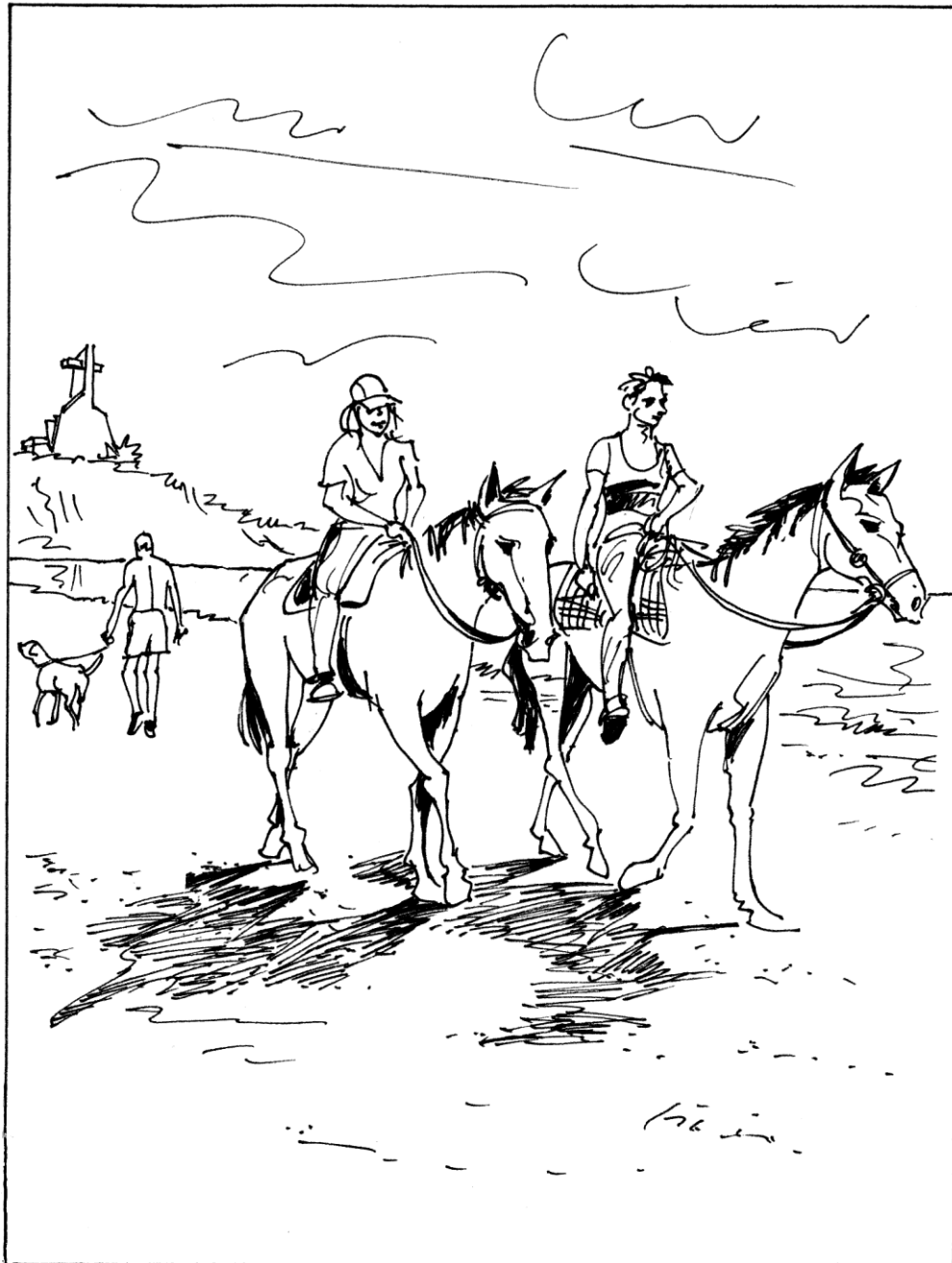


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# The United Benefice of Hampton with Sedgeberrow and Hinton-on-the-Green

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<b>1st Sunday of the Month</b>			<b>2nd Sunday of the Month</b>		
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	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton	2pm	Baptisms	
			6pm	Evensong	Hinton
<b>3rd Sunday of the Month</b>			<b>4th Sunday of the Month</b>		
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	
<b>5th Sunday of the Month</b>					
	8am	Holy Communion		8am	Hampton
	10am	Benefice Eucharist		10am	Rotating
<b>Wednesdays</b>					
	10am	Holy Communion			Hampton

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# GROWING THE CHURCH

Last year 10,000 people were added to the Church in one day. This happened here in the U.K. through Back to Church Sunday. It is a very simple mission idea based on one person inviting another to Church on a particular Sunday. The last Sunday in September was chosen because it tied in well with the idea of a new year, a new start and chimed with 'back to school'.

