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with Sedgeberrow and Hinton-on-the-Green

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

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

<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		Hampton	
	10am	Benefice Eucharist		Rotating	
<b>Wednesdays</b>					
	10am	Holy Communion		Hampton	

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# At Last! The Holidays!

It has been such a long time since the last summer holidays and much has happened this year. During the year we have worked long and hard, so we need time to unwind, to relax and spend time with our loved ones.

A good holiday can boost happiness levels for as long as two months afterwards, according to a new study. The new research, from Rotterdam University in Holland, suggests that taking greater numbers of shorter holidays, rather than the traditional two-week summer break, can also boost happiness levels. The findings show that "very relaxed" trips can lift the spirits for as many as eight weeks after the holiday.

As a child I loved to sing 'We are going on a Summer Holiday' on the way to the sea side. For a couple of years my father decided to take us to Sea Palling on the west coast, which we re-named Sea Appalling! There was nothing there other than a sand dune and an amusement hut. After a protest by my brothers and sisters we never went there again; instead we spent a whole month camping each year at Tossa de Mar in Spain.

My Grandmother loved the seaside and the music halls, visiting Clacton and Margate. She used to sing "I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside"

This was written in 1907 by John A. Glover-Kind and made famous by music hall singer Mark Sheridan who first recorded it in 1909. It speaks of the singer's love for the seaside, and their wish to return there for their summer holidays each year. It was composed at a time when the yearly visits of the British working-class to the seaside were booming;

*Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside  
I do like to be beside the sea!  
I do like to stroll upon the Prom, Prom, Prom!  
Where the brass bands play:  
"Tiddely-om-pom-pom!"  
So just let me be beside the seaside  
I'll be beside myself with glee*

*And there's lots of girls beside,  
I should like to be beside  
Beside the seaside!  
Beside the sea!*

God shows his example of this by resting after his work of creation!

If we are to do God's work then we need to be ready for each day, full of energy and raring to go! For when we work with God great things will come from the partnership.

Not all employments give you the time to unwind and rest. By their nature they are stressful, high powered and reflect an appropriate salary. So an employee may become financially comfortable, but without time set aside to rest they risk burning out before their 40th Birthday.

Enjoy the opportunities that July and August brings. The summer days are very special in the year.

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

## Visit of Bishop David

Tuesday 21 June was not only the longest day, it was the day we welcomed Bishop David to our Benefice. The Bishop arrived early and was hoping to be in the audience for Open the Book at St. Andrew's School, unfortunately the train was late, but he was in time for the photo call and a lovely picture was published by The Observer. Later in the day the Bishop visited Sedgeberrow then back to Hampton for some parish visits then tea at the vicarage where he met with members of the Hampton PCC before being driven back to Worcester by Mark.

*Ed.*

## Confirmation Service

Whit Sunday / Pentecost saw us join together at All Saints, Evesham, for our Asum Group Confirmation Service, conducted by Bishop John. We witnessed full admission to the Church of seven candidates from Hampton and one from Sedgeberrow. All these young people were well supported by members of their respective congregations.

## Reader Ministry

On Saturday, 11 June, her friends from Hampton Church journeyed to Worcester to take part in the Admission Service when Elaine Major became a Licensed Reader.

This was further celebrated on the following Sunday, when a cake was cut and glasses raised in celebration at a party following our morning service.



## St Andrew's Summer Fête Saturday 16 July 2011 2.00pm at Vicarage

Plans for our fete are well advanced, but we still need a lot more offers of cakes, (both for refreshments and for the cake stall). We also need bottles or the Bottle Stall, gifts for the Tombola and Raffle, and plants for Plant Stall.

The entertainment has been booked, and there will be a performance of 'Open the Book'.

If you can help in any way, please ring Shirley Lynch on 01386 553392.

*Ed*

## Gloria 2

Gloria 2 has now been in use for over a year. In a funny sort of way the vandals who wrecked Gloria 1 did us a good turn – even if it was an expensive one!

We decided very soon after Gloria 1's demise that if we were able to replace her, we should get a minibus with some sort of disabled access facility. In the event, Mark got on to replacing her very quickly

and soon found one on the Internet that seemed to satisfy our requirements.

Gloria 2 had been standing in a council transport yard in Wrexham for some time, and it showed. However, we brought her back from there and set about getting her up and running.

