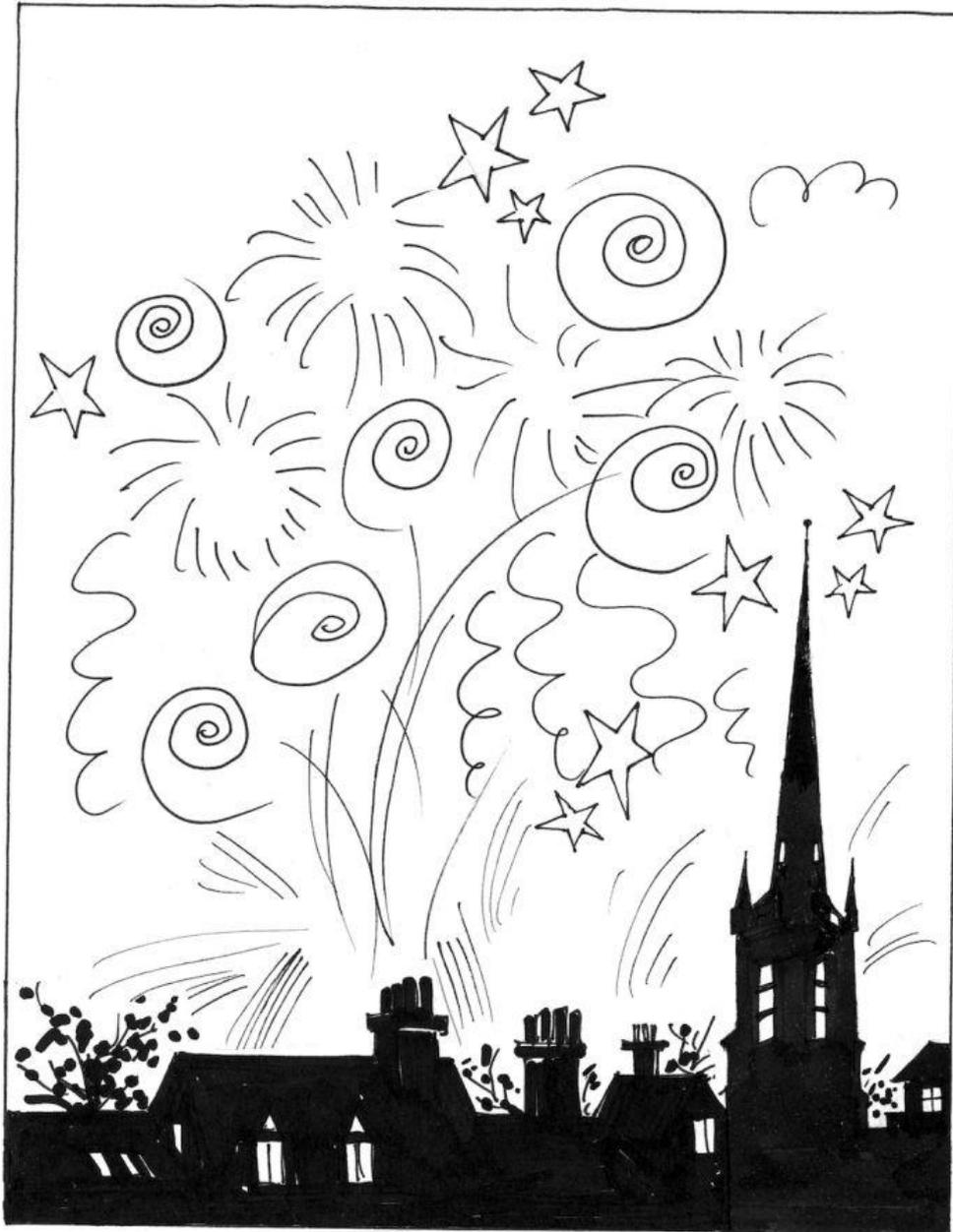


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Service Times (winter)

(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	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton	2pm	Baptisms	
			4pm	Evensong	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
4pm	Evensong	Hinton	2pm	Baptisms	
5th Sunday of the Month					
	8am	Holy Communion		Hampton	
	10am	Benefice Eucharist		Rotating	
Wednesdays					
	10am	Holy Communion		Hampton	

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COVENTRY BLITZ REMEMBERED

Seventy years ago on the 14th November over 500 German bombers commenced Operation Moonlight Sonata, their target was Coventry. At the centre of England Coventry was regarded as one of the finest preserved medieval cities. In one terrible night most of it was destroyed.