It all started in Manchester back in 2004. Robert Hicks, an entrepreneur, emerged with an idea about a Sunday when people could try church again. With Church numbers in decline, he wanted to encourage churches to invite people to come to church on one Sunday when a specially warm welcome was guaranteed. Since then the idea has been adopted by every single diocese in the Church of England except one. It has also spread to other denominations.

This year Back to Church Sunday is on the 26th September. We are taking part and would like to make it a success. It does mean that EVERY member of the Church should invite one or more guests to Church on the 26th and sit with them. Invitations will be given out at the start of September. Sadly many people did not invite anyone to Church last year. If we are to grow the Church then we do need everyone to take part.

Does Back to Church Sunday work? It does if an invitation is made. No training is needed. All you have to ask is "Would you like to come to Church with me?" Why not give it a try this year and think about someone who you would like to invite. Research indicates that 2.9 million people are likely to go to Church in the future if they are asked. That's 6% of U.K. adults. Perhaps God is already asking them and all they need is your help!

There is a lot that each Church can do to create the environment for growth and the detail of this will vary between Churches. Considerations are the Church's advertising of services, notice boards, heating, appearance of the Church, toilets, provision for children, how newcomers are welcomed, seating, hospitality, welcome cards, follow up, parish magazine etc. The list might seem endless depending on what has already been achieved. It all depends on the desire to grow.

If everyone invited someone and they became part of the congregation then 25 people would be 50 people. The next year 50 people would be 100. It is possible to grow the Church. That is how the Church started out and it is now rediscovering how simple evangelism really is if we all play our part.

*Mark Binney  
Priest in Charge of Hampton with  
Sedgeberrow and  
Hinton-on-the-Green*

## St Andrew's Church Fête

We held a most successful Church Fete on Saturday 17 July in the Vicarage garden. It was fine, bright and dry, the wind dropped and everyone enjoyed themselves. We were delighted to welcome the Mayor, Councillor James Bullman, who declared our Fête open. The teas were delicious and the takings overall were as follows:

Raffle	£ 140.15
Adult tombola	£ 132.50
Children's tombola	£ 61.00
Plants & Produce	£ 100.41
Wine & Water	£ 90.00
Chocolate fountain	£ 27.10
Bric-a-brac	£ 100.01
Cakes	£ 120.75
Nearly New & Cards	£ 79.94
Refreshments	£ 129.40
Games	£ 27.28
Welly wanging	£ 17.00
Gate	£ 72.50
Guides	£ 44.33
Donations	£ 38.50
Total	£1180.87
Less expenses	£ 85.73
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>£1095.14</b>

We were pleased to see our Our Community Support Officer, Becky Wilkes.

The stalls were set out round the lawn under gazebos leaving the centre clear for the Mezzo Dance Company and children from St Andrew's School who gave a demonstration of their Bible Study drama 'Open the Book'.

The plant and produce stall holders wish to thank all who gave so generously, particularly B&G Nurseries and Sandfields Farms who both gave us the most wonderful vegetables to sell

A new idea this year was the poetry competition. The winning entry is printed below. Our congratulations to Andrew Tompolski. We hope to print other entries in future editions of The Herald.

Our thanks go to all those who helped in any way to make the event so successful.

*Ed.*

## The Village Fête

As we stood on hallowed ground  
With St. Andrew's chiming in the background,  
The white marquee dominating all,  
Those stalls of joy on which we fall.

With cakes and raffles every side,  
With village neighbours we abide,  
Tombolas, flowers.... such happy hours!  
Marquee's a brimming, water or wine?

Praise the Lord the weather's fine,  
Let's hope that raffle prize be mine!

How many sweets in that jar?