The tail lift is an absolute boon – especially to the Friendship club, who use her regularly nearly every week, the school, and the Mothers Union who use her less frequently. The Gateway Club – the only people who appear not to need the lift, also hires her every week.

Maintenance and running costs do cost quite a lot, but those of you who perused the church's Annual Report closely will have observed that we just about cut even with her in the course of the last financial year, so that was good news.

It would be good to have a few more drivers to share the load so if you have the relevant categories on your driving licence, do have a word with Charlie or John who would be delighted to introduce you to Gloria 2 and to explain to you some of her 'harmless eccentricities!!'

At the moment, we are not using Gloria 2 on Sunday mornings – but we would be quite happy to do so – (especially if we had some more drivers!). If you or someone you know would find it easier to get to and from church if the bus was running, please let one of us know – that, after all, is what we originally got her for.

*John L. Lynch. (Gloria's 'minder')*

## New Kneelers

The bell ringers of St. Andrew's have purchased, and now had embroidered, eight new kneelers for the church. The kneelers were blessed by Revd. Patrick Wooster on Whit Sunday at the 8.00am Holy Communion service and are now in use around the church.

The kneelers depict a bell and ropes and some have been donated in memory of former ringers at the church.

As ringing master, can I thank all those people who kindly gave of their time and expertise to embroider the kneelers, and I hope people will use and enjoy them for the purpose for which they were donated.

*John Smith*

## Natural Church Development

NCD research has revealed the Eight Quality Characteristics of a growing church.

Last September thirty church members completed the NCD survey and that revealed what the cross-section of the congregation thought about St Andrew's. The minimum factor was 'Reaching out to the Community' closely followed by 'Living Our Faith'. The NCD approach is to consider what can be done to improve the minimum factor, while not losing sight of the other elements.

Let me explain. If we consider a pot plant, it needs (at least) four things to grow – light, water, nutrients and a large enough pot. As the plant grows the pot will fill with roots and that will be the 'minimum factor' and no amount of light, water or nutrients will allow it to grow further. If we re-pot the plant in a larger pot it will continue to grow again, assuming of course that we continue to give it light and to water and feed it. The amount of light, water and size of pot required depends on the plant. If we provide too little water then the plant will stop growing and there will be a new 'minimum factor'.

So back to St Andrew's - if the church is to grow we should not just focus on Evangelism and forget about the rest of church life. Rather we all need to play our part – each one of us is a part of the Body of Christ and he has a specific role for us to play.

Our Lenten study of the Acts of the Apostles set out what the early church did in order to grow. For example they spent time praying together; as their number grew they needed to get organised and so they shared out the responsibilities; they sold their possessions when they needed money and so on.

What can we learn from that study? Well a church should be based on prayer and so we should look for opportunities to develop the opportunities prayer. We should make the best use of the resources we have – in particular the skills and talents of the congregation. It seems that we rely on the same few to take on all the roles – this can't be right. All members of the congregation have talents – some perhaps hidden – which they can contribute to supporting the growth of the church. We are bringing together a group of those who have the gift of evangelism and other suggested areas of work include 'St Andrew's Tots' (for parents and toddlers) and 'Messy Church' for families with children. We still need to pray for guidance about what else we need to do.

All the congregation has a part to play in finding out about the needs of the community by asking the suggested questions given to us by Andrew Mottram at the 11am Service on the 19th June. In doing this we are seeking to discover the evangelism opportunities that will help us to engage with the community. We cannot do everything but instead we should concentrate on those things which further the work of the Church as well as being of value to the community.

*Michael Hunter*

### **Worcestershire & Dudley Churches Sponsored Bike Ride - Saturday 10 September 2011**

This annual Ride helps our Church and other ancient churches in our area. The idea is to spend the day visiting as many Churches as possible. At each venue you call on, you sign in, so the number of visits you make can be counted, and the sponsorship money which you collect will be shared equally between the Church you nominate and the Historic Churches Trust. This is a trust which this Church could call on if we needed to raise a large sum, say for a major repair, so a very good idea to support it. This year we are hoping to have several people out there on their bikes riding for the Trust and St. Andrew's.

