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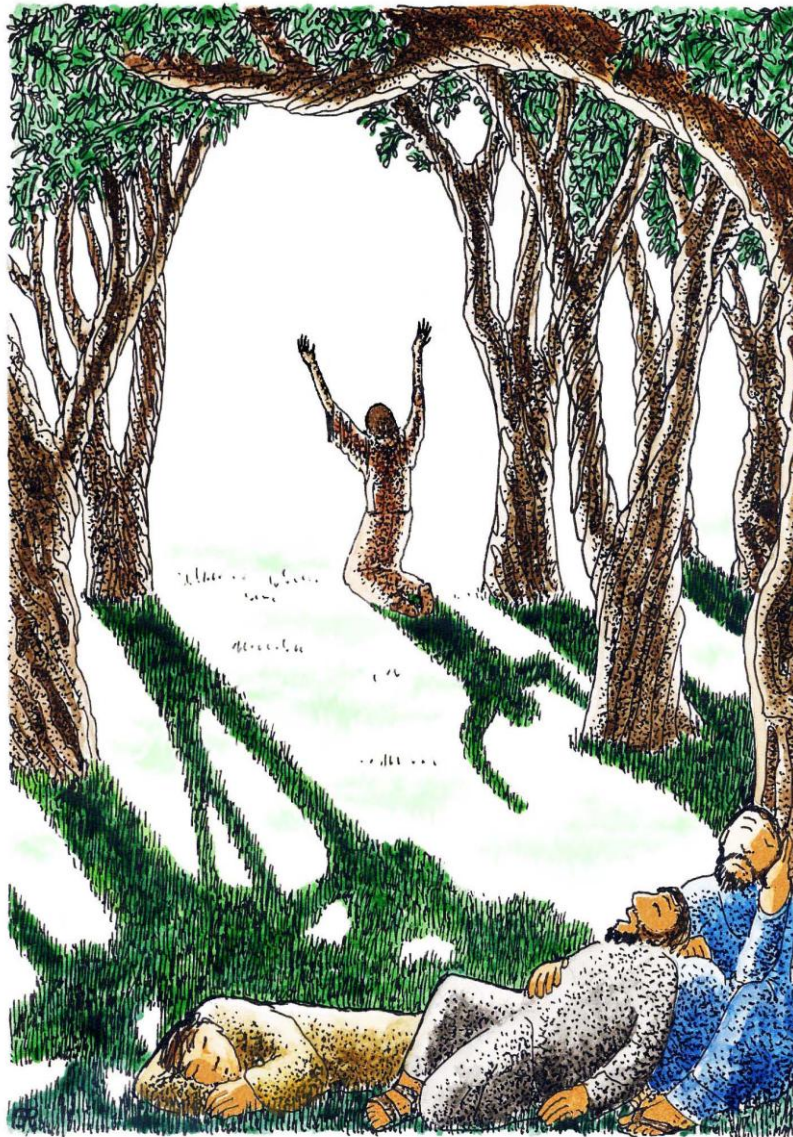
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Hinton on the Green

THE HERALD

The Celebration of Easter



St Andrew's Church

Hampton

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross – 10am

Good Friday Service – 2pm

EASTER DAY

Holy Communion - 8am

Easter All Age Service – 10am

St Mary's Church

Sedgeberrow

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Service – 2pm

EASTER DAY

Parish Eucharist – 9am

St Peter's Church

Hinton

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Service – 6pm

EASTER DAY

Easter Service – 11.15am

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Prayers ... for the Church

Let your loving kindness. O Lord, be upon us

April 13th is Palm Sunday when we celebrate with the crowds who greeted Jesus on his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Join them with joy in your prayers. Holy Week, with its climax on Good Friday follows. This is a traditional time for quiet prayer to think about Jesus' willing and painful sacrifice of his life for all people. On Easter Day join the world-wide church in celebrating Jesus' triumph over death. 23rd is Saint George's day, a time to pray for the well-being of our country; 25th is the Festival of Saint Mark the Evangelist thank God for his gospel and pray that we may deepen our understanding by reading and studying it. Pray for the mission of our United Benefice in our witness to our friends and neighbours. Ask God to bless the work of our Christian Centre for its presence among people less fortunate than ourselves and its fellowship among young mothers.