Our minds reflecting very far,  
Memories of previous fêtes abound,

Those halcyon times when peace we found.  
In the shadows of St. Andrew's tower  
With 'His' strength we were empowered,  
To live our lives as the Lord bade we should,  
Just the way others understood.

Each year comes and soon it goes,  
With Hampton Fête there are no woes,  
For happy times are spent each year  
On Vicarage lawn, with friends so dear,  
Amongst parishioners happily strolling by  
Those brimming stall...now just what will they  
buy.

*Andrew Tompolski*

## Asum Group

### Special PCC Meeting

A joint meeting of all the PCCs in the Asum group was held on 7 July to discuss the effect of the decision reached at the Deanery Synod meeting held on 18 May 2010, which would lead to a split of this group of parishes. It was unanimously agreed that representation to the Diocese be made to express the view that this group should not be broken. It is an excellent example of rural and urban parishes working together to their mutual benefit. Whilst it is recognised that the future reduction of clergy in the Deanery will necessitate new ways of working, the group strongly resists any plan which would lead to it being broken up.

Ed.

## **Sponsored Bicycle Ride and Hampton Open Church**

Saturday 11 September 2010

The annual Bike Ride and Walk to raise money to support our ancient churches will be held on the second Saturday in September. Both Hampton and Sedgeberrow churches are taking part, and sponsorship forms are now available in both.

For Hampton this marks the anniversary of having our Church open on the second Saturday of each month. This has proved to be a good way of 'growing the church'. We have made new friends, and several families have joined our regular congregation. It is also an opportunity for people to pop into a building which is at the heart of our society, but which is frequently locked.

## **Back to Church Sunday 26 September 2010**

We do hope you have all already invited a friend who used to go the church to join you on 26 September. If we all make someone welcome our church will grow and we think more of us will be very much happier.

## **Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper**

We have to look forward, in no time it will be Autumn and the season for celebration of our crops and produce. Hampton will hold its main Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 3 October at 11am. This will be followed on Saturday 9 October with the Harvest Supper which will be held in The Scout and Guide Hall at 7.30pm. The school will also be celebrating and we hope that many of the families will join us in Church on 3 October.

## **Kneelers for the Bell Ringers**

The ringers at St. Andrews decided some time ago that they would like to purchase eight kneelers (one for each bell). We seem to have some difficulty in finding anyone who is able to embroider the kneelers.

Is there anyone who would be willing to help or who has knows anyone who could help?

*John Smith*

## **Hampton Church Website**

[hamptonchurch.org.uk](http://hamptonchurch.org.uk)

The St Andrew's Church website is slowly taking shape. At present it includes the Benefice Calendar, the weekly notices, and copies of the Herald and also some photographs.

We are working on developing the site further and we hope to re-launch in the early Autumn, when it will additionally include information and links for those planning a church wedding, links to St Andrew's School, the Diocese of Worcester and to the main Church of England Website and many more. Mark will be writing a regular blog and we will include photographs and news of church events.

The new website will be launched on the same web address:

[hamptonchurch.org.uk](http://hamptonchurch.org.uk)

*Michael Hunter*

## **News from Sedgeberrow**

Our Coffee Mornings continue to be well supported. The next ones are on 26 August and 23 September, both are from 10am to Noon.

*Come and join our friendly group.*

Bingo starts on 11 September at 8pm in the Village Hall.

We had a lovely afternoon for the combined Fête, which brought together Church, School and Village, and raised most welcome funds for all the organisations involved.

The funeral of Don Driver of Sandfield Lane took place on 8 July.

The wedding of James Grove and Tara Cook took place on 10 July. Both the bride and groom were from Sedgeberrow.

*Ann Banks.*



## **British Sporting Heroes, Past & Present**

### **August 7th-30th 2010**

British Sporting Heroes in association with our media sponsors Wyvern, will feature up to 60 legendary sports personalities, male & female, from 100 years ago to the present day across 10 major sports – athletics, cricket, football, golf, motor racing, national hunt, rowing, rugby, sailing and tennis – citing their personal stories and showing the changes in equipment and design.

A fantastic collection of sporting memorabilia relating to each personality, loaned from six national sports museums and three private collectors (including three Formula 1 racing cars, David Beckham's boots, the replica Ashes, Calcutta Cup and Claret Jug and three Cheltenham Gold Cups!) will be exhibited alongside graphic displays.