### **Back to Church Sunday 25 September 2011**

Once again we shall be supporting Back to Church Sunday, which falls at the end of September, just before we celebrate Harvest. Now is the time to start preparing, talking about how much we enjoy the friendship and sense of community which going to Church gives us. Talk to our friends, acquaintances and of course family about the pleasure and peace which that special Sunday morning period gives us. Let us make this occasion and all the time which spreads on from it an opportunity to bring happiness to others. *Ed.*

## Notes from Hinton

It is the fate of you avid readers of this modest scribbling, that by the time you read these words they will be a month out of date. However I think that it is still appropriate to wish a Happy Birthday to HRH Prince Philip who is unfortunately as well known for his inappropriate moments, as for his undoubted contribution to society through his patronage, as well as being the prime mover in setting up the award scheme that bears his name. One observation of his that I think is well worthy of note, especially if sitting on a hard seat, such as a pew for example is that – ‘the mind can only absorb as much as the backside can put up with’.

Liz Davies and Steve Blount were married in Hinton at the end of May. Unable to have a large formal reception, but having so many villagers in church they hit upon the novel idea of entertaining the guests to champagne and nibbles in the churchyard. This proved very successful and the shelter of Mark and Charlie’s much-travelled marquee was hardly needed.

You will all be very much aware of the desperate shortage of rainfall this spring. I have in the past mentioned our dairy-farming neighbours. They are fervently hoping for substantial rainfall a.s.a.p. to save their winter-feed situation. Apart from silage made from the grass - the first cut of which yielded only 60% last year’s amount – the main winter feed is silage made from maize, about 200 acres which by now should be at least a foot tall, but on at least half the acreage the crop has not yet germinated. In the ‘good old days’ we could all turn to the Book of Common Prayer for help, such as ‘O God who has promised ... all things necessary for their bodily sustenance, send us we beseech thee, in our necessity, such showers and moderate rain that we may receive the fruits of the earth’ or ‘O God heavenly father, whose gift is that the rain doth fall, the earth is fruitful...’ I wrote this on Saturday 11th June and claim no credit for the following rainfall! But would the Book of Common Worship have been so successful?

And finally remember that if growing old means that you are over the hill, then it’s downhill all the way from now on.

*Bill Newman*

## News from Sedgeberrow

On 23 June we had a very successful coffee morning, raising £160 in lovely surroundings, when we were welcomed into the Old Rectory by Mr and Mrs Hall. Our thanks go to them for inviting us.

On 21 June we met the Bishop of Dudley, when he visited our parish and the school, and we enjoyed a lunch with him at the home of Ivor and Brenda Davies. Again, many thanks to Ivor and Brenda for welcoming us to their home.

On 18 June, we had the wedding of Luke Pinchin and Kirsty Wallis. Thankfully the rain cleared for the photographs, and the release of over one hundred butterflies.

Our FÊTE is on Saturday, 9 July, at 2pm in the Village Hall / School Grounds. Please come along and support us.

Our next Coffee Mornings are in Church on Thursday 28 July and Thursday 25 August, both for 10am to Noon.

*Ann Banks*

## August Hint of the Month

### Tasty Courgette Bake

*Use those extra Courgettes in the garden*

700g/1½lb Courgettes – sliced  
75g/3oz Smoked streaky bacon (remove rind and chop)  
1 Medium onion – sliced  
3 eggs  
300ml/½pt Milk  
½tsp Marjoram – dried or fresh  
100g/4oz English Cheddar cheese - grated

### Method

Blanch the courgettes in boiling water for two minutes, drain and cool

Cook the bacon and onion in a non-stick frying pan, stirring for five minutes

Lightly grease a large ovenproof dish and put in the bacon and onion mix, add the courgettes.

Beat the eggs together with the milk, add the herbs and season to taste. Stir in 3oz of the grated cheese and pour over the courgettes. Sprinkle over the remaining grated cheese and bake at 180°C/350°F / Mark 4 Gas for 35 minutes or until set.

Serve with garlic bread. Enjoy

*Phillippa Henley*

## Mothers' Union Meeting

14 June 2011

The meeting started with a reading and prayers.

Last month members enjoyed a visit to Highnam.

The Uganda Reunion and the recent coffee morning raised £70 which is being sent to Enid and her project.

