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THE HERALD



Eucharist with Ashing – St Andrew’s Church
13 February 7.30pm



Prayers ... for the Church

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with my whole heart.

Saturday, 2nd, we celebrate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Pray for the commitment of all Christian people to God's service. Wednesday 13th, is Ash Wednesday: find some time to review your prayers and to prepare for the great feast of Easter at the end of Lent. Give thanks for the gift of the Scriptures and pray for the house groups who meet to study the Bible. Pray too for the people who lead our worship in music and for the activities of our Youth Group. Bring before God the work of the worldwide Methodist Church and pray for the mission which we share with members of their local church.

Prayers ... for the World

In the wake of recent news from India, pray for the women of that country who are oppressed as third class citizens; that a way may be found to protect them from physical violence; that they may come to enjoy a better status within their society. Bring before God the extreme poverty of Bangladesh and suffering of the people who can see no hope of a better way of life. Pray for the relief agencies everywhere that they may receive the support from us all that they need. Give thanks for the work of people throughout the world who work to supply other nations with the food that they need. Pray for people engaged in research into global warming.

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From Mark Binney, Priest in Charge

ST ANDREW'S HAMPTON MISSION UPDATE



Nearly five years ago we had a meeting in St. Andrew's Hall (St. Richard's as it was then) at which just over twenty people participated in some lively thinking about the future direction of our Church. The results were presented to the Parochial Church Council which made some modifications and approved a Mission Statement, Vision Statement and five year plan.

It is time to look again at where we have got to. What has been achieved in the past five years and what have we failed to achieve and why? We need to set the vision for where we are going as a Church. So much has changed in that time. For example, we had no idea that Bengeworth, Hampton, Sedgeberrow and Hinton would all share one Priest by 2013. The implications of this have yet to be fully worked out.

On Saturday 23rd February from 10am – 2pm at St. Andrew's Hall, we are having a Mission Day to have a fresh look at St. Andrew's Church. Where does it fit within the Asum Group Ministry? What is the effect of sharing a Priest with three other Parishes? What do we see as the future of St. Andrew's Church? This will be about looking forward to a new vision of where we are going. Within that discussion will be some reflection on what we need to do to encourage more people to be part of the Church and any changes or plans that we need to make to enable this to happen.

Please make a note of the Mission Day in your diary and try to be there if you can. We need your views and involvement. There will be a shared lunch, so please, if you are able, bring a suitable contribution. A list will be available nearer the time in the Church to say who will be contributing what. The most important thing is to bring ideas and enthusiasm! If you need help with transport Gloria will collect you (phone the Vicarage).

**ST ANDREW'S MISSION DAY
SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL
10AM – 2PM**

Mark Binney

Priest in Charge of Hampton, Bengeworth, Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green

St Andrew's Fellowship

St Andrew's Fellowship held the first meeting of 2013 on 8th. January and welcomed Duncan Savory, who spoke of "10,000 miles on a Greyhound Bus", taking him the length and breadth of the U.S.A. with many amusing incidents along the way. Very entertaining!

Ten members had enjoyed a Victorian Christmas evening at Holland House in Crothorne and plans were made for a return visit for lunch on Tuesday 12 February. There will also be a fund raising coffee morning on Saturday 23 February which will be held in the Community Hall and shared with Clic/Sargent charity for childhood cancer. The raffle prize was supplied by Pam Eustace and won by our new member Mrs. Eileen Kemp.

The Fellowship meets at 2pm, on the second Tuesday of the month in Hampton Scout & Guide Community Hall, and is open to everyone. Details of membership and future programme can be obtained from Ida Roberts Tel 01386 421632.

Future Programme

February 12th	Annual Winter Lunch
February 23rd	Fund raising Coffee Morning– Community Hall
March 12th	Mrs Diana Raphael – Experiences at Buckingham Palace
April 9th	Puppy Walking / Guide Dogs for the Blind
May 14 th	Spring outing
June 11 th	Mystery meeting
July 9 th	Strawberry Tea Party
August 13 th	Summer break
September 10 th	Catherine Richard – Madame Curie Nursing Service
October 8 th	Autumn outing – Ragley Hall
November 12 th	What everyone should know about the food we eat
December 10 th	Fetch – a – Friend Christmas Party

Hampton Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be after the 10am Communion Service on 6 February.

