



Sedgeberrow



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Hinton-on-the-Green

THE HERALD



St. Andrew's Church Fete Saturday, 14 July at 2.0pm on the Vicarage Lawn

The theme this year is 'The Queen's Jubilee' together with the 'Olympics'.
See inside for more details



The Olympic torch comes to Evesham on Sunday 1 July.

The flame will be carried by torchbearers, each with their own inspirational story to tell, starting in Birmingham, then through Solihull, Redditch and Alcester before arriving in Evesham at 11.21am.

From the top of Greenhill the torch will then move down through the High Street and Abbey Road before finishing in Cheltenham Road at the junction with Thistledown Road at 11.55am.

*We're off on our holidays
The next magazine will be
in September*



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From Mark Binney, Priest in Charge



The Olympic Games in July and August will be a 'once in a lifetime' moment for our nation. The world is coming to London and sport will be at the forefront of everyone's mind. We will all be able to participate in something very special and the games will be as close as the nearest TV set.

It all starts for us in Evesham when the Olympic torch comes through our town on the 1st July between 11am & 12 Noon. The tradition of the burning flame is taken from the ancient Greek Olympics; the torch is ignited and journeys round the globe to the games. Seeing the torch in Evesham will help us to feel part of this ceremony.

There is another event we can participate in on Friday 27th July at 8am. This will be when thousands of people across the UK will be joining together to ring in the first day of the London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games. Everyone across the country is invited to take part, as all the bells in the country are invited to be rung as quickly and as loudly as possible www.allthebells.com. Any Bell, Anyone, Anywhere!

The Olympics will also feature in our Church worship on 29th July & 5th August. The Olympic values are something which the Church can celebrate. The Olympic Creed says *'The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well.'*

St. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 9.25:

'Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last for ever.'

Paul is telling us that the highest goal requires self-sacrifice. All the athletes at the Olympic Games have prepared themselves for years. Similarly, we have to work hard if we are to bring people to Jesus Christ.

Eric Liddell, the Scottish athlete, was tipped for the gold medal at the Paris Olympics. However, the race was due to be run on a Sunday, which Eric believed was God's day, and therefore holy and not for sport. Eric had to make a choice – to win for himself, or to obey God. His decision angered the nation, as he chose not to compete, but he did agree to run the 400m, a weekday race. Others scoffed him for he had not prepared for this race, but on the day, someone slipped a paper in his hand.

Those who honour me, I will honour. Samuel 2:30

The race was run, and Eric finished five meters ahead of the other entrants – he had his gold medal and kept his promise to God.

Eric then returned to China where he had been born. He was a teacher and athletics coach. A war between China and Japan broke out and Eric was put in a prison called an 'internment camp'. Instead of feeling sorry for himself Eric looked after others in the camp, helping the elderly and coaching the children in sports and science, running a Bible class and listening to those feeling sad and confused.

At one time the Japanese made a deal with the British government to free Eric Liddell in exchange for a Japanese prisoner. However Eric bravely allowed a pregnant woman to take his place instead. Eric died in the camp.

Years later in 1980, another Scottish runner, Alan Wells won the 100 meter sprint. When asked who his inspiration and hero was, his answer was "This one was for Eric Liddell". Nobody wins a race by doing nothing. Everybody is encouraged to do their best in life, to make a difference. By winning his race Jesus has made it possible for you to run yours.

Prayers for the World-Wide Church

In the morning, Lord, you will hear my voice.

We have three Festivals in July: - 3rd Thomas the Apostle, pray for all who are troubled by doubt, that they may discover the truth which they seek; 22nd Mary Magdalene, give thanks for her life of service and for her example that the love of God is here for everyone; 25th James the Apostle, think about his closeness to Jesus and pray that our own faith may be strengthened. Pray for the mission of our diocese, for John and David, our bishops, the clergy and the faithful lay people. Ask for the presence of the Holy Spirit amongst us, that we may bear witness to our belief in all that we do and say. Give thanks for the example of everyone who attends worship at Saint Peter's Hinton-on-the-Green. Pray for guidance for our PCC's and for the companionship of our Benefice Youth Group. Give thanks for everyone who leads us in worship through music and the joy it brings.