Coventry had already experienced some small raids. But this was different. Hitler wanted revenge for the RAF bombing of Munich. The raid started at 7.20pm and did not finish until 6.15am. A firestorm had been started in the centre of the city which was not intended to spare anything. The glow could be seen 150 miles away. An early loss was the Cathedral of St. Michael. By the morning 4,330 homes had been destroyed and three-quarters of the city's factories had been damaged. The people had hidden themselves in cellars, crypts and air raid shelters. It is remarkable that the number of dead was not higher; 554 people died and 865 injured. This was still a great shock to everyone as nobody had experienced bombing on this scale before. The Germans coined a new word for it 'coventrated'.

King George VI visited and toured the devastation on the 16th November. On the 20th November the first mass burial took place at the London Road Cemetery. A week later there was a second mass burial. At the Cathedral a stonemason saw two wooden beams lying in the shape of a cross and tied them together. A replica of the wooden cross replaced the original in 1964 and stands in the ruins of the old cathedral on the altar. Another cross was made of three nails from the roof truss of the old cathedral by the Provost and is known as the Coventry Cross of Nails.

The night of the 14th November was not the last time that Coventry was bombed. Two raids lasted between six and eight hours long in Easter week 1941. Coventry suffered 41 raids in the war with the last being in August 1942.

After the war the rebuilding plans included Europe's first pedestrian precinct and the new St. Michael's Cathedral. As you walk through the city there are some notable remnants of the old medieval city. Sadly they are all too few and only serve to remind us of what was lost on the night of the 14th November 1940. Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping: those who have died for their country in war.

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



St Andrew's Harvest Supper

45 people attended this very happy event in Hampton Community Hall on 9 October. There was, as usual, a huge variety of hotpots and casseroles to accompany the jacket potatoes as well as a large selection of desserts.

Thanks go to all who supplied this spread and those who prepared and served it. Also to those who provided floral decorations for the table and prizes for the raffle.

Charlie Binney kept our brains working with a quiz and Sheila Joynes kept us entertained with songs accompanied by the cello or piano, as well as with poems on the autumn theme and a few funny stories about her life as a music teacher.

A presentation was made to Anne Fletcher and there is more about this elsewhere in the magazine.

After expenses were deducted we raised £355 for Church funds.

Ray Edwards

Presentation to Ann Fletcher

At St Andrew's Harvest Supper held on Saturday 9 October Ann was presented with a framed photograph of St Andrews, a bouquet of flowers and a cheque. The presentation from the PCC and the parishioners was in recognition for Ann's contribution to the Church and the Parish over very many years.

*Michael Hunter
Churchwarden*

Forthcoming Events in the Hampton

All Souls' Service

The annual All Souls' Service which is held at St. Andrew's will take place at 4.00pm on Sunday 7 November. This will be followed by refreshments in the Church

St. Andrew's Church Open Morning

The church in Hampton will be open for visitors and friends on Saturday 13 November between 10am and noon. Refreshments will be served and Fair Trade goods and Greetings Cards will be on sale.

Remembrance Day Service 14 November 2010

This important day remembers all who have been killed in the defence of our country and way of life. The Eucharist service will begin at the slightly later time of 9.45am and will be followed by the Remembrance Ceremony at the War Memorial at 11.00am. The Guides and Brownies will be taking part, and some pupils from the school will be attending.