**Bye Buy Childhood:** Recently the Government has issued a set of rules for retailers to protect children from unsuitable images, and prevent them from being exposed to the 'sex sells' market. The MU Chief Executive, Reg Bailey, has recently been speaking of the MU involvement with this project.

Charlie has asked for help to do refreshments for the Toddler Group in September.

Charlie spoke briefly about the National AGM and her visit to Scotland.

### Dates for your diary:

18 June: Quiz at All Saints Church House, 7pm

22 June: Diocesan Festival at Upton on Severn, 2.30pm

12 July: Strawberry Tea. Members may each invite a guest.

16 July: Church Fete. We are appealing for books to sell.

Ida welcomed Brian Reid who began his talk on the U3A, the University of the Third Age.

Brian explained how the U3A started in the Faculty of Social Science in Toulouse University in 1973 with the aim of 'Education for Retired People'.

During the 1980s it became popular in this country not as an academic, but a 'self help' group. At this time the Open University was also available.

The U3A is structured with a National Resource Base, the Cotswold Link – 16 local groups, and the Evesham and District U3A group.

Currently members receive a magazine quarterly and have the opportunity to attend a Summer School.

There are 700+ members in the Evesham group run by a committee of twelve. Newsheets are available to inform of local events. Occasionally a speaker will entertain the group or they may enjoy trips out.

There are numerous groups for members to find out more about a particular subject, with numbers varying in each.

Ida thanked Brian for his informative talk, and the meeting ended with refreshments: glasses of something nice and cake for the two Birthday Girls – Ida and Betty.

*Charlotte Binney*

## Mothers' Union Coffee Morning

Mothers' Union would like to thank all those who contributed to make their Coffee Morning - Bring & Buy on 4 June a success. We raised £70 to send to Enid, our friend in Uganda. She and her team will be very much encouraged, so all your support is very much appreciated. Thank you.

*Rhoda Arora*

## July Hint of the Month

### Two Summer Strawberry Desserts

#### Low Fat Version

Half a can of 'Light' Condensed Milk

500g tub of Total 0% Natural Greek Yoghurt

225g/8oz Strawberries

Puree half the fruit. Place Condensed Milk in a bowl and mix in the yoghurt, then add the fruit puree. Chop up the remaining fruit into small pieces, and fold into the mixture. Pour into suitable containers. Freeze. Remove from freezer 15 minutes before serving.

#### Full Fat Version

225g/8oz Strawberries

225g/8oz Castor Sugar

10fl oz Double Cream

Liquidise all ingredients together. Pour into suitable containers. Freeze. Remove from freezer 15 minutes before serving.



*Liz Rodway*

## Worcester Diocese Mothers' Union Pilgrimage to Scotland

Worcester Diocese of the Mothers' Union recently made a pilgrimage to Scotland, to attend the Annual General Meeting. Based in Dunblane, the week also included sightseeing trips around the area. Twenty one members (including two husbands!) from around the Diocese joined together to make the long journey up to our hotel in Dunblane. On the eve of the AGM the group attended a service in St Mary's Cathedral. Every Bishop in Scotland attended, the preacher was The Most Rev'd the Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church David Chillingworth, Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld, and Dunblane.

The theme of the service was 'Faithful Relationships'. The Bishops spoke of mission, reminding us of the Gospel Reading 'Go and make disciples of all nations'. The tradition of spirituality and pilgrimage speaks powerfully to people in a secular age who have fallen out of love with churches, but still search for meaning, and yearn for the spiritual. Mothers' Union means many things in different parts of the world. It is a powerful, bonding, relationship building agent across the Anglican world.



### The Annual General Meeting

#### The Annual Review:

Faithful Foundations, Steadfast Structures, Dynamic Building, Visionary Future

In Faithful Foundations the topics covered are: A worldwide Fellowship, Value Volunteering, and Faithful Funding.

Steadfast Structures includes: Promoting and supporting marriage, strengthening family life, and families in crisis.

Dynamic Building covers: Creating Momentum, MU Literacy and Development Programme, Beyond Advocacy, (to help educate women of their rights) and Building a Better World for Children featuring the Bye Buy Childhood campaign.

Visionary Future is sub-titled Sharing Learning and Experience Strategically. For example, this means that the experiences gained from the development programmes is collated and used in other countries.