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This year £102.89 was raised by the congregation of St Andrew's Church of which £26.16 was Gift Aided.

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News from Sedgeberrow

Coffee Morning - 26 July 10am – noon. Come along and enjoy coffee, meet friends and enjoy a natter. There will be a Raffle, Tombola, Hand Made Cards, and Books.

Open Letter from the Churchwardens of St Andrew's Church, following the Visit of the Venerable Roger Morris, Archdeacon of Worcester on Thursday, 17th May 2012

In order to squash the many rumours floating round the Benefice regarding our Priest in Charge, Reverend Mark Binney, the long term prospects for Hampton Vicarage, St Andrew's Church and our Benefice the churchwardens of St Andrew's Church have decided that it is imperative that as much information as possible must to be made available to one and all. To this effect, regular news bulletins will appear in the Herald, starting this month, in an attempt to ensure that you know what we know - no frills, no padding just the bare true facts.

As many of you may know, all of the parishes within our benefice are under Suspension of Presentation conditions but the meeting was primarily aimed at St Andrew's church as the Bishop is intent on seeking a further period of suspension. The aim of the Archdeacon's visit was to indicate to the PCCs what this meant in practice and why it was to happen. Also at this meeting, by specific invitation were two representatives of the Church of St Andrew's patrons; Rev Alvin Petersen representing the Dean and Chapter of Worcester and a representative of Christchurch College, Oxford. Also present was Rev Andrew Spurr of All Saints, Evesham present as part of the ASUM Group ministry.

Simply put, the suspension was required because of the various changes that were and still are envisaged within the ASUM group specifically major pastoral reorganization within the inner Evesham benefices. The Archdeacon gave assurances that the Bishop was requesting an extension because, for many and various reasons, the Deanery Plan had not been completed and thus there had not been made available for the legally required consultation period. The Bishop, the meeting was assured, was working within the modified Pastoral Measures Code of Practice.

For those of you who are not familiar with this Code of Practice the paragraph in question is roughly - *" 9.24 It is recommended that use of these powers should, in the main, be confined to benefices where pastoral reorganization is under consideration or in progress and, occasionally, where a change of parsonage house is planned (see 8.6). Suspension should not be applied any longer than is necessary. Care should be taken to allay any fears on the part of the clergy, patrons and parishioners that suspension of presentation is being used to exclude the rights of patrons."*

This is why, the Archdeacon continued, he had called this meeting and why it was necessary to ensure that everyone understood what was happening. The Bishop had suggested the Suspension at St Andrew's be extended for another five years but, bowing to pressure from those present, the Archdeacon agreed to carry back the message to the him that three years ought to be sufficient and it would help demonstrate compliance with the Code. It was determined that the original period of suspension had started on 21st June 2007 and it was made clear to the Archdeacon that those at the meeting understood that if the extension to the current period of suspension was not in place by 21st June 2012 then it would automatically be terminated under PM 1983 Clause 5(i) and the whole process would have to begin again. The meeting also made it plain that they

were not happy with the progress of the Deanery Plan and that should either the current suspension lapse or any new extension not be sufficient for such reorganizations to our benefice, then the Bishop would meet with the strongest opposition to any changes. The Archdeacon agreed to take this point back to the Bishop and assured those at the meeting that things would proceed accordingly.

The Archdeacon questioned why we were not in possession of the facts as to what our benefice changes would be under the Deanery Plan, what the Plan contained, what progress (or lack of progress) etc. as he understood that information was being fed through. Rev Mark assured him that he had received nothing and thus could pass on nothing: the Archdeacon assured him that he would contact the Rural Dean and ensure that information would start flowing in line with the Bishop's wishes.

The meeting was assured that the Bishop did understand the changing demographic in the inner Evesham area as well as that projected within Hampton and in recognition of that fact had arranged for the creation of a stipended Lay Missioners post for the general ASUM area with that person actually residing within it. Sadly neither the person nor the residence had been selected at this present time but the Archdeacon gave assurances that all was in hand.