Prayers ... for the World

As we pray for the people of the United Kingdom who have suffered from the recent storms and floods, remember too the people of North-east America; we must not forget those people whose lives are never free from drought and the famine which it always brings. Give thanks for those who devote their lives to bring support to these victims and for those who help to make the work possible by their donations. Pray too for the many areas of the Middle East which are torn by the cycle of violence; ask that the hearts of the oppressors may be softened and that peace and justice may return to these countries.

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From Mark Binney, Priest in Charge

Every spring there are millions of resurrections in every field and flower bed. After the bleakness of winter the earth comes to life. This is the glorious time of year during which we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. New life is all around us if only we care to see it.



Many years ago I was handed this poem at a funeral service;

When blossom breaks on bush and spray

God speaks to all that grieve

There is no death he seems to say,

Look up, have faith, believe.

Our loved ones pass beyond our sight,

We say that they are gone.

But they are somewhere in the light

Where life and love goes on.

So when you see the flowering hedge

And green leaves on the tree,

Remember it is nature's pledge

of Immortality.

The poem expresses God's promise to give eternal life after we die to everyone who believes. For Christians the funeral service should speak of our belief in an afterlife when we shall be reunited with our loved ones. Easter promises us that we shall rise to a new life after we die. St. Paul says in Colossians 'So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.' But we don't wait till after we have died to start the risen life, our resurrection has already begun. We have a new set of priorities, which puts God at the centre of our life. This means that we look at what we do in life against the backdrop of eternity asking ourselves 'will these things really matter when Jesus has raised me to live with him in heaven?'

So at Easter time we think about our faith and how we follow the risen Jesus. The resurrection life begins now. 'So look up, have faith, believe'. Every cross in a Churchyard or Cemetery proclaims this.

Mark Binney

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

Prayers ... for the people around us

Continue to pray for the shops within our United Benefice, especially those who have lost custom during the work on the bridge. Ask God to bless those who work on the land, that they may recover from the problems caused by the bad weather and find that the spring sun will shine for them. Pray for the families of our parishes, for their happiness together. And remember the lonely whose unhappiness often goes unnoticed, that we may find ways of bringing them into the activities and friendships of our community.

From the Diocesan Newsletter

Update from Bishop John

Dear friends,

Denise has been doing really well recently – so much so that she was able to join me on the Diocesan Pilgrimage I led to the Holy Land in January. It was wonderful to be together in the places where Jesus walked, and where he died and rose again. I was greatly moved by the way in which she was embraced - literally and metaphorically – by our sixty-five fellow pilgrims. The whole experience was an immensely affecting one for us all..

While we were there Denise noticed a change in the tumour which prompted a scan. The results show that the tumour has grown by two or three centimetres. We have discussed various chemotherapeutic options with the oncologist. Although we are not entirely decided we are thinking that, since the tumour is not compromising Denise's overall health, she will not opt for chemo at the moment. She continues with various alternative therapies.

We greatly appreciate all the love and prayers that continue to sustain us and would be immensely grateful if you would keep on praying for healing. Please also pray for the girls who seem, thankfully, to be well settled at their schools.

God is faithful and we trust in His goodness, loving kindness and healing power. With my greetings in Christ.

+John



The Evesham Lent Series of Talks

Third Millennium Church: Faith, Growth and Leadership

The Evesham Lent Series this year is looking at Natural Church Development and we are focusing on 5 of the 8 Marks of Quality Characteristics. Each talk will last an hour after which there will be ample opportunity to ask questions.

April 7th Bob D Pierson - Needs Based Evangelism

Pastor, Teacher, Director Bob Pierson Ministries

www.BobPiersonMinistries.com

Dr. Bob Pierson is founder and Executive Director of Leadership Nexus Foundation. As Senior Pastor, he and his wife, Delia, served Christ United Methodist Church in Tulsa, OK for 37 years, growing it from an attendance of 200 to over 1600. He also was instrumental in founding The Large Church Initiative of the United Methodist Church and served as its chairman for 14 years. He has also served as chairperson of Mission Evangelism for the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, and as chairperson of multiple boards and committees of the United Methodist Church in Oklahoma.