Offers of Cakes, Handmade Cards and other suitable items for sale will be gratefully received before the service. If you would like to offer help or require additional information, please contact Gabrielle Falkiner (41302) or Shirley Lynch (553392) or Phillippa Henly (421224)



New Church Electoral Roll

The electoral roll of the church is the formal list of church members and everybody (over the age of 16) who worships regularly should have their name on the roll. Only those on the roll may vote at the church annual meeting. Also those standing for election to the Parochial Church Council must have their names on the roll and for the six months prior to the Annual Meeting.

Each year before the annual meeting the electoral roll must be brought up to date. Usually that involves just making amendments to the roll but every so often a new electoral roll must be prepared. In 2013 every parish in the country will be preparing a new roll.

At St Andrew's the process starts on Sunday 3rd February with the posting of the formal notice of the preparation of a new roll. At that time all those presently on the roll will find a letter from me in church enclosing an application form. Please check the information provided on the form and update if necessary before signing the form and returning it to me. Blank application forms for those who do not have their names on the present roll will be available in church.

I must receive all applications no later than Sunday 17th March. The new roll will be published on Sunday 24th March so that any errors can be corrected. At that stage no names may be added to the roll before the end of the annual meeting. Similar arrangements will be in place for Sedgeberrow and Hinton-on-the-Green but the details will need to be checked with the appropriate Electoral Roll Officers.

Michael Hunter, Electoral Roll Officer

St Andrew's, Hampton

Prayers ... for the people around us

Bring before God the particular needs of people you know and ask for his blessing on their lives. Pray for those who work in agriculture and horticulture to provide with the food which we sometimes take for granted, that they may find ways of overcoming the problems of saturated land and enjoy the satisfaction of seeing flourishing crops again. Pray for the shopkeepers of our district, that they may continue to operate at profit in these difficult times. Ask for God's blessing on the various voluntary organisations within our United Benefice and give thanks for their willing service to their communities.

FRIENDS OF WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

The Friendly Lunch



The Friendly Lunch started in 2006 to mark the 75th Anniversary of the Friends of Worcester Cathedral and has featured each year since then, becoming a popular part of the annual programme. It is a great opportunity for members and their friends to meet for lunch in the Hicces Room at The Guesten, 15 College Green, Worcester, in the company of other members of the community associated with Worcester Cathedral.

Luncheon reservations are made via the Hon. Deputy Secretary, Mrs Barbara Plant, at the above address and should be accompanied by a cheque made payable to the *Friends of Worcester Cathedral*. Please be aware that bookings must be made by the previous Wednesday as places are restricted by the capacity of the Hicces Room.

The charge for lunch is £13.50 per person and comprises of a two-course meal, with main course and dessert, with tea or coffee to follow. There is also a cash bar from 12.30pm for wine or soft drinks with the meal starting at 12.45pm.

The programme for 2013 follows the established pattern with a guest invited to talk about himself or herself.

13 Feb	Mr Roger Berry	Mayor of Worcester
13 March	Mr Nigel Smith	Malpas Stallard Ltd and member
10 April	Ms Sara Hayward tbc	Assistant, Education Department, Worcester Cathedral
8 May	Mr James Pertwee	Manager, Worcester Cathedral Shop
12 June	Mr Peter Davies tbc	Lay Canon, Worcester Cathedral
10 July	Mr Chris Jaeger	Chief Executive, Worcester Live and Artistic Director, Shakespeare at the Cathedral
11 Sept	Mr Robin Walker tbc	MP for Worcester
9 Oct	Mr David Birtwhistle	Artist in Worcester
13 Nov	Mr David Kemp	Voluntary Verger, Worcester Cathedral

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St Andrew's Tots say 'Thank You'

As you can see we all have a good time on Tuesday mornings in term time meeting in the Community Scout & Guide Hall. Here we are, dressed in our Nativity costumes.



St Andrew's Tots would like to thank all those in our community who have given their support - from the carers who come, the folk who pray for our work, the PCC or the Tots team: everyone makes their contribution.