The Archdeacon also confirmed that one of the current concerns was the poor state of clergy housing: some in the archdeanery being so poorly constructed and insulated that the priests had been forced into a state of fuel poverty. The changes that are envisaged in the plan would also make it an ideal time to rectify this point and the current suggestion was that two new parsonages, albeit having a much smaller profile than the ones that they were replacing, would be constructed to 'Green Book' or above i.e. with a low, nil or negative carbon footprint. Alternatively a suitable existing house could be found then that would be purchased and brought up to the required standard. Under the DP one would be in Evesham with the other in Hampton (probably a new construction within the current parsonage boundary).

This was met with a mixture of relief but also with some degree of anger at the continued erosion of the historic provision of parish amenities. Both Hinton and Sedgeberrow had, over time, been robbed of their historic amenities making it difficult to sustain a proper parish life as well as difficulties in generating funds through 'Village Green Fêtes', outdoor services, jumble sales et al and even the use of the parsonage for small meetings and similar. It was not, the Archdeacon strongly advised, the responsibility of the Parsonages Board to provide for Parish Rooms and similar amenities but to try to ensure that the priest had a warm, comfortable dwelling. The use of parsonage rooms to act as Parish Rooms was being phased out and would certainly not be countenanced in any 'new' build. Many members became very agitated at this rather severe approach forcing the Archdeacon to promise to convey the strength and depth of feeling over this point. It might, he commented, be possible to obtain Section 106 monies from the various developers within the area in order to fund replacement amenities or alternative facilities and assured the meeting that the Deanery would help as much as it could in providing the expertise to locate routes into the system.

The points that can be distilled for the meeting are: -

- (1) The suspension period will be extended but by three years not five if the Bishop agrees with our request. Nothing, in effect, will change as we are already under suspension but at least we have made our case and have indicated our disquiet to the Bishop.
- (2) Our Benefice will expand under the Deanery Plan from the current three parishes to four by the inclusion of Bengeworth. This might create 'merger' pains once again but the real impact will be on Rev Mark who will have to spread himself even thinner. A vague offer of help from retired clergy or additional Lay ministers was voiced but no definite ruling was offered at this juncture. Presumably under the 'new' information release system we will be informed as to what will happen as the DP unfolds.
- (3) The Benefice Incumbent will reside at Hampton - not 100% yet but probably about 90% certain as the Bishop has still to finalize this point. Currently we understand that the parsonage at Bengeworth will be sold off and the residue monies used to help defray the cost incurred in either upgrading an existing property in Evesham with a new build for Hampton or two new build parsonages which ever proves the most cost effective. The existing Hampton parsonage together with the majority of the remaining old glebe land being sold off: again with the residue monies helping to defray the cost of implementing the DP.
- (4) There will be the loss of yet more historical amenities: in the case of Hinton and Sedgeberrow theirs has already been lost and soon Hampton will be deprived of the Parish Room and probably the use of the vicarage lawn. This is a heavy blow to all concerned but at least Hampton is in the process of converting a vestry to provide a small meeting space and a toilet facility which ought to go part way in compensation for the loss of the Parish Room and, depending on the actual layout of the new 'car park' area, it might also lend itself to some form of use as an outdoor amenity to make up for the loss of the vicarage lawn.
There was also the promise of help in obtaining Section 106 money and part aid for alternative money generating scheme should one be practicable.
- (5) The time scale is shorter or could be shorter than we thought. It is now anticipated that the DP could be ready for consultation towards the end of 2013 but the Archdeacon thought early 2014 was more likely. This would mean the implementation of the plan would be spread from the middle of 2012 through to 2016. As soon as the DP has gone through the consultation phase the suspension should be terminated i.e. 2012 plus the new three year extension gives the Bishop until 21st June 2015 to get the DP through to conclusion.
- (6) Based upon the promise of information by the Archdeacon through the Rural Dean and then through Rev Mark it ought to be possible to keep everyone updated through bulletins in the Herald. Similarly if no information comes through then both the Archdeacon and Rural Dean open themselves to questioning about what is or has happened

Roy Buffery & Gabrielle Falkiner
Churchwardens, St Andrew's Church.

