounding villages. An operating theatre and nurses' home were added in 1889 and 1912 respectively and a female ward in 1927. Rosie said that originally Avonside Hospital had been erected as a temporary building in 1930 to serve as an emergency hospital. However, this was never dismantled and has since been modified to form part of Evesham Community Hospital. Between 1940 - 1945 the RAF moved into the hospital and after 1945 a school of nursing was developed. It is interesting to note that in 1948 there were 287 beds, whereas by 1966 this had reduced to 60 beds. Rosie explained that earlier on there were more long-stay elderly people in hospital. In 1986 the maternity unit relocated to Worcester and in 1987 the Cottage Hospital merged with Avonside. Rosie showed slides to illustrate her talk, including some of doctors and nurses and others connected with the hospital. Many of these were recognised by various members, who were able to add to the information Rosie gave us with memories of their own. Pam Wills thanked Rosie for her most interesting talk.

The competition, for a photograph of Evesham in days gone by, was won by Janet James.

Our next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 9 July in Hampton Scout and Guide Hall, when Barbara Maskell will give a talk entitled My Daughter's Japanese Wedding. Visitors and new members will be most welcome.

Christine Robertson



Rotas for St Andrew's Church

	First Reading	Second Reading		
5 July 2009 - 11am Benefice Hampton 4th Sunday after Trinity - Confirmation		2 Corinthians 12.2-10 Susan Horsman		
12 July 2009 - 9.30am 5th Sunday after Trinity - Sea Sunday	Amos 7.7-15 Mary Andrews	Ephesians 1.3-14 Michael Hunter		
19 July 2009 - 11am 6th Sunday after Trinity		Ephesians 2.11-end Daniel Lewis		
26 July 2009 - 9.30am 7th Sunday after Trinity	2 Kings 4.42-end John Cotton	Ephesians 3.14-end Ida Roberts		
	Intercessor	Communion Assistant	Server	Gloria
5 July 2009 - 11am Benefice Hampton 4th Sunday after Trinity - Confirmation	Shirley Lynch			Harry Edwards
12 July 2009 - 9.30am 5th Sunday after Trinity - Sea Sunday	Peter Hanagan	Peter Hanagan	Peter Hanagan	Gabrielle Falkiner
19 July 2009 - 11am 6th Sunday after Trinity	Elaine Major			Andy Vellender
26 July 2009 - 9.30am 7th Sunday after Trinity	William Wakefield	Elaine Major	Brian Reid	John Cotton

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms at Hampton

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24 May Cameron Geoffrey Kelly

31 May Leah Isabel Satterley

13 June Yva Ann Petit, Ellen Rosa Petit, Luc Arthur Jean Petit

14 June Samuel Joseph Lilley

Baptism at Sedgeberrow

14 June Hayley Banks & Mark Terence Doe (Adult)



Weddings at Hampton

30 May Matthew James Print / Aimee Jane White

20 June Nicholas David Scott Garrington / Tina Louise Griffiths



Weddings at Sedgeberrow

16 May Neil Francis Waters / Fiona Louise Troth

6 June Neil Phillip Hodges / Sarah Elizabeth Pearson

Wedding at Hinton

23 May Matthew Philip Dainville Searle / Gemma Jane Robinson

Funerals at Hampton

29 May Joseph John Webb (86)

5 June Neil Barry Terry (41)

18 June Malcolm Alan Walling (74)

Funeral at Sedgeberrow

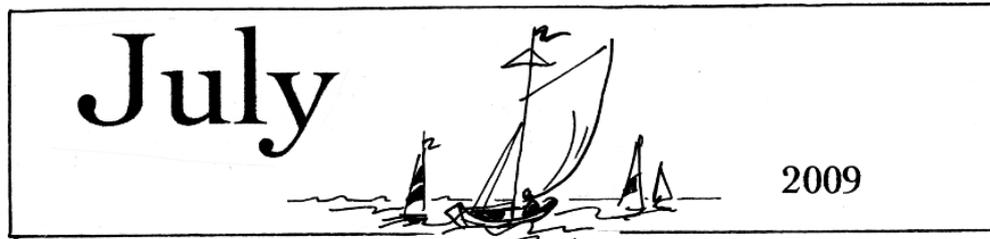
19 June Mabel Marcia Beasley (98)



Pattern of Services in August

During August the normal pattern of services takes a break. Instead there will be an 8am Holy Communion Service each week at Hampton and a 10am Benefice Eucharist at one of the churches.

2nd August	Hampton
9th August	Hinton-on-the-Green
16th August	Sedgeberrow
23rd August	Hampton
30th August	Sedgeberrow



1	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
4	Saturday		Hampton Summer Festival starts
		2pm	Church Garden Fete (Hampton)
5	Sunday		4th Sunday after Trinity
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		11am	Benefice Confirmation Service (Hampton)
		12.30pm	Shared lunch (Vicarage lawn)
7	Tuesday	2pm	Mother's Union Strawberry Tea (Hampton)
8	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion Mothers' Union Service (Hampton)
		2pm	Friendship Club (Vicarage)
11	Saturday	10am	St Andrew's Church Open Morning
12	Sunday		5th Sunday after Trinity - Sea Sunday
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9:30am	Eucharist (First Eucharist for those confirmed) (Hampton)
		11am	Family Eucharist (First Eucharist for those confirmed) (Sedgeberrow)
		2pm	Baptisms (Hampton)
		6pm	Holy Communion (First Eucharist for those confirmed) (Hinton-on-the-Green)
15	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		7.30pm	Hampton PCC
19	Sunday		6th Sunday after Trinity
		8am	(Hampton)
		9am	Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)
		11am	Welcome Service (coffee after) (Hampton)
		6pm	Evensong (Hinton-on-the-Green)
22	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
26	Sunday		7th Sunday after Trinity
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9:30am	Eucharist (Hampton)
		11am	Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)
		2pm	Baptisms (Hampton)
		6pm	Guest Service (Hinton-on-the-Green)
29	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)