Since starting up in September '11 we have grown but we still have room to welcome more carers with pre-school children. Don't hesitate to come on your own; it's a good opportunity to make new friends. We are open from 9am to 10:30am. There are toys, a craft table and, at about 10am, we have Story Time (or a Sing-song) then refreshments around the cleaned craft table. There is no charge as costs are covered by the PCC of St Andrew's church.

God provides! We have many examples of God going before us e.g. we were given more storage space; Charlie commandeered a Fisher Price garage (which we could now store and one of the carers not only gave some luxurious material for the angel's tabards, but made the angel's wings.

Please keep praying for us as we endeavour to offer hospitality to our community. For more information please contact Rhoda on 07932652646 or Charlie on 01386424235

Shrove Tuesday – 12 February

When is Shrove Tuesday and how is it celebrated?

The date of Shrove Tuesday is dependent on that of Easter and can vary from as early as 3 February to as late as 9 March.

Shrove Tuesday is a term used in English-speaking countries, particularly the United Kingdom, Canada, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, and parts of the United States for the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

The word shrove is the past tense of shrive, which means to obtain absolution for sins through confession and penance. During the week before Lent (Shrovetide), Christians were expected to go to confession in preparation this period of penitence. Shrove Tuesday is the last day before the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, and has long been associated with the release of high spirits before the sombre season of Lent. It shares this motivation with the Carnival traditions associated with Mardi Gras (literally, 'Fat Tuesday') that continued separately in European Catholic countries.

In the UK, the day is most often known as Pancake Day. The making and eating of pancakes with ingredients such as sugar, fat and eggs, was considered a last feast before the ritual fasting and restrictions associated with Lent.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL)



1st March 2013



St Andrew's Church, Hampton - 2.30pm

The Women's World Day of Prayer started in the USA in 1884.

When Mary Ellen James called for a day of prayer in 1887, she was not planning a great worldwide movement, destined to become the largest ecumenical movement in the world organised and led by women. She was simply reacting, as a Christian, to the society in which she lived. The wife of a Presbyterian minister in New York and the mother of seven children, Mary Ellen was aware of the problems faced by many women around her, particularly new immigrants to America - the awful slums with their poverty, unemployment, poor housing, and lack of health or educational facilities. Something had to be done.

Two years later, two Baptists called together a Day of Prayer for the World Mission. The Day of Prayer initiated by these two women expanded to neighbouring countries, then on to Europe and other continents.

Since 1927 the day is known as Women's World Day of Prayer and is held on the first Friday in March. The theme chosen this year is 'I was a Stranger and you welcomed me', and the material for the service has been prepared by the women of France.

Hampton WI

There was no speaker at our meeting on 10 January. Instead, members enjoyed an evening of conversation, light refreshments and a nursery rhyme quiz provided by Ann Davis to test our memories.

We are looking forward to our New Year Lunch at the Broadway Golf Club on 6 February and travel and seating arrangements were on the board for members to see.

At our next meeting on 14 February, Adrian James will take us **Down the Garden Path** and Chris Smith will talk about a journey from **Worcestershire to Beijing by Bicycle** on 14 March.

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.

Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

Nativity Play and Carol Service, 23rd December

No less than 15 children from the village took part in the Nativity Play, which was staged as part of the Carol Service. Clare Davies and Rosemary Cross masterminded the play. It was narrated by Saskia Robson-Davies and the children were all in costumes made especially for the event by churchwarden Lisa James. The church was also fabulously dressed for Christmas - enhanced by Christmas drawings from the children of Sedgeberrow School. Their reward for these efforts was a massive congregation turnout. Many thanks to everyone who took part and those who came to enjoy the play and service. The congregation presented a superb floral bouquet to organist Diana Scorse in recognition of her unfailing service accompanying our services for yet another year.

Crib Service, 24th December 2012 - St Peters, Hinton on the Green

A great turnout for the Christmas Eve Crib Service - even though it was the day immediately after the Carol Service - means that a huge thank you is due to all who braved the horrid weather and flooding to join us, especially John and Diana without whom the service would not of happened. A selection of festive hymns was sung by all, creating a lovely atmosphere in the dimmed light. The crib, lit by candlelight took centre stage with Millie Davies-Blount bringing Jesus to the crib in fabulous style. Everyone stayed afterwards to enjoy the refreshments, lovingly supplied by Lisa, before heading out into the terrible weather to continue their Christmas festivities.