Bob will also be leading a workshop at Bengeworth on the same subject on **Saturday 5th April** (see below) and preaching at Bengeworth on the Sunday

Become a “Good Samaritan” Church

Saturday April 5th 2014

10 am to 4 pm

St. Peter’s Church, Bengeworth

This one-day workshop, led by Dr. Bob Pierson from Leadership Nexus Foundation, will enable your congregation to take an active role in helping and supporting new people in a life of faith.



Attending this workshop will benefit you and your church by:

- ☐ Understanding the power of belief
- ☐ Helping you to create a “Good Samaritan” Church
- ☐ Showing you how to witness sensitively
- ☐ Developing needs based thinking

Cost: £20 (before March 13th)

£25 (after March 13th)

Includes sandwich lunch, refreshments, notes and slides

Both costs are exclusive of a small booking fee via Eventbrite

Asum Group



ASUM House Group – Wednesday Evenings 7.30pm

We are picking out bible verses that reflect Mission. All are welcome - bring a bible. Come when you can, no need to commit every week. 1 Broadway Road.

ASUM Group Mission - 3rd Tuesday of month 7.30pm

No need to commit to coming every time, come when you can. 1 Broadway Road

Morning Prayer – Monday to Thursday from 8.15am at 1 Broadway Road

Until March we are trialling Morning Prayer with coffee and croissants for 20 minutes. Would you enjoy starting off your day grounded in prayer, silence and meditation?

Cafe Church – First Tuesday of the month 7pm – Costa's, Bridge Street. Invite your non-Christian friends out for coffee with a difference. Discussing topical issues and unearthing what God would think about them.

For more details on all the above, contact Sarah Hewitt 01386 429122

Maundy Thursday The Lord's Supper

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.”

Maundy comes from the Latin *Mandare* 'to command'. The day is so named as it instituted what we now celebrate as the Lord's Supper and it is the day we received the “new commandment”

Please join us in this celebration.

Maundy Thursday Communion

Three Course Passover Dinner

17 April 7pm

St. Peter's, Bengeworth

Contact: Sarah Hewitt 429122

Numbers limited so please book early

Minimum £5 donation.



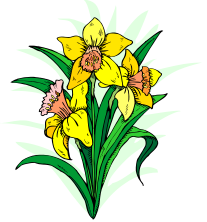
Jan Meyer - RIP 1947-2014

It was with sadness that we received news of Jan's death on 25 February, less than 10 weeks after a diagnosis of liver cancer. She died at home, surrounded by her family, and is now at peace.

The service sheet at her funeral described Jan as a daughter, sister, wife and mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, nurse, teacher, keeper of horses, sheep and dogs, gardener, spinner and knitter, lover of moors and mountains, with a passion for the Bloomsbury Group and folk music and Life!

Jan was the wife of Fr Richard Meyer, our Vicar in Hampton from 1977-1992 and was very much involved in many areas of parish life while they were here. From here they moved to a CofE multiple parish benefice in Somerset. Subsequently Richard left the Church of England for Rome and was later ordained as a Roman Catholic Priest, now serving as a Parish Priest in Dorset.

Jan's funeral service on Friday 7th March in Milborne Port, was an opportunity to mark her death, to celebrate her life and to bid her farewell. The service was just as Jan had planned it prior to her death, including voices raised in hymns special to her and bright colours in the clothes worn at Jan's request. Richard, Paul, Beki and their families were supported by over 200 people, including a few of us from her Evesham days.



Karen and Michael Hunter

St Andrew's Fellowship

There was panic stations when two days before our meeting, the speaker (from the National Dogs Trust) said she was unable to make the meeting. Our Secretary, Ann Brace, quickly arranged for Kim White from the Vale Wildlife Hospital, to come and speak to us at very short notice.

Everyone really enjoyed her talk, which was followed by lots of questions from members. Kim told us that Vale Wildlife are celebrating their 30th anniversary on Sunday 8 June, when they will be holding an open day and looking forward to welcoming many visitors.

We have confirmed our trip to Wells Cathedral on 12 June. We will leave the car park at 9.30am in the mini bus, driven by John Lynch, and look forward to a full and interesting day.

At the next meeting, on Tuesday 8 April, in Hampton Guide & Scout Community Hall, we will be having what promises to be a very interesting talk on what goes on at Snowhill Manor.

We are a very friendly group and would love to have some new members to join us. If you are interested, please call Jenny Perkins on 01386 49161. 'I'd love to tell you all about us.'