St Andrew's Parochial Church Council 2012-2013

The current PCC comprises the following: -

Priest in Charge	Revd Mark Binney
Lay Readers	Elaine Major and John Lynch
Churchwardens	Gabrielle Falkiner and Roy Buffery
Vice Chairman	Roy Buffery
Treasurer	None elected (Acting Treasurer - Roy Buffery)
Secretary	Bill Wakefield
Members	Ray Edwards, Phillippa Henly, Cath Lattimer, Shirley Lynch, Ida Roberts, Margaret Thompson & John Cotton
Co-opted Member	Charlie Binney
Deanery Synod Representatives	Gabrielle Falkiner, Susan Wakefield & Daniel Lewis

Also allowed to attend, to speak but not vote are other incumbents and priests-in-charge licensed within our group ministry

Hinton on the Green

Petertide Celebration & Fete

In times gone by it was usual for churches to celebrate their Saint's Day and here in Hinton on the Green we decided that it would be nice to pay tribute to that old tradition. The Petertide Celebration was held in advance of St Peter's Day so that Mark Binney could celebrate his Ordination Anniversary on 1st July. The Celebration was therefore held on 24th June, commencing with bell-ringing by our keen NEW bell-ringing team at 10.30 a.m. followed by a service in the Church at 11.00 a.m.

After the Service there was a village fete, with entertainment, refreshments, stalls, children's games, a bouncy castle and lots of jollity. In fact the kind of laid-back, good old-fashioned village mini-fete we all know and love. A village tradition at its best. (NB at the time of going to press, everyone was praying for fine weather).

Benefice Confirmation

Many 'Hintonites' were at the Benefice confirmation on Sun 10th June to welcome a grand total of four of their villagers as new communicants. The PCC Treasurer, and new trainee Hinton bell-ringer, Sheila Marshall, was there and was surprised when she was coerced into augmenting the Hampton ringers; the first time she had rung the bells for any church service - and it was for the Bish!

Hinton on the Green, with barely 100 houses in the parish, doesn't get many weddings, but had a splendid one on Friday 25th May for the grandson of a long-term resident, Pearl Lewis - thanks to her and all the family for making the church especially beautiful that day (and the weather for cooperating).

3 July St Thomas the Apostle – confused and doubting

Thomas, one of Jesus' 12 apostles, was an impulsive, confused, honest sceptic. Jesus could understand and work with such a man.

Thomas' impulsiveness was evident when Jesus prepared to visit Lazarus in Bethany. It was a dangerous trip to make, because of the Jews, but Thomas urged his fellow disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with him." (John 11.16) Instead, Jesus brought Lazarus back to life.

Thomas' confusion is shown in later talks with Jesus. He was not really sure where Jesus was going long-term (John 14.5). But Jesus accepted this confused commitment, and began to untangle it, patiently explaining "I am going to my father", and "No one comes unto the Father but by me."

Finally, Thomas' honest scepticism is revealed after the Resurrection, which he flatly refused to believe - unless he could touch the wounds of the risen Jesus. Sure enough, Jesus appears - but instead of scolding him, shows him the wounds. Thomas responds: "My Lord and my God" (John 20.26ff).

Thus Doubting Thomas' honest doubts, turned to honest faith, have become a reassurance for thousands of men and women across the centuries, who also want to follow Jesus, but who require some proof of this amazing event - the Resurrection. In Doubting Thomas' complete affirmation of faith, after meeting the risen, crucified Christ, they can find support for their own faith.

Ancient legends tell how Thomas went on to India as a missionary. There are rumours that Thomas even built a palace for a king's daughter in India, and thus he is the patron saint of architects. It is believed that he was martyred by a spear on 3 July, 72 AD in Mylapore, near Madras. 46 ancient churches in England were dedicated to him.

Prayers ... for the World

Continue to pray for the peace of the world, for the troubled countries, especially at this time for Syria, for the suffering, the oppressed and for those who are striving to find the way to peace and justice. Pray for guidance for leaders everywhere, especially those who are able to influence affairs where there is distress, that they may find the way of good for all. Pray for relief for areas stricken by famine, that they may receive their share of God's bounty. Ask too for guidance for leaders who can influence financial matters in Europe, that they may find the policies to bring stability to the peoples they serve.

Events Update – July / August 2012

Amendments and additions in **bold**. Unconfirmed and provisional in *italics*.