All this is in aid of Worcester Cathedral, to encourage the community to view this wonderful building as a communal space; to draw in a wider audience and to contribute towards the upkeep of this national treasure.

### **Free Community events:**

- Saturday 7 August – Join the ECB Cricket Factory road show on College Green for the day. This interactive activity-based road show allows children to try out the 4 basic skills required for cricket – throwing, catching, batting & bowling.
- 11, 18, 25 August, 11am-1pm - Rugby ball stitching demonstration by Gilbert's Master Stitcher, Liz Colledge (Rugby Zone of the exhibition)
- 14 August 10am-4pm, 15 August 12.30pm-4pm - Multi-skills activity circuit on College Green and in College Hall in conjunction with the Sports Partnership Herefordshire & Worcestershire. Test your reactions, hand-eye coordination, throwing, catching, balance & jumping. Introduce your family to a range of sports & physical activities and talk to the experts.
- 18 August - A talk on the 'Manufacture & Development of the Rugby Ball' by Ian Savage of Gilbert's (College Hall)

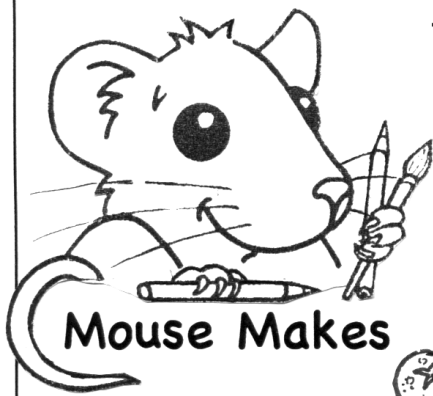
For further information, please see our website [www.sportingheroes.org.uk](http://www.sportingheroes.org.uk)

### **'Rimes in Time' at Worcester Cathedral**

#### **From noon on 29 October to noon 30 October**

Please take part in the Dean's Sponsored Read to raise funds to finance the Cathedral Education Programme. The aim is to teach young people about their heritage and future responsibilities for the care of our ancient churches. Read poetry of your choice at £1 per line. Sponsorship forms are available in Hampton Church.

# For Our Younger Readers



## Mouse Makes

Read the full story of the feeding of the 5000 in John 6:1-15.

## The Large Crowd and The Big Picnic

Thousands of people had followed Jesus to the other side of the lake to listen to his teaching.

All that the disciples had to feed them was **five** loaves of barley bread and **two** fish but Jesus took the bread and fish and gave thanks to God. They all had as much as they could eat and there were still **12** baskets of bread left over!



Find these words on the picnic rug:

- BARLEY • MIRACLE • CROWD • TEACH •
- GRASS • GATHER • BASKETS • SHARE •
- BREAD • LOAVES • FEAST • SIT • TWO •
- DISCIPLES
- ATE • SAT
- HUNGRY
- BOY • EAT
- FIVE
- FISH
- JESUS
- PIECES
- GOD
- FULL
- FEED
- TWELVE
- THANKED

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## BIBLE BIRDS

There are lots of birds in the Bible - Noah sent them out from the Ark to see if the flood waters had gone down, first a raven and then a dove (Genesis 6: 6-13). Elijah was fed by ravens while he lived in the desert (1 Kings 17: 1-8).

Mary and Joseph made an offering of 'a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons' (Luke 2: 22-24) when they took baby Jesus to the Temple. When Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist, the Spirit of God descended like a dove (Matthew 3:3-17). That is why the Holy Spirit is usually shown as a dove. The dove is also a symbol of peace.



But my favourite bit about birds is Luke, chapter 12, verses 4-7. 'Aren't 5 sparrows sold for 2 pennies? Yet not one sparrow is forgotten...' It reminds us that God loves and cares for everything, even the smallest part of his creation.

### BIBLE BIRD WORDS

Some clues are above, but can you answer these Bible questions all about birds? Answers at the foot of next column.

Which bird...