One of the main themes of the AGM was the need to find younger members; Worldwide President Rosemary Kempson spoke of how this can be achieved by supplying a need for young mums. In that way they learn of the work of the MU, have the faith of MU members shown through acts of love, and are encouraged to join an existing branch or form a new group, which may not have the same format as traditional branches.

There are 4 million members of the MU in 83 countries. Interestingly, the UK only makes up 2% of the global MU! Africa has 48% and India 49%. The remaining 1% is from members around the world.

The guest speaker this year was Tanya Byron, who advises the Government on issues concerning children, and has written many books on parenting. Tanya spoke of the way in today's society we tend to feel that there is a great danger from letting your children play outside, unsupervised. We have the fear because the ever increasing media attention gives us a false sense of danger, but the level of crime has not increased significantly since our own childhood days when we were free to play outside. This has led to children staying in bedrooms and viewing the world through the TV or video games, which is dangerous as children lose sight of reality. She said that children need firm boundaries, and this should also include adhering to age appropriate films and computer games. In no circumstances should parents cave in to the demands of their children on this topic.



Finally the AGM included a talk by our Chief Executive Reg Bailey on the subject of 'Bye Buy Childhood'. The use of sexualised content and the imposition of sexuality on children to market and sell goods is particularly concerning

Following consultation, the Mothers' Union has recently endorsed a series of measures that the Government will take to make retailers more aware of their responsibilities to children.

For more information visit <http://muenterprises.org/byebuychildhoodmu/>

## Hampton Friendship Club

### May Diary

Because of illness and holidays, I was present at none of the May meetings and reports therefore are second hand.

4 May – Our usual social and Bingo session and a Service conducted by Revd Mark Binney.

11 May – A return visit by Steve Turvey with his ever popular Sing-a-long and music.

18 May - Another return visit to another popular venue. A W.I. Tea at Eckington, after a visit to Pershore, where as ever the W.I. ladies had excelled themselves and the members thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful spread.

25 May – Mr. Terry Harrison brought his films along to demonstrate how 60 years of photography has brought him great pleasure and show how photography has altered in those years.

It has been suggested that I write a little about our club. My husband and I joined about nineteen years ago when we came to live in Evesham. Membership then was limited to 100 people and was open to Hampton residents only. The club was founded thirty seven years ago by Miss Dorothy Pritchard and Mrs. Beryl Dillworth. Meetings were held in their respective houses and intended to be a social club with speakers, outings etc. and a place to meet and enjoy friendships. The club grew and moved to Hampton Working Men's Club where it still meets every Wednesday afternoon, but, alas, with a much reduced membership. The aims of the club are still adhered to. Mrs Angela Morell does stalwart work finding speakers for two or sometimes three weeks per month, every month finds members going on excursions to various places, occasional theatre trips etc., and the club is looked after by a very hard working Committee led by Mrs. Dot Camden who makes sure the late Miss Pritchard's and Mrs. Dillworth's hopes and ambitions are still kept alive. Long may the Hampton Friendship Club continue to brighten our lives.

### July Programme

6 July – Social and Service

13 July – Vicarage Garden Party  
20 July - Outing to Bourton-on-the-Water  
27 July – Talk on New Zealand by John & Shirley Lynch

*Hilda Lawson*



## HAMPTON WI

At the meeting on 9 June our speaker, John Turrell, took us back to our childhood with his talk entitled Children's Traditional Games. For many years John has carried out research into the games played by children, both now and in the past. He spoke about how games have evolved over the years, how they vary from area to area and, in some cases, even from street to street, and he asked members to jot down their memories of games they had played, to add to his research. To jog our memories, he had printed out sheets giving examples of games and the sayings and rhymes associated with them. It was great fun recalling games and rhymes we had used and interesting to consider why some games might have disappeared and the modern influences which have been introduced into the games played today. It was good to be reassured that in this age of television and computers, children do still play games. Ann Evans gave the vote of thanks, and John then judged the competition for a hand-knitted toy, which was won by Jill Robinson.

The visit to St Fagans National History Museum at Cardiff last month had been very interesting and a dry and mostly sunny day added to our enjoyment. Future outings include attending the Federation Day at Croome Park on 28th June and a trip to London early next month for some sightseeing and to have tea at the Ritz.