Benefice Party	Sun	1 July 12noon	Vicarage Garden
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	3 July 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Benefice Youth Group	Thurs	5 July 7pm	Hampton Parish Room
St Andrew's School Fête	Fri	6 July 6pm	St Andrew's School
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	10 July 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Mothers' Union Meeting	Tues	10 July 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Benefice Youth Group	Thurs	12 July 7pm	Hampton Parish Room
Church Open Morning	Sat	14 July 10am-Noon	Hampton
St Andrew's Summer Fête	Sat	14 July 2pm	Vicarage Lawn
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	17 July 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Prayer Group	Tues	17 July 6.45pm	Hampton
PCC Meeting	Wed	18 July 7.30pm	Hampton
Coffee Morning	Thurs	26 July 10am	Sedgeberrow
Church Open Morning	Sat	11 Aug 10am-Noon	Hampton
Mothers' Union Meeting	Tues	14 Aug 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Standing Committee Meeting	Wed	15 Aug 7.30pm	Hampton
St Andrew's Prayer Group	Tues	21 Aug 6.45pm	Hampton
St Andrew's Harvest Festival	Sun	7 Oct 11am	Hampton
St Andrew's Harvest Supper	Sat	13 Oct 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall

Prayers ... for the people round about us

Pray for the people of your neighbourhood, your friends and those you do not know well, for their particular needs as you know them. Remember, too, the poor and homeless amongst us and give thanks for the people of the Christian Centre who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of helping them, and for the people who support them with gifts. Bring to God the Friendship Club and the members of our local branch of the Royal British Legion and ask that the Holy Spirit may be with them in all that they do for our communities. As the time for holidays draws near, pray that travellers, especially on our roads, may have safe and trouble-free journeys to their destinations.

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or left for the editor in St Andrew's Church.

Large Print editions of the magazine are available on request.

St. Andrew's Church Fete

Saturday, 14th July at 2.0pm on the Vicarage Lawn

The theme this year is 'The Queen's Jubilee' together with the 'Olympics'.

There will be a Jubilee Cake Competition, using the recipe from the May edition of the Herald, and a Crown Making Competition and Parade for children.

The Fire Service, Community Police and Red Cross will be presenting static displays. As well as the traditional Grand Raffle and Refreshment area serving tasty bites and hot beverages, a number of stalls are planned, including Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Tombola (Children's and Adults), Cakes, Cards & Crafts, Water/Wine game, Books, Bric-a-Brac and Plants & Produce. St Andrew's School Supporter Association will also have a stall.

We require donations of cakes, items suitable as prizes for the Raffle and both Tombola stalls, produce and plants. Can you also donate your time? We require help to erect the gazebos on Friday evening and again on the morning of the Fête and, of course, in dismantling them after the event closes. Help will also be required in fetching/returning the tables and chairs.

Please contact Shirley Lynch on 01386 553392 if you would like to donate items and/or time.

Quick Fixes Mince Meal – Turkey Burgers

One 500g pack of Turkey Mince
1 bunch of Spring Onions (sliced)
Zest and juice of ½ Lemon
75g/3oz Fresh White Breadcrumbs
Salt and Pepper
1 tbsp Sunflower Oil
4 Burger Buns
4 tbsp Tomato Relish
Lettuce and thinly sliced Red Onion
Parsley to garnish (optional)

Mix the turkey with the spring onion, lemon zest and juice, breadcrumbs and seasoning

Shape into four patties, then cover and chill for 30 minutes

Heat the oil in a large frying pan. Fry the burgers over a medium heat for 8-10 minutes on each side, until cooked

Cut the buns open and toast, add a tablespoon of relish to each, and some lettuce, then top with the burgers and sliced onion Garnish with parsley



Enjoy!

"Would you like to come to church with me?"

Back To Church Sunday 30 September 2012 – Millions of people who don't go to church would say yes to an invitation from a friend.

What if you were that friend?

Who would you invite?

Annual Report of the Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity May 2012

Despite the continuing vagaries in the financial world, the Trustees are pleased to write that they have been able to maintain their support for the education and training of the young people resident in the parish at much the same level as in previous years.

Out of a total income of £2483, they made grants to 22 of the 24 applicants over the year. £1400 was disbursed equally to 20 young people in the main distribution meeting in November. Three further applications for specific items of expenditure shared £105 in the February meeting.