13 April - Palm Sunday: Jesus at the gates of Jerusalem

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, when the Church remembers how Jesus arrived at the gates of Jerusalem just a few days before the Passover was due to be held. He was the Messiah come to his own people in their capital city, and yet he came in humility, riding on a young donkey, not in triumph, riding on a war-horse. As Jesus entered the city, the crowds gave him a rapturous welcome, throwing palm fronds into his path. They knew his reputation as a healer, and welcomed him. But sadly the welcome was short-lived and shallow, for Jerusalem would soon reject her Messiah, and put him to death. On this day churches worldwide will distribute little crosses made from palm fronds in memory of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem.

17 April - Maundy Thursday – time to wash feet

Maundy Thursday is famous for two things. The first is one of the final acts that Jesus did before his death: the washing of his own disciples' feet. (see John 13) Jesus washed his disciples' feet for a purpose: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." His disciples were to love through service, not domination, of one another.

In Latin, the opening phrase of this sentence is 'mandatum novum do vobis'. The word 'mundy' is thus a corruption of the Latin 'mandatum' (or command). The ceremony of the 'washing of the feet' of members of the congregation came to be an important part of the liturgy (regular worship) of the medieval church, symbolising the humility of the clergy, in obedience to the example of Christ. But Thursday was also important because it was on that night that Jesus first introduced the Lord's Supper, or what we nowadays call Holy Communion. Jesus and his close friends had met in a secret upper room to share the Passover meal together - for the last time. And there Jesus transformed the Passover into the Lord's Supper, saying, 'this is my body' and 'this is my blood' as he, the Lamb of God, prepared to die for the sins of the whole world. John's gospel makes it clear that the Last Supper took place the evening BEFORE the regular Passover meal, and that later Jesus died at the same time that the Passover lambs were killed.

Churches Together – Walk of Witnesses

Good Friday 11am

Meet in Bridge Street. This will include drama, readings, prayer and song.

Easter Vigil

All Saints Church 8pm

18 April - Good Friday – the day the Son of God died for you

Good Friday is the day on which Jesus died on the cross. He was crucified at 9am in the morning, and died six hours later, at 3pm. It is the most solemn day in the Christian year, and is widely marked by the removal of all decorations from churches. In Lutheran churches, the day was marked by the reading of the passion narrative in a gospel, a practice which lies behind the ‘passions’ composed by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750). Both the St Matthew Passion and the St John Passion have their origins in this observance of Good Friday.

The custom of observing a period of three hours’ devotion from 12 midday to 3 pm on Good Friday goes back to the 18th century. The ‘Three Hours of the Cross’ often take the form of an extended meditation on the ‘Seven Last Words from the Cross’, with periods of silence, prayer, or hymn-singing.

St Andrew’s Fundraising Committee

Dates for Your Diary

March 28 - Tabletop Sale

St. Andrews Church Centre, Fairfield

£10:00 Per table (Call Parish Office to book a table 446381)

April 26th - Ladies Pamper Evening 7pm – 10pm

Hampton Guide and Scout Hall

Treatments & Stalls

Entry £6.00 to include a glass of wine and a lucky ticket number

June 21st – 2pm - Church Fete

Vicarage lawn

September - Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper (Date tbc)

St Andrews Church Centre, Fairfield

October 11 - Harvest Supper

Hampton Scout and Guide Hall

November - Christmas Bazaar (Date tbc)

St Andrews Church Centre, Fairfield

In order for the events to be successful, we will need help and support.

Please contact Margaret Thomson on 01386 47541 if you feel you can help out!

EVENTS FOR EVESHAM BELL TOWER APPEAL



Saturday 12 April

Giant Easter Egg Draw
Travel Talk with a Meal
Hampton Guide and Scout Hall

Sunday 20 April

Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 25 April

Celidh with music from 'The Whole Caboodle'

Friday 30 May

Avonbank Brass Band / Scottish Pipe Band
Evesham Arts Centre

For further details of all events contact Sue Ablett on 07871 285606

20 April Easter – the most joyful day of the year

Easter is the most joyful day of the year for Christians. Christ has died for our sins. We are forgiven. Christ has risen! We are redeemed! We can look forward to an eternity in his joy! Hallelujah!

Why does the date move around so much? Because the date of Passover moves around, and according to the biblical account, Easter is tied to the Passover.