Our next meeting will be on 14 July, when John Clews of the RSPB will talk on Action for Birds. There is no formal meeting in August, but we are planning to meet for a lunch and details of the date and venue will be confirmed at our next meeting. Visitors and prospective new members will be made most welcome at our meetings

*Christine Robertson*



*“A school which makes you long for childhood”*

This term has been packed with exciting events as usual but the children have also been working hard for their final assessments to inform year end reports. Our aim is always for children to learn in the most stimulating and exciting way possible and we are currently reviewing our creative curriculum to give it a fresh approach in the Autumn. Staff are planning new topics that they feel will really engage the children in their learning while still ensuring a progressive skills-based approach. Our new purple uniform is already available in the school shop so school is looking very colourful!

Along with some other cluster schools we entered an eco-art competition run by Bredon Hill Rotary Club earlier this term. Children had to create a piece of art work made from recyclable materials and we were delighted to win first prize in the Key Stage 1 category. Year 2 had made their own paper from waste paper and they won some lovely plants to put in the school grounds. Year 4 also won a prize for their animal masks.



Tuesday 7th June we had a ‘Trucks and Child safety Demonstration Day’ run by the DHL UK foundation and DHL employees - an award winning national safety programme about delivering a better future for children on our roads. Demonstrators brought a full-sized delivery lorry into school and talked to groups of children about keeping safe around larger vehicles. Children learnt about what exactly the driver can or cannot see in his mirrors by finding out about the blind spots – their teachers sat in truck while children stood in front and then moved back until the teacher could see. It was shocking how far away they needed to be. To find out how loud the engine is and how difficult it is to hear people around, the children had to shout stop as loudly as they could while the engine was running – they couldn’t be heard. They also learnt what they should do if a football runs under a truck’ how to walk safely around the vehicle and where to stand on the pavement. Children were each given a pencil and a key ring with safety reflector attached at the end of the demo.

They thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience and have gained a better understanding of road safety concerning larger vehicles. We are very grateful to DHL for such a well-organised and informative visit.

We are now looking forward to our ‘Animal Day’ on 20th June when the Blue Cross Pet Charity will be spending the day in school with us. They will be bringing one of their dogs and will do a whole school assembly followed by workshops with each class along themes such as pet care, what pets need and safety around animals. Children will bring in donations to the charity as well as old pet toys and blankets for the rescue centre.

Later this term we will be holding a sponsored bounce to raise some money to update our computers. Children will be sponsored for how many bounces they can do in one minute – always an enjoyable event!

May I wish everyone in the village and parish a very peaceful and enjoyable summer and thank everyone for their support to the school.

*Michèle Humphreys  
Headteacher*



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

St Andrew's pupils are working hard to improve their achievements in reading this term. Along with big investments in new reading books, phonics and ICT resources to support reading and writing, children have risen to the challenge of reading at home as often as they can. They are also being supported by an enthusiastic group of parent and family volunteers who help to ensure that every child is heard to read by an adult in school at least once during the week.

We are currently re-furbishing our library with new shelving and furniture to accommodate brand new books and a computerised library loan system. The library will be run by pupils who have been trained as junior librarians and all children will be able to use the library at lunchtimes and with their class each week.



We finished our last half-term in style with our St Andrew's Talent Show. Special guest judges Cllr James Bulman (Mayor of Evesham), Alicia Rose ('W-factor' winner) and Bertie the Bear (DWA Housing mascot) helped us decide who should win the top prize of a day in a recording studio to record their own CD. We were blown away by the high standard of entries and families enjoyed a fantastic evening of entertainment and fun.

Congratulations to winners Ella Sadler (Year 5), Emily Lewis (Year 3) and Hannah Cooper (Reception) pictured here with the judges.



At the end of this term our Year 5 pupils will say farewell to St Andrew's



and go on to Middle School. We are incredibly proud of our eldest pupils, they have achieved a great deal during their First School career and leave us with some fond memories. We all wish them the very best for a successful future and look forward to presenting them with a bible donated by St Andrew's Church, and celebrating their successes at their leaver's service on 22nd July.

**SASSA Summer Fete 2011** takes place on **Friday 15th July from 6pm**. We welcome ALL local residents and members of our Parish Community. If you want to enjoy a summer evening having fun in exquisite surroundings with then feel free to come along and support us.