St. Andrew's Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will be held at St. Richard's Hall on Saturday 20 November. It will be opened at 10.30am by Revd Mark Binney. There will be many stalls selling seasonal goods and of course there will be refreshments available.

This will be a good opportunity to meet Mark and get to know other members of the community.

St. Andrew's Day 30 November Survey Results

Following a shortened Eucharist Service at 7.30pm the results of the recent Survey in which many took part will be discussed. This is an important part of planning the future for the congregation at St. Andrew's. Wine and light refreshments will be served and it is hoped that this can be an informal but productive evening for all who can be there.

Forthcoming Events at Sedgeberrow

13 November - Bingo at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

14 November - The annual British Legion Service will be in Aston Somerville Church at 3.00pm.

25 November - Open Church and Coffee Morning in the Church 10.00am – Noon.

News from Richard Meyer

Richard Meyer, who was the Vicar of Hampton from 1977 until 1992, is on the move at half term. His Bishop has asked him to leave Leweston School where he has been the Chaplain and to become the priest in charge of the Parish of Bridport in Dorset; he will cover three churches, a catholic primary school and a hospital.

Michael Hunter

For Our Younger Readers



Mouse Makes

Share a little of what God has given you and help other children in the world who are in great need. Make this little money box to save some pennies or other coins in. When full send it on to a charity that helps others.

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"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifice God is pleased".
Hebrews 13:16

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God is able to give you **more** than you need, so that you will **always** have all you need for yourselves and **more** than enough for every good cause'

2 Corinthians 9:8

Jesus said
"As I have loved you, so you must **love one another**"
John 13:34

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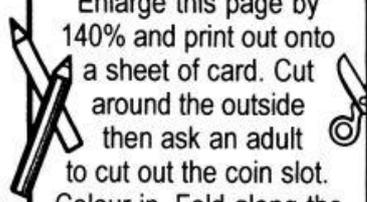
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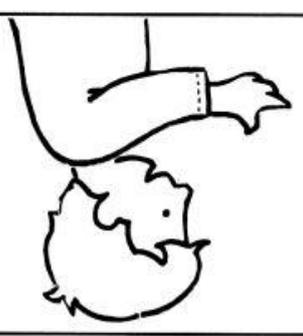
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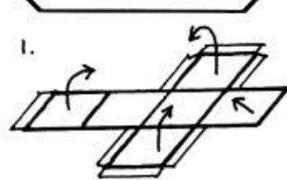


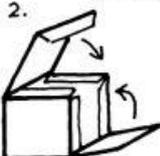
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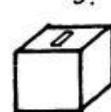
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A SOUL CAKE

In the Christian calendar, November 2nd is All Souls' Day when we remember all Christians who have died. It used to be a custom for church bells to toll all day on All Souls' Day (which must have been very tiring for the bell ringers – and for people living near the church!).

Up to the 1930s children used to go 'souling' on this day. They had a day off school and went round the houses asking for 'soul cakes' or pennies. There was even a rhyme to sing while 'souling':

A soul, a soul, a soul cake,
I pray, good missis, a soul cake.
An apple, a pear, a plum, a cherry,
Any good thing to make us merry.



GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT

All the words in this word search are foods mentioned in the Bible. Can you find them all?

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C U C U M B E R V L
L H E T A D L O I E
W A E G A R L I C N
O N A E B K L I M T
F I S H S T E W A I
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E P A R G O L I V E
Y R E E D N O M L A

Almond Bread Cheese
Cucumber Date Deer Fig
Fish Fowl Garlic Grape
Honey Lamb Leek Lentils
Manna Milk Olive Onions Stew

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How can you tell when a food is rude?

When it's got sauce.

This cake tastes funny!

Oh dear. I followed the recipe exactly! It said, separate two eggs, so I put one on the kitchen table and the other one on the top of the washing machine.



Benefice Youth Group Report

Due to the success of the youth group we are now meeting weekly and new members have joined. Recently we have learned to sign our new Lord's Prayer (printed in a previous Herald) which we demonstrated at the Benefice service on 31 October.