There was a slight change of emphasis this year towards supporting more generously 16 to 18 year olds as this group of young people receives neither grant from the John Martin Charity nor any award from the national Educational Maintenance scheme, as they once did.

In order to safeguard the value of the charity for future generations, the Trustees also decided to spend £600 of the income in purchasing more units in the Investment Fund. The Clerk's honorarium and expenses accounted for £273, leaving an excess of income over expenditure of £105.

The value of the fund in February stood at a pleasing £55,585 for our 5581 units. You can track the fortunes of the fund online by following links to the COIF Charities Investment Fund/Income Units: our charity number is 702508.

One interesting fact which has bemused the Trustees this year is that for the first time in recent memory no sixth former from either high school in the town made an application despite the Clerk contacting both establishments as usual. They therefore each missed out on a cheque, which this year was for £70 in Nov/Dec to help with expenses such as books, travel and general maintenance.

Further/Higher Education Awards Academic Year 2012/2013

Applications are invited for grants, available at the discretion of the Trustees, for students under the age of 25 on 1 September 2012 and who reside in the area of the Parish of Great and Little Hampton.

Application forms available by post (SAE must be provided) from:

The Clerk to the Trustees

Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity

50 Sycamore Avenue, Evesham WR11 1YE

Closing date 26 Oct 2012

Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances

St Andrew's CE First School

As we undertake our end of year assessments, children are able to see how their hard work to achieve targets and make progress in reading, writing and mathematics has been rewarded with success. Children's reports will be sent out at the beginning of July and we hope they will convey how pleased and proud we are of all of our learners, who are trying their best to achieve their best.



On Friday 1st June everyone arrived wearing red, white and blue for our Jubilee celebrations. We were delighted to welcome Ian Humphries from Bellway Housing Group and Kim Carter from Tesco, who led a tree planting ceremony for the whole school, with poetry from Year 5s. A Royal Oak Tree was planted to remember the 60 years of the Queen's reign. A Beech Tree was planted as a symbol of the future and new growth.



Another tremendously busy half-term has whizzed by with many successful events, visits and achievements to celebrate - some of which you have read about in previous newsletters. We look forward to many more before the end of the year including trips to the Islamic Centre, Cotswold Wildlife Park, Worcestershire Schools' Games in Bromsgrove and the Small Schools' Olympics Day held at St Andrew's in June.

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 18th July.



SASSA Summer Fete 2011 takes place on **Friday 6th 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.

our website - www.st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk

From the Registers – May

Baptisms	6 May	Jake Joshua Jones	Hampton
	20 May	Blake Riley James	Hampton
	27 May	Darcie Florence Archer Tai Anthony Emms	Hampton Hampton
Weddings	5 May	Neal Cox / Marie Corstorphine	Sedgeberrow
	25 May	Paul Anthony Lippett / Genna Louse Ford	Hinton
	26 May	Shane Andrew Hull / Gemma Flanagan	Hampton
Funerals	15 May	Glynn Pritchard (Memorial Service)	Hampton
	17 May	Derek Chapman	Hampton

Hampton WI

At our meeting on 14 June, members were reminded of the proposed visit to Waddesdon Manor, which would be on 22 August, and an Orchid Walk at Hipton Hill on 25 June. Everyone agreed that the Jubilee Tea Party on 29 May had been a great success. A report on the AGM at the Albert Hall had been received from our link delegate, from Wickhamford WI.

Our speaker for the evening was David Barrie, whose talk was entitled 'By Steam Train to Darjeeling'. An initial childhood interest in steam railways, fired by an article on the Darjeeling Steam Railway, in the Eagle comic, was re-ignited when David's wife bought him a footplate experience as a birthday present. When he read in the 1990's that the railway was earmarked for closure, David wrote to the press in protest. He had so much response from like-minded people, that a society was formed to try and stop this happening. This gathered momentum and many members all over the world and culminating in the railway being saved, and also attaining UNESCO World Heritage status. Through his slides, David took us on a journey from the foothills up the narrow gauge railway to Darjeeling, with many interesting sights en route. The society is now instrumental in organising tours, and some of the money raised goes to help the communities along the route, particularly with education.