1. Didn't come back when Noah sent it out of the ark. (Genesis 7)
2. Flocks of these fed the Israelites in the desert. (Numbers 11)
3. Those who wait on the Lord will rise up with wings like... (Isaiah 40)
4. The first bird Noah sent out of the ark. (Genesis 7)
5. Saul hunted David like one of these in the mountains (1 Samuel 27)
6. Jesus said this bird would be at a scene of desolation (Matthew 24)
7. cost 2p for 5? (you shouldn't need a clue for this one!)

*For answers see next column*



**What do you give a sick bird?**

Tweetment.

**Why can't a duck fly  
upside down?**

Because he'd quack up.



## Benefice Youth Club

The Benefice Youth Group enjoyed outdoor meetings while the weather was good. The change in course materials has been interesting, and the focus has been more on the Bible; at the last meeting the group were exploring the Gospels; how they fit into the structure of the Bible, who they were written by, and for, how perception changes from one person to another, and the message contained within. They used the names of the gospels to produce a saying:

Jealousy  
Only  
Hurts  
Nutters

Grant us forgiveness for  
Our  
Sins  
Please  
Ever forgiving  
Lord our God

Love  
Us  
Keep us Safe  
Especially when we need You

The group will break for the holidays and resume on September 9th.

*Answers:*

1) dove 2) quail 3) eagles 4) raven  
5) partridge 6) vulture 7) sparrow



## Mothers' Union Meeting - July

This has been an exciting time for the Mother's Union in Worcestershire, as they have played host to eight members of the MU from Uganda. It has not been without difficulty, as right up to the last minute it was not certain that all the ladies would arrive. One of the ladies, Kate, told me that she had to send in bank statements from the previous six years, and was originally rejected because she was too poor; it was feared that she would take asylum in London. However, she re-applied, and used a friend's money as a bond, and was later accepted.

During the later part of their two week stay the visitors stayed locally; Monica, Rev Phoebe, and Kate stayed at the vicarage, Vasta (the Bishop's wife) stayed with Pippa Henly, and Betty and Deborah stayed with John and Shirley Lynch.

Each day was filled with visits to areas around the diocese, including many tea parties. On the two Sundays the visitors were in demand for their preaching, and long standing arrangements meant that our church was not included. The hosts and visitors enjoyed a strawberry tea at the vicarage, and ended the party by singing and dancing in the Ugandan style.

When Kate arrived in England her wedding ring was made of copper and she would have liked a gold ring to replace it. Thanks to the generosity of Ida and Alan Roberts I was able to find a second hand gold ring in her size and presented it to her on her final day here. Kate was absolutely delighted with it, and has asked me to pass on her thanks to them. She will now have a permanent reminder of her time in Hampton.



*Ida, Kate and Alan*

The MU in Uganda are appealing for wedding dresses, which they will use to rent out to brides who have little or no chance of a dress. There will be a return visit to Uganda next year and it is hoped that any donated wedding dresses will be taken at that time.

*Charlie Binney*

## Mothers' Union Strawberry Tea

I would like to thank members of the Branch for their help and support for the Strawberry Tea when we entertained the visiting party from Uganda. Thanks to Mark and Charlie for the use of the Vicarage grounds and marquee, the production of shortbread and wine, the processing of the fruit, the beautiful floral arrangements for the tables, and for the organizing and supply of raffle prizes.

*Ida Roberts*

## Mother's Union National AGM

The annual national meeting of the Mother's Union took place in Preston. MU members from all parts of the country attended, including Charlie Binney. During the morning session reports were given into the work of the MU around the world; in particular the education programme, which raises the importance of literacy in poorer countries. Sadly due to the global recession the programme of works has had to be cut back. The highlight of the day was the keynote speech given by Margaret Sentamu (wife of the John, the Archbishop!). She shared how she and her husband came to faith; why they came to the UK, and how God shaped their lives.

*Charlie Binney*

## OBERAMMERGAU 2010

In 1633 the Black Death was widespread across Europe and many people died. The people of Oberammergau produced the first performance of the "Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ" as a thanksgiving that no-one in the village had died from the plague.

The play has been performed as a thanksgiving every ten years up to the present date. Initially it took place in the local village church cemetery, but later the enormous theatre of today was built to accommodate the thousands of people who began to flood in from all parts of the world to see the performance which offers a wonderful opportunity for meditation. The performance lasts for six hours from 2pm to 11pm with a three hour break for dinner.