We have also made prayer bracelets, with each bead colour representing a topic for prayer, for example; purple is for your friends, blue is for your family. We hope to make more of these to sell at the Christmas Fayre.

We are now using the Youth Emmaus course which has proved very thought provoking. Topics include: generosity, going the extra mile and doing your bit to help others. Members of the group are going to take part in Operation Christmas Child by filling a shoe box for a child in an under-developed country.

We are lucky that we now have the help and support of Margaret Thompson, and Liz Davies from Hinton. It would be lovely to have the support of the Benefice through your prayers for the youth group; as they are the future for our churches.

Charlie Binney





Girlguiding

1st Hampton Guides

Hampton Guides, along with all other Guide Units in the country have celebrated the finale of the centenary year, and the launch of the next one hundred years of guiding. Billed as a 'once in a lifetime event' the closing ceremony took place at Twyford, the highlight of which was the remaking of the promise at ten past eight on Wednesday 20 October (20:10 20/10 2010). Members of guiding, including past and present members, who could not be at the event were invited to make their promise at this time, to unite guiding throughout Great Britain.

Throughout this special year Hampton Guides have faced many challenges; making pottery, climbing a rock wall, making and flying kites, having a street party, learning street dance, going up the Abbey Bell Tower, an evening walk and campfire at Bredon Hill, and of course, camping!

Operation Christmas Child

As part of my experience with Hampton Guides, last year I helped at the local centre for Operation Christmas Child. This year, I would like to invite you all to make a contribution towards giving a child in a developing country a shoe box of presents. There are leaflets available from Hampton Church, from the Vicarage, and online at:

<http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>.

It is very simple, and easy to make a difference. You will need to find an old shoe box and cover it with Christmas wrapping paper. Then you need to decide if your gift is for a boy or girl, and choose an age range: 2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs or 10-14 yrs. Finally you need to add some presents and a donation of £2.50 to cover the cost of sending your box to your child.

Suggested items to include are toys (teddy bears, jigsaw, yo-yo, etc), educational supplies (felt pens, colouring book, notepad, stickers etc), hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush etc),

and other items including sweets (sell by date to be at least March 2011), gloves, scarf, hat etc.

Please do not include chocolate, medicines or vitamins, toy guns or knives, no clothing (only those listed above), no glass containers, no liquids (including blow bubbles, shampoos, bubble bath, toiletry sets or aerosols, no dangerous objects like razors or scissors, no novels, or anything of a political nature. Finally, no knitted stuffed toys without a CE mark.

If you would like to be involved in this please return any filled shoe boxes to Charlie at the vicarage for the middle or end of November. Thank you.

Charlie Binney



Last year, over 400,000 children and adults wrapped, packed and sent nearly 1.2 million shoeboxes to children in 14 different countries across Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Samaritan's Purse is calling on Christians in the UK to get behind the drive to provide a further 15,000 shoeboxes for children in Haiti, with High Street outlets Shoezone and The Entertainer also encouraging their customers to send shoeboxes to Haiti and other destinations.

Where do the shoeboxes go?

In 2009 the shoe boxes went to children in all these countries:

- Azerbaijan** - 7,500
- Belarus** - 264,012
- Bosnia** - 67,698
- Kenya** - 7,643
- Kosova** - 32,479
- Kyrgyzstan** - 66,202
- Liberia** - 55,930
- Montenegro** - 18,542
- Mozambique** - 15,294
- Romania** - 168,668
- Serbia** - 178,527
- Swaziland** - 52,685
- Ukraine** - 230,760
- Zimbabwe** - 16,691

News from Hinton

We had a very successful evensong for our Harvest Festival thanksgiving. A splendidly decorated church, a very pleasing congregation of over 40 with quite a few children, music provided by Diana Scorse, a reading of the 'Diary of a Church Mouse' by Charlie Binney and a superb double act by Mark and Charlie were the ingredients of a very enjoyable service. The 'double act' was the Hinton version of the PowerPoint presentation. We do not have one of those PowerPoint things – whatever they are - so as Charlie paraded various pictures round the church, Mark explained the message punctuated by a loud 'Ping' which seems to be part of the normal presentation.