Passover celebrates the Israelites' exodus from Egypt and it lasts for seven days, from the middle of the Hebrew month of Nisan, which equates to late March or early April.

Sir Isaac Newton was one of the first to use the Hebrew lunar calendar to come up with firm dates for Good Friday: Friday 7 April 30 AD or Friday 3 April, 33 AD, with Easter Day falling two days later. Modern scholars continue to think these the most likely.

Most people will tell you that Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox, which is broadly true. But the precise calculations are complicated and involve something called an 'ecclesiastical full moon', which is not the same as the moon in the sky. The earliest possible date for Easter in the West is 22 March, which last fell in 1818 and won't fall again until 2285. The latest is 25 April, which last happened in 1943 and is next due in 2038.

Recipe for April – Simnel Muffins

Ingredients

250g/9oz mixed dried fruit
Grated zest and juice of 1 orange
175g/6oz softened butter
175g/6oz golden castor sugar
3 beaten eggs
300g/10oz self-raising flour
1 tsp. mixed spice
½tsp grated nutmeg
5tbsp milk
175g/6oz marzipan

For Decoration

200g/8oz icing sugar
2 tbsp. orange juice
mini eggs

Method

Set Oven at 180C (160C fan) or Gas Mark 4
Line a 12 hole muffin tin with paper cases.
Put dried fruit, orange zest and juice into a bowl and leave to soak for an hour.
Beat together the butter, sugar and eggs.
Add flour, spices and milk, then stir in the dried fruit mix.
Half fill the muffin cases. Divide the marzipan into 12 small equal sized balls.
Flatten with thumb, and put one in each muffin case, then top up with the remaining muffin mix.
Bake for 25-30 mins until risen, golden and firm to touch.

For Decoration

Beat together the icing sugar and orange juice to make a coating icing, and drizzle over the muffins. Decorate with a mini eggs

Prayers ... for those who are unwell

With the patients of our local hospitals and anyone you know personally include from our United Benefice, Pamela Collins, Audrey Davies, Andrew Dyke, Monica Garston, Patricia Hooke, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Harry Lawson, Clifford Lewis, Joanne Painter, Iris Pinkstone, Alan Reed, Rosie Rencher, Phillipa Shepherd and Pat Smith.

Hinton on the Green – St Peter's Church

Events to share in Hinton on the Green during April:

Palm Sunday, 9th April

Service of Holy Communion at 6:00 pm.

Good Friday, 18th April

Good Friday Service at 6:00 pm.

Easter Sunday, 21st April

Family Service at 11:15 am.

Hinton parishioners are reminded that their church is one of the Asum Group of churches and that they will be very welcome at the Group Service at Bengeworth at 10:00 am on 27th April.

Hinton PCC is planning a PICNIC SERVICE for May!! After the morning service on 25th May (11:15 am), we shall all be picnicking in the churchyard – weather permitting. If inclement we shall all be picnicking in the church. Please join us in celebrating our community, our pleasant village and its ancient church.



For the beauty of the Earth



Hinton on the Green PCC would like to thank David Cross and Mark White for giving their time, money and effort so generously to beautify the earth in Hinton churchyard. Thanks to them, more bulbs have been planted and we have even more spring flowers to appreciate. Have you visited Hinton churchyard in early spring? It

looks truly lovely with its ancient gravestones, delightful spring flowers and budding trees. There is an air of calm and quiet to enjoy and savour in our busy world and ... there's a seat alongside the church. If you would like to visit inside the church, please do get in touch with the churchwardens or, indeed, any member of the PCC.

Annual Parish Meeting and St Peter's Electoral Roll

The annual parish meeting will be held on Thursday 24 April 2014 at 7.00pm in St Peter's Church. The Electoral Roll will be updated prior to this meeting and forms are available now if you wish to be included in the next electoral roll. The meetings are the villagers' opportunity to question the PCC on any matter pertaining to the church, and also an opportunity to join the PCC. Further details on the church notice board. In the meantime, if you have any questions about these items, please contact Nick Frost on nick@frostline.org or 07768 540848.