Coffee Mornings

The very popular coffee mornings, held on the last Tuesday of every month, will resume again in the Spring (when it is easier to get the Church warm). Look out for more information on the Church and village noticeboards and in the Herald.

Events for 2013

Hinton PCC will be planning a number of events during 2013 and look forward to seeing you all there. If you have any ideas and suggestions for an event which you would like to see at the Church, please contact PCC vice-chairman Nick Frost by phone on 01386 47230 or by email nick@frostline.org.uk.

Answers to quiz on Page 15

- 1.Moses
 - 2.sackcloth
 - 3.Sodom and Gomorrah
 - 4.He baked it on hot stones
 - 5.In the year that King Uzziah died
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News from Sedgeberrow

Sedgeberrow PCC would like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful New Year.

December was a very busy month for us, with the Wassail, the Christmas Tree Festival, and the Crib and Carol Services.

The Wassail was very entertaining and a good start to Christmas. Our thanks go to Brian and his team.

The Christmas Tree Festival was well supported again this year, with 20 decorated trees making a lovely sight. Our thanks go to all those who decorated them and also those who decorated the Church for Christmas

The Carol service and Crib service were very well attended, and it was lovely to see so many children in Church.

We had to cancel two services on January 6th and 13th. This was while the heating is being replaced. We hope it will make a warmer Church.

The next Bingo is on February 9th at 8pm, and our Coffee mornings will start again in March.

We look forward to another busy year and hope again we can count on your support.

Events Update – February 2013

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

St Andrew's Tots	Tues	5 Feb 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Wed	6 Feb 10.30am	Hampton
Church Open Morning	Sat	9 Feb 10am-Noon	Hampton
Bingo	Sat	9 Feb 8pm	Sedgeberrow
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	12 Feb 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship Meeting	Tues	12 Feb 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Prayer Group	Tues	19 Feb 6.45pm	Hampton
Standing Committee Meeting	Wed	20 Feb 7.30pm	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	26 Feb 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	5 Mar 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Wed	6 Mar 10.30am	Hampton
Church Open Morning	Sat	9 Mar 10am-Noon	Hampton
St Andrew's Fellowship Meeting	Tues	12 Mar 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Prayer Group	Tues	19 Mar 6.45pm	Hampton
Hampton PCC Meeting	Wed	20 Mar 7.30pm	Hampton

Church Security

Do you walk or drive near your church during the day or better still in the evening? If you do, please keep an eye open for people loitering in and around your church

grounds - one of the churches in the Pershore area has been broken into and the safe ransacked. If you see something suspicious please do not interfere but contact the police and let them deal with the incident.

What's the Big Idea?

An Introduction to the Books of the New Testament:

2 Thessalonians

In his second letter to the Thessalonians, Paul continues to address the importance of the second coming of Jesus to the Christian faith. Because of its similarity to 1 Thessalonians, it is generally believed to have been written not long after the first letter (approx. 6 months). Paul wrote from Corinth, after Silas and Timothy had returned from delivering 1 Thessalonians, in AD 51/52.

Paul's purpose in writing was largely the same as in the first letter, as the situation in the church remained largely unchanged. He writes to encourage new believers facing persecution (1:4-10), to correct a misunderstanding concerning the Lord's return (2:1-12) and to deal with the problems caused by some of the church refusing to earn their own living (2:13-3:15).

The theme of the second coming of Jesus dominates 2 Thessalonians as with the first letter. Paul teaches that Jesus' coming will be preceded by an 'apostasy' (or 'rebellion'), in which the 'man of lawlessness' (or 'antichrist') will be revealed (2 Thess. 2:3). When Jesus comes, he will defeat this rebellious world ruler (2:8) and bring justice to oppressed Christians and judge their persecutors and unbelievers (1:5-10; 2:9-15).