I can recommend a visit to next year's event. Tickets will be on sale shortly on a first come, first served basis!!

On the land, the current (11 Oct.) dry spell is helping to speed up the main tasks of the autumn, namely the sowing of the seed for next year's harvest, and the harvesting of the maize as cattle food.

Finally I must take issue with John Lynch. Much as I enjoyed his poem in the October issue, I must tell you John that there is NEVER a painless way of Parting with money.

Bill & Julie Newman

From St Andrew's Treasurer

First I'd like to thank everyone who makes donations to our Church by way of weekly envelope giving, service offerings or monthly standing orders; all this helps to keep St Andrew's alive in Hampton.

Our Parish Share for 2010 amounts to £30602.47 and is payable to the Diocese of Worcester. We as a Church have to raise this money by means of regular giving, fund raising etc. This year we are facing a shortfall of approximately £6000.

If it were not for the generosity of the John Martin Charity our Church would not survive here in Hampton.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:-

January - August 2010	£10160
January - August 2009	£10477

Catherine Latimer

News from St Mary the Virgin Sedgeberrow

What's on in November?

Bingo on 13 November and Coffee in the Church on 25 November. These two events which take place eight times a year raise almost £250 a month and give an excellent boost to our Church Funds.

The Harvest Supper was enjoyed by all. The Auction of food and gifts in School in the afternoon, together with the School Collection and the Auction in the evening raised a total of £358 for The Children's Society.

From the Parish Magazine October 1913

Dedication Service

Our five hundred and eighty second Dedication Festival took place on Tuesday, 16th September. There was as announced three Celebrations of the Holy Communion, the total number of Communicants showing an increase on last year, we are glad to say.

In the afternoon there was a Parochial tea in the Rectory garden, at which a goodly number, namely sixty parishioners sat down.

There was a Choral Evensong at 8pm, at which the sermon was preached by the Rev. W.B. Monaham Rector of St Swithin's Worcester. There was a good congregation, but there were many in the Parish who through their absence missed the opportunity of hearing a magnificent and impressive appeal to the hearts and consciences of those present, which we think that the few who heard it will forget.

The weather was what it almost always is on our Dedication Festival, namely cloudy, making those who were responsible for the tea, very undecided as to whether it ought to be in the garden or in the School however it held up, and to the satisfaction of everyone we were able to have it in the garden. The collection in at Evensong was quite unworthy of the congregation being only 16 shillings and 3pence there being no coin larger than a shilling. On the whole the Festival was quite a success and worthy of the occasion.

Ann Banks

Mothers' Union Meeting - October

Fourteen members were present at the meeting held on 12 October. This began with prayers led by Jenny Perkins.

Members were reminded about the Christmas Readings and Carols at All Saints on Tuesday 7 December. Anyone who would like to attend should let Ida Roberts know by the November meeting.

The meeting today was for us to share our hobbies. Shirley Lynch had a large patchwork quilt, passed on from Elaine Major, which was only partially completed. The quilt is very large, and very old, and when it is finished it will be raffled for the church. When they first had the quilt the hexagonal pieces were sewn from rectangles, so the excess had to be trimmed away, making the quilt smoother and lighter. Shirley and her helpers have started to quilt through the layers and the backing, but this will take some time to complete.

Members continued the meeting by exchanging information on their hobbies. Betty Keane is an excellent needlewoman, and displayed some of her embroidery. Mary and Jenny showed kneelers that are still in progress. Shirley showed her quilting skills with a jacket and handbag.

Charlie Binney spoke about her involvement with the Guides and how she got interested in Operation Christmas Child. She explained how you can help a child in an under developed country. All you need to do is cover a shoebox with Christmas paper and put suitable toys in it. Hats, scarves and mittens are also needed, as some boxes go to colder countries.