*David Coaché  
Headteacher*

At St Andrew's we strive to offer the very best learning experiences for children, coupled with supportive teaching and high expectations. We believe that creating successful learners helps to build successful lives.

If you want to find out more about the school please visit our website at [www.st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk)

## From the Parish Registers

### Baptisms at Hampton

5 June 2011 Leigh Andrew Brian Bailey  
Emma Louise Burgess

26 June 2011 Lily Grace Thomas

### Baptisms at Hinton

19 June 2011 Jake Martin Atkins  
Jasmine Beth White

### Weddings at Hampton

4 June 2011 Thomas Anthony Grinnell / Nicola Clare Tustin

### Wedding at Sedgeberrow

18 June 2011 Luke Pinchin / Kirsty Wallis

### Wedding at Hinton

28 May 2011 Steven Philip Blount / Liz Dawn Davies

### Memorial Service at Hampton

19 June 2011 Susan Norton



## July Readings

3 July 2011	Thomas	Habakkuk 2.1-4 Ephesians 2.19-22 John 20.24-29
10 July 2011	Third Sunday after Trinity	Isaiah 55.10-13 Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23
17 July 2011	Fourth Sunday after Trinity	Wisdom of Solomon 12.13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44.6-8 Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43
24 July 2011	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	1 Kings 3.5-12 Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52
31 July 2011	Sixth Sunday after Trinity	Isaiah 55.1-5 Romans 9.1-5 Matthew 14.13-21

## August Readings

7 August 2011	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	1 Kings 19.9-18 Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33
14 August 2011	Eighth Sunday after Trinity	Isaiah 56.1, 6-8 Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15.[10-20], 21-28
21 August 2011	Ninth Sunday after Trinity	Isaiah 51.1-6 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20
28 August 2011	Tenth Sunday after Trinity	Jeremiah 15.15-21 Romans 12.9-21 Matthew 16.21-28



2	Saturday	3pm	Wedding: David Pridmore / Helen Jane Benwell
<b>3</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Thomas</b>
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9am	Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)
		11am	Family Service - Coffee after (Hampton)
		11am	Baptism: Freya Elizabeth Mathers
		6.30pm	John Martin Service (Hampton)
6	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
7	Thursday	7pm	Youth Group (Hampton Parish Room)
9	Saturday	10am	Hampton Church Open Morning
<b>10</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Third Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9.30am	Sung Eucharist (Hampton)
		11am	Family Service (Sedgeberrow)
		6pm	Evensong (Hinton)
12	Tuesday	2pm	Mother's Union (Hampton Vicarage)
13	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion – Mother's Union (Hampton)
14	Thursday	7pm	Youth Group (Hampton Parish Room)
16	Saturday	2pm	St Andrew's Church Fête (Vicarage Lawn)
		3pm	Wedding: Wayne John Neal / Jodie Ann Smout
<b>17</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9am	Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)
		11am	Welcome Service - Coffee after (Hampton)
		6pm	Evensong (Hinton)
19	Tuesday	12 noon	Lunch at Holland House
20	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		7.30pm	PCC Meeting (Hampton)
21	Thursday	7pm	Youth Group (End of Year Party)
<b>24</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Fifth Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9.30am	Sung Eucharist (Hampton)
		11am	Family Service (Sedgeberrow)
27	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
<b>31</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Sixth Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		10am	Benefice Eucharist (Sedgeberrow)
		2pm	Baptism - William George Ormsby

# August



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6 Saturday 2pm Baptism - Hayward Jackson Bobby Ford

**7 Sunday**

**Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion (Hampton)  
10am Benefice Eucharist (Hampton)  
2pm Baptisms – Lilith Olivia Thomas Gwillam, Zac Jay Withers,  
Bella Rose Reen-Withers

13 Saturday 10am Hampton Church Open Morning

**14 Sunday**

**Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**Copy Date for  
September**

8am Holy Communion (Hampton)  
10am Benefice Eucharist (Sedgeberrow)

17 Wednesday 7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting (Hampton)

**21 Sunday**

**Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion (Hampton)  
10am Benefice Eucharist (Hinton)

**28 Sunday**

**Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion (Hampton)  
10am Benefice Eucharist (Hampton)