Paul was challenging the false belief that 'the day of the Lord has come', which left them feeling shaken and frightened (2:1-2). How could they have thought this? Remembering that the Christians were undergoing intense persecution, perhaps they believed that the tribulation of the day of the Lord had already begun. Consequently they thought that the second coming was imminent. Furthermore, the community had a problem with those believers who refused to work. They may have decided to stop working and await and preach the second coming. However, it may have simply been a case of lazy Christians exploiting wealthier Christians' generosity in order to avoid work.

Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is one that we can truly share in our own circumstances, as we too live in an uncertain world: 'With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfil every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.'

(1:11&12)

ASH WEDNESDAY – 13 February

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. But why 'Ash' Wednesday? The reason has to do with getting things right between you and God, and the tradition goes right back to the Old Testament.

In the Old Testament, the Israelites often sinned. When they finally came to their senses, and saw their evil ways as God saw them, they could do nothing but repent in sorrow. They mourned for the damage and evil they had done. As part of this repentance, they covered their heads with ashes. For the Israelites, putting ashes on your head, and even rending your clothes, was an outward sign of their heartfelt repentance and acknowledgement of sin. (See Genesis 18:27; 2 Samuel 13:19; Job 2:8, 30:19; Isaiah 58:5; Jeremiah 6:26; Jonah 3:6)

In the very early Christian Church, the yearly 'class' of penitents had ashes sprinkled over them at the beginning of Lent. They were turning to God for the first time, and mourning their sins. But soon many other Christians wanted to take part in the custom, and to do so at the very start of Lent. They heeded Joel's call to 'rend your hearts and not your garments' (Joel 2:12-19). Ash Wednesday became known as either the 'beginning of the fast' or 'the day of the ashes'.

The actual custom of 'ashing' was abolished at the Reformation, though the old name for the day remained. Today, throughout the Church of England, receiving the mark of ashes on one's forehead is optional. Certainly the mark of ashes on the forehead reminds people of their mortality: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return..." (Genesis 3:19)

The late medieval custom was to burn the branches used on Palm Sunday in the previous year in order to create the ashes for today.

Ash Wednesday: a good time to admit you are sorry

Have you done something which haunts you? Which makes you feel restless and defensive, every time you think of it? Why not deal with it this month, and put it behind you? Whatever your mistake has been, consider what the Bible has to say to you:

'Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.' (Joel 2:12-13)

God is inviting you to come to him this Ash Wednesday. What a wonderful offer! Make the most of it, and remember how the prodigal son was welcomed back by his compassionate father.



Sedgeberrow CE First School

The new term began well with our annual whole school theatre visit. This is a wonderful opportunity to take the children to a live performance and to thank all our staff and volunteer parent helpers by inviting them along too. It is lovely to have this to look forward to when all the excitement of christmas festivities is over. This year we went to The Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham to see Dick Whittington. It was an excellent show enjoyed by all and every child behaved impeccably as well as laughing and singing very loudly! We had a pre-performance workshop from the theatre and did supplementary work in school to enhance the experience.

This term is relatively short compared to last but we have lots of exciting work and events planned as usual and will be packing in everything that we can. Year 4 will be making a visit to Warwick Castle as part of their topic work on 'The Tudors' and our farm days will be recommencing after half-term once the weather improves.

We are very excited to be in contact with the Australian International School Malaysia (AISM). Year 4 will be communicating through emails and videos with their Year 3 class, although the children are the same age as we are in Year 4. It has been a very exciting receiving some information about all of the children and now the children know who their pen pals will be in the Malaysian class they have started writing emails to them. We can't wait to find out lots of information about life in Malaysia!



Our mid-year parents' evenings will take place in early March when parents have an opportunity to discuss their children's progress and targets and we will be holding a Book Week later that month.

Mrs M M Humphreys
Headteacher

www.sedgeberrowfirstschool.ik.org

St Andrew's CE First School

Successful learners. Success for life.



We have enjoyed an eventful and productive half-term so far holding fortnightly 'Inspire' workshops for parents who have worked alongside their children in a Literacy focused workshop. Feedback is 100% positive from these sessions and they continue to be very well attended.

Our 'Open the Book' is developing under the new leadership of one of our staff volunteers, supported by members of the original parish team. Children thoroughly enjoy this creative approach to learning the stories of the bible, and we are now in our fourth year of production.