Pippa Henly spoke about her friend's wedding; the bride arrived on horseback, and the ceremony took place in a clearing in the woods. Music was provided by a harp and a cello, and doves and lanterns were released. Pippa said it was like a celebrity wedding without the celebrities!

The next meeting will be on 7 November, with prayers led by John and Shirley Lynch or by Pippa.

The meeting ended with refreshments.

Charlie Binney

Hampton Friendship Club September Diary

1 September – The first Wednesday in the month was taken up by our usual games of Bingo for our Bingo enthusiasts, after which our vicar came along to conduct a short service.

8 September – The speaker today, the Very Reverend Papandreou, of the Greek Orthodox Church, Cheltenham, gave an extremely interesting talk about the activities and excellent charitable work done by the Lion's Club in Evesham, and universally. As an added bonus, Father Papandreou gave members a fascinating insight into some aspects of the Greek Orthodox Church. A most interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

15 September – The Ladies of the Eckington W.I. once again provided a wonderful afternoon tea at their Village Hall, a little earlier in the afternoon this time, to avoid the school run which clogs up the exit from the hall car park. Thank you W.I. Ladies. You came up trumps again!

22 September – A welcome return today from Janet Dickenson who read her own poetry, very much in the style of Pam Ayres. She kept her audience entertained throughout her performance.

29 September – Steve Turvey, with his keyboard and singing, really got his audience singing along with his choice of music. As he proved on his previous visit, there are no songs like the good old songs! Very enjoyable.

November Programme

3 November – Social and Service

10 November – Coffee Morning

17 November – Outing – Christmas Shopping at Redditch

24 November – Helen Gray will talk about the Volunteer Centre

December Programme

1 December – Social and Service

8 December – Outing and Christmas Lunch

15 December – Last before Christmas – Tea Party

Hilda Lawson



HAMPTON WI

The President welcomed members to the AGM on 14 October. Also welcomed was the WI Advisor, Anne Smith, who had visited us on many previous occasions.

The President recalled that last month's Harvest Supper had been very enjoyable, and had even yielded a small profit. Several members had enjoyed a talk on Speciality Cheeses (with optional wine!) at Ashton under Hill WI. The proposed outing to St Fagan's Museum, Cardiff was being arranged for May 2011. This would be open to other Institutes in our Group.

Special mention was made of the Villapuram appeal by ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World). This is a two year project to help widows and HIV positive women in India, by providing empowerment packages of loans and training to help them become self-sufficient. When the loans are paid back, this would provide further funds to help even more women.

Mrs Groves reminded members that the November meeting would be the last chance to bring items for the Shoebox Appeal. She circulated a leaflet featuring moving stories of children in various parts of the world who had received shoeboxes from Operation Christmas Child.

The meeting moved on to the AGM, presided over by Ann Smith. She reminded members that the voting forms for the selection of the Resolutions for next year's NFWI AGM, would be in the November issue of WI Life, and urged every member to use their vote. There had initially been 52 resolutions proposed, and these had been whittled down to 6 for members to vote on.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Ann Davis, who outlined income and expenditure during the year, with a resulting small excess. Member numbers were up by three compared to last year.

The President then gave her report, describing a busy year with many activities and outings in which members had participated. There had been a good range of speakers and charitable

endeavours. She thanked all members for their input, and the committee for their hard work.

Ann Smith then supervised the election of the committee members and president. As all the committee were willing to stand again and there were no new nominations, these members were elected en bloc. The current president, Joyce Davey was re-elected.

To conclude this part of the evening Ann told a couple of her usual humorous anecdotes which lightened the mood. Joyce thanked Ann on behalf of members.

The business having been concluded, members were able to relax with the usual refreshments.

The next meeting will be held on 11 November, when we will be having 'A Little Bit of Fun' with Tony Caldwell and David Brougham

Visitors are always welcome.