"Tableaux Vivants", or as we would call them, "Living Images", from the Old Testament occur before many scenes and appear to illustrate parallel incidents with events in Jesus' life. Examples are the Ten Commandments, and dancing round the golden calf preceded the scene of the expulsion of the merchants from the temple; the Paschal meal before the Exodus from Egypt before the Last Supper; Daniel in the lions' den and the mocking of Job came before the trial and mocking of Jesus; the sacrifice of Isaac came before the Crucifixion.

The text of the play and the emotionally stirring music have been revised and modified over the years to produce what could almost be described as an oratorio.

Oberammergau is a very small German village and yet there is one amazing fact about this very polished, professional performance – the participants, be they actors, singers, musicians, producers, or stage hands, have to be born in the village or have a minimum of twenty years' residence.

It is difficult to describe feelings about the play. The presentation was so good it made us feel as if we were participants in the events taking place before our

eyes. Seeing the very strong portrayal of the last week in the life of Jesus was very different from reading the written word.

Summing up, there are not words to describe such an overwhelming experience, and it will never be forgotten.

*Alan and Ida Roberts*

## Hampton Friendship Club Diary for June

2 June – A bit of a mixed bag this month! As usual, we gathered on the first Wednesday of the month for Bingo and a short service, but because the Vicar had other calls on his time, and John Lynch was absent, we had no service.

9 June – Alas, the speaker scheduled to talk about the merger between Age Concern and Help the Aged failed to appear, so Hilda produced a General Knowledge Quiz.

16 June – The weather for today's outing to Weston-Super-Mare couldn't have been better, thus ensuring a very pleasant day for our members.

23 June – Once again, Freda and Dennis Colebourne produced one of their wonderful programmes of film slides and music, this time entitled 'Kaleidoscope'. Each of their shows seems to better their previous one. A lovely way to spend a summer afternoon!

30 June – Five Wednesdays this month. Unfortunately, the speaker for today, Mr Robert Smallman, did not arrive to give his talk on the Ffestiniog Railway, so Harry stepped in to tell of his experiences as a Fish Fryer 'up North', and John Lynch related some of his funny anecdotes from various publications and the internet.

We hope for more success with our speakers next month!

### Programme for August:

4 August – Social and Service

11 August – 'Where Eagles Fly' – a film show by Rosemary and Bev

18 August – Outing to Stratford on Avon

25 August – 'My time as Mayor', a talk by Alan Booth

*Hilda Lawson*



## HAMPTON WI – July 2010

At the meeting held on 8th July, 27 members and 2 visitors were welcomed by the president, Joyce Davey.

After the minutes had been read, Joyce thanked members for their contributions of goods for the Chernobyl 2000 charity, which had been collected and passed on last month.

Those members who had taken part in the walk around Worcester, led by Betty Ballard had enjoyed it very much, and it was hoped to arrange a further walk to the Battlewell, later in the year.

Joyce read some extracts from the report sent by Gilly Aspey of Ashton under Hill WI, who had been our delegate to the AGM in Cardiff in June. Gilly painted an expressive picture of an inspiring event, when 4000 women descended on a very cosmopolitan city. Amongst the items reported at the meeting, were an increase in membership in the first five months of 2010, and the setting up of new Institutes in many different locations, including prisons and places of work. The delegates had enjoyed a good speaker, in Tim Smitt of the Eden Project, and had been entertained by the choir, 'Men Aloud', who provided a very good finale to the day.

Future events which had been arranged included Cream Teas at the President's home on 30th July, a lunch at the King's Court Hotel, Alcester, and a visit to Charlecote Park, both in August. A visit to Croome Park was arranged for September. Looking ahead to 2011, it was hoped to organise a day visit to the National History Museum of Wales, at St Fagan's, near Cardiff.

The speaker for the evening was Sheila Tremellen, who gave a talk entitled 'Kennels to Buckingham Palace via TV'.

Sheila had been rescuing, rearing and re-homing abandoned puppies over a 20 year period, when she had re-homed over a thousand puppies. She had purpose built kennels and isolation unit at her home, to cater for the puppies who arrived both singly and in litters. The most she had had at any one time had been three litters, with a total of twenty three puppies. Sheila also followed up on the progress of the puppies once they had been re-homed, to check up on them, and would have them back if new owners could not cope.