Our music provision has been enhanced this term with our Year 2 class learning how to play percussion as a class group with a professional drummer. We continue to offer tuition in guitar, ukulele, keyboard and drum lessons to groups and individuals across the school as well.

The popularity of football amongst our pupils has led to us providing three football clubs to cater for the number of boys, girls and younger children wanting to develop their skills. This is in addition to weekly coaching in a range of PE skills by our qualified coach.

We have started a Boys Book Club to motivate some of our year 4 and 5 boys who have been selected especially to take part in this special project. As the term progresses we hope to invite guests from a range of professions to share their favourite authors and books including the army, the police force, the fire service, football and rugby players in the region.

We also celebrate the news that our school will be able to enjoy the completion of its main building after many years with two twin portakabins for learning accommodation. We are currently engaged in planning the details for this major project and look forward to seeing how this develops. The building work is due to begin this Summer.

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Large Print editions of the magazine are available on request.

From the Registers – December 2012

Baptisms	2 Dec	Hannah Faye Jelfs	Hampton
Weddings	22 Dec	Philip John Baker / Rebecca Tracy Crane	Hampton
	29 Dec	Andrew Michael Edward Berry / Nichola Mary Welch	Hampton

Prayers ... for those who are unwell

Include in your prayers anyone you know who is unwell with the patients of our local hospitals and Mitchell Banks, Dave Beasley, David Canning, Lara Cole, Pamela Collins, Audrey Davies, Pam Eustace, Monica Garston, Harry Green, Ella Hampton, Sue Jones, Clifford Lewis, Beryl Lord, John Nyman, Joanne Painter, Iris Pinkstone, Graham Quince, Rosie Rencher, Alan Roberts, Phillippa Shepherd, Celia Sheward, Joan Simpson, Pat Smith, and Mabel Thompson.

Prayers ... for those who have died

Amongst those known to you personally, include Garth Delve, John Kemp, Sylvia Clarke, Joyce Pickles and Alec Dolphin, together with those who mourn.

Bible Readings – February 2013

3 February Presentation of Christ	Malachi 3.1-5 Hebrews 2.14-18 Luke 2.22-40	17 February First Sunday of Lent	Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Romans 10.8b-13 Luke 4.1-13
10 February Sunday next before Lent	Exodus 34.29-35 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2 Luke 9.28-36 [37-43]	24 February Second Sunday of Lent	Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17 – 4.1 Luke 13.31-35

FIRE & ASHES

All of these Bible questions have answers to do with fire or ashes. Answers on page 9

1. Who saw a burning bush in the desert? (Exodus 3)
2. According to Isaiah 58, what should you wear with ashes when you fast?
3. In the second letter of Peter, what cities does he say were turned to ashes?
4. How did an angel cook a cake for Elijah? (I Kings 19)
5. In what year did the seraph touch Isaiah on the mouth with a live coal? (Isaiah 6)
6. Where was Peter when he heard the cock crow? (Luke 22)



Services for February 2013

1st	Sunday 3	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		10am	Christingle Family Service	Hampton
		2pm	Baptism	Hampton
		4.30pm	Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing	Hampton
	Wednesday 6	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
2nd	Sunday 10	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Eucharist	Hampton
		11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
		4pm	Songs of Praise	Hinton
		Wednesday 13	10am	Holy Communion
		7.30pm	Eucharist with Ashing	Hampton
3rd	Sunday 17	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		10am	Welcome Service	Hampton
		Wednesday 20	10am	Holy Communion
4th	Sunday 20	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Eucharist	Hampton
		11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
		11.15am	Family Service	Hinton
		Wednesday 27	10am	Holy Communion

Services for March 2013

	Friday 1	2.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer	Hampton
1st	Sunday 3	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		10am	Family Service	Hampton
		4.30pm	Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing	Hampton
		Wednesday 6	10am	Holy Communion
	Friday 8	1.30pm	Wedding	Hampton
2nd	Sunday 10	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Eucharist	Hampton
		11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
		4pm	Holy Communion	Hinton
		Wednesday 13	10am	Holy Communion

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