Liz Rodway

HINT OF THE MONTH

Root Vegetable Mash

Serves 6-8

500g **each** of celeriac, parsnips and carrots, peeled and cubed

50g butter (melted)

Salt and ground Black Pepper

50g Gruyère or Mature Cheddar Cheese (grated)

Method

Place vegetables in a large pan, cover with cold water.

Bring to the boil, then cover, reduce heat and simmer for about 20 minutes, or until tender.

Drain vegetables and return to the pan, add the melted butter and season to taste. Mash until smooth, then place in an oven-proof dish, and sprinkle with the grated cheese.

Cook at Gas 5 /190°C for 20 to 30 minutes, until the cheese is golden brown. Serve immediately

This recipe can be prepared a day in advance:

Make the mash and keep chilled overnight, then add the cheese and cook as above.

Phillippa Henly



“A school which makes you long for childhood”

On Wednesday 29th September we had a fabulous time celebrating European Day of Languages. In reception class we covered France. We showed pictures of famous French landmarks. We were very impressed that some children recognised the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. We even had a conversation about the Battle of Waterloo as one child had recently seen video footage of it! We talked about French food and tasted brioche. The best part of the session was performing the can-can. The children loved it – through the internet we were able to show the meerkats from Meerkat Manor doing the can-can. Great fun! Mrs B.



Look how fantastic all the reception children look in their costumes!

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival on Friday 8th October was also a great success with a wonderful display and fantastic singing from the children. Thank you so much for your contributions some of which were very thoughtfully put together in their baskets. The auction of produce in school raised £148 with another £61 raised through a collection on the door. The remaining produce auctioned off at the village harvest supper in the evening raised £150 so altogether a grand total of £359 can be sent off to The Children's Society. Thank you to Mrs Parry and Mrs Banks for arranging the lovely display, to Cyril Banks for conducting the auction in such an entertaining way and to all parents who bid so well. We were extremely proud of the children's performances particularly our Reception children in their first major event.

Website - www.sedgeberrowfirstschool.uk.org

Do check out our website regularly for more news. Each class now has it's own blog with lots of exciting news on as do the school Eco-Committee who are working very hard towards gaining Green Flag status.

*Michèle Humphreys
Headteacher*



St. Andrew's C.E. First School

Last month the Head Teacher reported that the school had been inspected by Worcester Diocese. The full report has been received and the school and governors are very pleased with the key findings which are highlighted here.

The distinctiveness and effectiveness of St Andrew's First School as a Church of England school are good.

St Andrew's is a good church school where children thrive in a secure family atmosphere built upon clear Christian values. The children are industrious and enthusiastic about their school and fully enjoy the many opportunities provided for them.

Established strengths

- The enthusiastic and able staff team led by a visionary headteacher
- The courteous and thoughtful pupils of the school
- The school's strong and fruitful relationship with the parish community

The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is good at meeting the needs of all learners.

St Andrew's ethos is built around a very strong, pupil centred dynamic where learners are encouraged to adopt roles of responsibility and leadership. All children demonstrate a keen aptitude for work and learning, the positive attitude of the staff providing a strong model for the children's own attitude to their work. They speak highly of the staff - a comment from Key Stage 1 '*...we love our teachers...*', being typical of the things that the children say.

The good impact of 'Values for Life' recently adopted by the school are reflected in the way that these children are able to discuss their roles in the context of the school, for example clearly identifying the importance of worship in the setting up of a 'Green Day'. Parents appreciate the valuable role of the Christian/Church status of the school in establishing its strong moral and value driven ethos. The explicit faith context of St Andrew's is understood by the children who speak openly of the school being special because it is a place for '*...learning about God.*'

The impact of collective worship on the school community is good.

The children participate enthusiastically and are able to discuss the particulars of worship such as prayer, with appropriate understanding for their age. Children also have a growing appreciation of the pattern of worship in the Anglican Church. The imaginative involvement of the incumbent in worship is leading this development and forming a creative bridge between worship in school and parish. For example the introduction of 'Open the Book' - where members of the Church community lead worship based on dramatised Bible stories, has had an excellent impact on the children. This is especially so because of the 'Open the Book' team's inclusion of pupils in their presentations; children are very enthusiastic about taking part.