The main focus of Sheila's talk, however, was the recognition for her good work, by being nominated for an award for her work in animal welfare. This award was voted for by viewers of the TV programme 'Animal Hospital', hosted by Rolf Harris. Sheila was one of three finalists, and was filmed at work with the puppies, with the film being shown on the programme. At the awards ceremony in London, Sheila was delighted to be the winner. Her journey to London and getting to the ceremony was beset by several crises, which Sheila described in a very entertaining fashion. Following the award, Sheila was thrilled to be invited to the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in 2005, and even more delighted to be awarded an MBE in 2006. She described the investiture ceremony vividly and then showed us her medal.

The President thanked Sheila for a very entertaining talk on behalf of members.

The competition for Best Picture of a Four Legged Pet was won by Ann Evans.

The next meeting will be our Harvest Supper on September 9th, at 7.30pm in the Hampton Scout and Guide Hall. Visitors and prospective members will be very welcome

*Liz Rodway*



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

The staff and pupils of Sedgeberrow CE First School would like to thank the village and the parish for all its support over the last year.

We were delighted that so many people attended the Sedgeberrow School and Village Community Fete and send a big thank you from F.O.S.S. (Friends of Sedgeberrow School.)

We wish you all a very happy and peaceful summer and look forward to sharing our news with you again in the coming academic year.

*Michèle Humphreys  
Headteacher*

### **HINTS OF THE MONTHS**

#### **Salad for August – Cool and Minty**

4oz (110g) Cucumber – Cut into 1" (25mm) slices  
2 sticks Celery – chopped  
4oz (110g) Black grapes – halved and pips removed  
2oz (55g) small crispy Lettuce leaves  
1 red Apple – cored and sliced  
1tbs (15ml) Lemon juice  
2tbs (30ml) Olive oil  
2tbs (30ml) Vinegar  
Fresh Mint leaves  
1tsp Caster sugar  
4 Smoked Mackerel filets or cold meat of your choice  
Lemon slices to garnish

#### **Method**

Place the cucumber, celery, grapes and lettuce in a large bowl. Toss the apple slices in the lemon juice to prevent them discolouring and add to the bowl. Place the remaining ingredients in a small bowl and whisk together, pour the dressing over the salad vegetables, arrange on a serving dish with the fish and garnish with the lemon slices.

#### **For September – Plum Caramel Pudding**

Slices of stale Bread  
Ripe Plums  
Butter  
Brown Sugar



#### **Method**

Grease a pie dish with butter and scatter with sugar then line it with half slices of bread. Half the plums and remove the stones, place a layer in the dish, sprinkle over a little sugar. Add further layers, finish with a top layer of bread, spread with butter and bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour. Turn out onto a warmed dish and serve with cream or custard.

*Phillippa Henly*



## St. Andrew's C.E. First School

St Andrew's are delighted with our recent successful Ofsted inspection. The report highlighted some of the good work we do, particularly in relation to the local community and personal and spiritual well-being. We are looking forward to an equally positive Anglican School's Inspection in September.

Once again, our summer fête was an outstanding event. Organised brilliantly by the St Andrew's School Supporters Association and enjoyed by all of our pupils, staff, parents and others within our local community - raising over £900 in total. (Much needed funds for outdoor play equipment!) It was the perfect opportunity for everyone to relax, have fun and to celebrate the achievement of a highly successful year.



**Evesham Mayor James Bullman, accompanied by his wife officially opened the summer fete at St Andrew's on Friday 2 July.**

The school has achieved the Eco-Award Silver thanks to the hard work of our Eco-team. We are now set to go for our Green Flag award next year!

Our educational visits this term include: Swimming, Severn Valley Railway & South American Drumming, visiting parents talk and artefact exhibition about Africa, Evesham Water park, a Riverboat trip and park visit with money raised from our healthy Snack Shop, a Softball Tournament, JC Today as well as Science and Maths workshops.

We are still looking forward to coming school events leading us to the end of term including the Evesham Schools' Swimming Gala, Sports Day, KS2 Performance and a Quiz Night!