At our next meeting on 12 July we will be given 'An Introduction to Beekeeping' by Keren Green. In lieu of our August meeting, we will be having lunch at Kings Court Hotel. Our meetings are held at the Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome. Please contact Joyce Davey on 01386 443755 for more information.

Prayers ... for the sick

Pray for everyone who works in all branches of the National Health Service and especially for those who attend the sick and aged in their homes. Ask God to bless and comfort all who are in hospital or who have to cope with any illness in their daily lives. By name mention Maggie Bailey, Pat Bayliss, David Canning, Brenda Clarke, Ray Clarke, Pamela Collins, Pam Eustace, Monica Garston, Harry Green, Ella Hampton, Sarah Hands, Doreen Hayes, Sue Jones, Clifford Lewis, Beryl Lord, Iris Pinkstone, Rosie Rencher, Alan Roberts, Phillippa Shepherd, Celia Sheward, Joan Simpson, Pat Smith and Doug Thompson together with their families and all who are worried for them.

Prayers ... for those who have died

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

Please pray for - Joan Hartiss, Clive Thomson, Sandra Mary Ann Aston, Glyn Pritchard, Derek Chapman, Una Crowe, Margery May Andrew, Malcolm Hall together with those known to you who have died recently and those who mourn them.

Services for July 2012

1st	Sunday 1	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		11am	Family Service	Hampton
		6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton
	Wednesday 4	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
2nd	Sunday 8	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
		11am	Family service	Sedgeberrow
	Wednesday 11	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
3rd	Sunday 15	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		11am	Welcome Service	Hampton
		2pm	Baptism	Hampton
	Wednesday 18	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Saturday 21	2pm	Wedding	Hampton	
4th	Sunday 22	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
		11am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		11am	Family Service	Hinton
	Wednesday 25	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Sunday 29	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton	
	2pm	Baptism	Hampton	

Bible Readings – July 2012

Sunday 1st Fourth Sunday after Trinity	Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15, 2.23-24 2 Corinthians 8.7-15 Mark 5.21-43	Sunday 22nd Mary Magdalene	Song of Solomon 3.1-4 2 Corinthians 5.14-17 John 20.1-2, 11-18
Sunday 8th Fifth Sunday after Trinity	Ezekiel 2.1-5 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 Mark 6.1-13	Sunday 29th Eighth Sunday after Trinity	2 Kings 4.42-44 Ephesians 3.14-21 John 6.1-21
Sunday 15th Sixth Sunday after Trinity	Amos 7.7-15 Ephesians 1.3-14 Mark 6.14-29		

Services for August 2012

	Wednesday 1	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		2pm	Wedding	Hampton
1st	Sunday 5	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		11am	Family Service	Hampton
		2pm	Baptism	Hampton
		6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton
	Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	Friday 10	3.30pm	Wedding	Hampton
2nd	Sunday 12	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
		11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
	Wednesday 15	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
3rd	Sunday 19	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		11am	Welcome Service	Hampton
	Saturday 25	1pm	Wedding	Hampton
		4pm	Renewal of Wedding Vows	Hampton
4th	Sunday 26	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
		11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
		2pm	Baptism	Hampton

Bible Readings – August 2012

Sunday 5th Ninth Sunday after Trinity	Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15 Ephesians 4.1-16 John 6.24-35	Sunday 19th Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	Proverbs 9.1-6 Ephesians 5.15-20 John 6.51-58
Sunday 12th Tenth Sunday after Trinity	1 Kings 19.4-8 Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2 John 6.35, 41-51	Sunday 26th Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18 Ephesians 6.10-20 John 6.56-69

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As part of the Olympic celebrations, here are here are some Medals for our younger readers to make.

Mouse Makes

I RAN TO WIN

I HAVE COMPETED WELL

I FINISHED THE RACE

In his letter to the Christians in Corinth the Apostle Paul encourages them to be like the athletes that trained for the Olympic games: to be disciplined, to keep going, and to never give up.
READ 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

"Run your best in the race of faith and win eternal life for yourself; for it was to this life that God called you..."
1 Timothy 6:12

Make your own athlete's medal:
 Glue this page onto card.
 Cut out each medal then cut out the ribbon slots (you may need help with this) Thread on 60cm of ribbon.
 Wear your medal with pride!

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