The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the school as a church school is good.

The headteacher's clear vision and able leadership has led to improved confidence among the governors and the staff team over the last year. In recent terms the relationship with the local incumbent has also grown to provide substantial stimulation to the development of the school's distinctive Christian character.

Parents are very supportive of the school. They mention specifically the strong links with the church community and especially the school's 'open door' policy which makes them feel fully valued as part of the school community. Parents also noted that the opportunities to attend church and the provision of confirmation classes have an important impact on their children.

Michael Hunter
Chairman of Governors.

From the Parish Registers



Baptisms at Hampton

26 September Gracie May Hopkens
3 October Reza Ahmedi

Weddings at Hampton

25 September Jeremy Hinsley / Naomi Rachael Flint
9 October Thomas Wesley Jolley / Hayley Jane Dadge



Funerals at Hampton

12 October Connie Phipps
15 October Anne Lucy Blackham
21 October Annette Bailey

Funeral at Sedgeberrow

14 October Frederick Bowles



November Readings

7 November 2010	3rd Sunday Before Advent	Job 19.23-27a 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17 Luke 20.27-38
14 November 2010	2nd Sunday Before Advent	Malachi 4.1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 Luke 21.5-19
21 November 2010	Sunday Next Before Advent	Jeremiah 23.1-6 Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43
28 November 2010	First Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 2.1-5 Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.36-44

Christmas Services

Sunday 12 December Christingle Service – 3.00pm (Hampton)
(Supporting the Children's Society)

Sunday 19 December Carol Service – 3.00pm (Sedgeberrow)
Carol Service - 4.30pm (Hinton on the Green)
Carols by Candlelight – 6.00pm (Hampton)

Christmas Eve Crib Service – 3.00pm (Hampton)
Crib Service - 6.00pm (Sedgeberrow)
First Eucharist of Christmas – 10.00pm (Hinton on the Green)
Midnight Eucharist – 11.30pm (Hampton)

Christmas Day Holy Communion - 8.00am (Hampton)
Holy Communion – 9.00am (Sedgeberrow)
Family Eucharist – 10.00am (Hampton)

Sunday 26 December Benefice Eucharist – 10.00am (Hampton)

Everyone is invited to join us



3	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
4	Thursday	7pm	Youth Group (Hampton Parish Room)
7	Sunday		Third Sunday before Advent
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9am	Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)
		11am	Family Service - Coffee after (Hampton)
		4pm	All Souls' Service - Refreshments after (Hampton)
9	Tuesday	2pm	Mothers' Union (Hampton Vicarage)
10	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Mother's Union) (Hampton)
11	Thursday	7pm	Youth Group (Hampton Parish Room)
13	Saturday	10am	Hampton Church Open Morning
14	Sunday		Second Sunday before Advent
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9.45am	Sung Eucharist (Hampton) & Act of Remembrance at 11am
		11am	Family Service (Sedgeberrow)
		3pm	British Legion Service for Aston Somerville, Hinton and Sedgeberrow (Aston Somerville)
17	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		7.30pm	PCC Meeting (Hampton)
18	Thursday	7pm	Youth Group (Hampton Parish Room)
20	Saturday	10.30am	Christmas Fayre (St Richard's Hall)
21	Sunday		Sunday next before Advent
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9am	Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)
		11am	Family Service - Coffee after (Hampton)
		4pm	Evensong (Hinton-on-the-Green)
24	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
25	Thursday	7pm	Youth Group (Hampton Parish Room)
28	Sunday		First Sunday of Advent
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9.30am	Sung Eucharist (Hampton)
		11am	Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)
30	Tuesday	7.30pm	Eucharist - St Andrew's Patronal Festival (Hampton) Survey Results will be discussed following the service and refreshments will be served in Church