*David Coaché  
Headteacher*

### From the Parish Registers



#### Baptisms at Hampton

11 July Amelie Jennifer Thomas and Cain Malcolm Walling  
18 July Evan Jack Sparrow and Storm-Kymira Clements



#### Weddings at Hampton

9 July Keith Anthony Angus Unwin and Katherine Jenette Hiles



#### Funeral at Hampton

9 July Margaret Ethel Tustin (84)

#### Funeral at Sedgeberrow

8 July Albert Donald Driver (78)



- 1 Sunday 9th Sunday after Trinity**  
 8am Holy Communion (Hampton)  
 10am Benefice Eucharist (Sedgeberrow)
- 7 Saturday**  
 1pm Wedding: Lee James Hemming and Rebecca Louise Davis (Hampton)  
 2.30pm Wedding: Wayne Langston and Claire Roberts (Hampton)
- 8 Sunday 10th Sunday after Trinity**  
 8am Holy Communion (Hampton)  
 10am Benefice Eucharist (Hampton)
- 15 Sunday The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8am Holy Communion (Hampton)  
 10am Benefice Eucharist (Sedgeberrow)
- 22 Sunday 12th Sunday after Trinity**  
 8am Holy Communion (Hampton)  
 10am Benefice Eucharist (Hampton)
- 29 Sunday 13th Sunday after Trinity**  
 8am Holy Communion (Hampton)  
 10am Benefice Eucharist (Hinton)

**On 1st, 15th and 29th, Gloria will leave the Community Hall at 9.30am**

## August 2010

1 August 2010	Trinity 9	Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14; 2.18-23 Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 12.13-21
8 August 2010	Trinity 10	Genesis 15. 1-6 Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12. 32-40
15 August 2010	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Isaiah 61.10-11 or Revelation 11.19 – 12. 6 Galatians 4. 4-7 Luke 1. 46-55
22 August 2010	Trinity 12	Isaiah 58. 9-14 Hebrews 12. 18-29 Luke 13. 10-17
29 August 2010	Trinity 13	Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18 or Proverbs 25.6-7 Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14. 1, 7-14



## *September 2010*

- 1 Wednesday 10am Holy Communion (Hampton)
- 4 Saturday 2pm Wedding: Paul Anthony Archer / Amanda Louise Wright (Hampton)  
4pm Wedding: Andrew Patrick MacKenzie / Sinead Katriona Dutton (Hampton)
- 5 Sunday 14th Sunday after Trinity**  
8am Holy Communion (Hampton)  
9am Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)  
11am Family Service - Coffee after (Hampton)  
6pm Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing (Hampton)
- 8 Wednesday 10am Holy Communion (Hampton)
- 9 Thursday 7pm Youth Group (Hampton Parish Room)
- 11 Saturday 10am Hampton Church Open Morning and Sponsored Bicycle Ride  
4pm Wedding Blessing: Lorne George Taylor / Sarah Anne Miles (Hampton)
- 12 Sunday 15th Sunday after Trinity**  
8am Holy Communion (Hampton)
- Copy Date for Magazine** 9.30am Sung Eucharist (Hampton)  
11am Family Service (Sedgeberrow)  
6pm Evensong (Hinton-on-the-Green)
- 14 Tuesday 2pm Mother's Union (Hampton Vicarage)
- 15 Wednesday 10am Holy Communion (Mothers' Union) (Hampton)  
7.30pm PCC Hampton (Parish Room)
- 19 Sunday 16th Sunday after Trinity**  
8am Holy Communion (Hampton)  
9am Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)  
11am Welcome Service - Coffee after (Hampton)  
6pm Evensong (Hinton)
- 22 Wednesday 10am Holy Communion (Hampton)
- 25 Saturday 1pm Wedding: Jeremy Hinsley / Naomi Rachael Flint (Hampton)
- 26 Sunday 17th Sunday after Trinity – Back to Church Sunday**  
8am Holy Communion (Hampton)  
9.30am Sung Eucharist (Hampton)  
11am Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)
- 29 Wednesday 10am Holy Communion (Hampton)

## *September Readings*

5 September 2010	Trinity 14	Deuteronomy 30. 15-20 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14. 25-33
12 September 2010	Trinity 15	Exodus 32. 7-14 1 Timothy 1. 12-17 Luke 15. 1-10
19 September 2010	Trinity 16	Amos 8. 4-7 1 Timothy 2. 1-7 Luke 16. 1-13
26 September 2010	Trinity 17	Amos 6. 1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6. 6-19 Luke 16. 19-31