Hampton WI

At our last meeting, Vince Williams talked to us about 'Idle Women'. The young women in question were usually educated and fairly well to do and they were recruited to support the war effort by working on the narrow boats between London and Birmingham, carrying such things as coal, munitions, iron railings and aluminium for aircraft parts. The nickname came from a book of that title by Susan Woolfitt, herself an 'idle woman', and was based on the initials IW (Inland Waterways) on the badges the women were given. They received six weeks training for what was very hard work. Three women managed a pair of boats which were attached side by side, one with an engine, and their tasks included operating lock gates, freeing a boat if it got stuck, removing anything snagged on the propeller and negotiating narrow bridges and tunnels. It was a most interesting insight into a contribution made by women during the Second World War of which few of us were aware.

The competition this month, for the Most Interesting Canal Photo, was won by Ann Davis.

Several members had enjoyed the Daffodil Evening hosted by Fladbury WI, and some will be at the Spring Council Meeting in No 8, Pershore, on 20 March. A friendly skittles match, followed by supper, has been arranged for 25 April at St Ecgwins Social Club.

On 10 April we will be hosting the Group Meeting, when we will learn about '**The History of the Music Hall 1850 - 1950**' from Lisa Jayne Smith.

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 Jill Robinson on 01386 40136 for more information.

Hope Together Event – Sunday 25 May 'Pentecost Party Sunday'

Workman Gardens

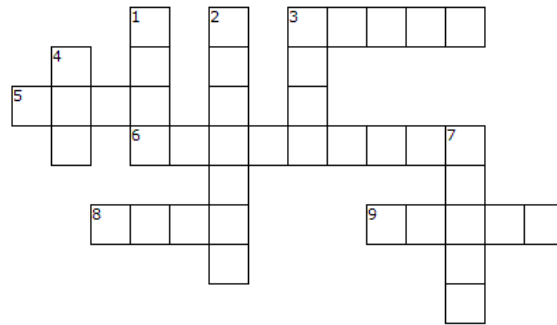
All Evesham Churches are invited to a Service of celebration and encouragement in the marquee in the gardens, followed by a BBQ and afternoon of fun for all ages. Three Bouncy Castles, festival games, café and comedian.



*in our villages,
towns and cities*

Children's Page

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3. A clear, colorless liquid; H₂O
- 5. To receive sounds with your ears
- 6. A Pharisee who went to Jesus at night
- 8. The period from birth until death
- 9. The real facts about something; not false

DOWN

- 1. To be brought into life by birth
- 2. A person who instructs or trains others
- 3. The movement of air outside
- 4. To observe by using your eyes
- 7. Something that can be heard

HEAR	TRUTH	NICODEMUS	WIND	TEACHER
WATER	SOUND	SEE	LIFE	BORN

Word Search

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

BIRTH	TRUTH	SPIRIT	NIGHT	JEWISH
PHARISEE	AGAIN	ETERNAL	MAN	RABBI
BORN	WORLD	KINGDOM	NICODEMUS	FLESH
JESUS	LOVED	TEACHER	LIFE	WATER

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The long awaited building work began just before half term with the official Sod Cutting Ceremony taking place on Tuesday 25 February.

Councillors and Governors joined Mr Coaché and a few children for the ceremony, which was photographed by local newspapers.

To support Year 1's topic of 'old toys', they held a Toy Exhibition on Tuesday 11 February. Their classroom was transformed into an amazing display of toys from days gone by. The children had a fabulous time exhibiting their work and the toys to the many parents and carers that came along.

On Tuesday 13 February, Year 4 travelled to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to take part in an Ancient Egyptian workshop. They were allowed to handle some real Ancient Egyptian artefacts that were 5000 years old.

SASSA held a Fish and Chip Quiz night on Thursday 13 February. Everyone had an enjoyable evening answering questions from topics which ranged from pop music to Greek Gods and everything in between. The winning team kindly chose to donate their prize money to the charity, Seren's All Stars.

Year 3 Inspire Workshop – on Tuesday 25 February, we were joined by parents and carers to take part in a literacy themed workshop. The children's writing skills were on display as well as showing everyone their knowledge of adjectives, connectives and interesting verbs. A fun and worthwhile afternoon was experienced by all.

On Wednesday 26 February, Year 3 travelled to Tewkesbury to visit the John Moore Museum. They explored Tudor properties, made a wattle and daub panel, and dressed up in period costumes. All had a lovely time and learnt many interesting facts. In the coming weeks we look forward to more trips, including Bristol Zoo, Toddington Train and Chedworth Roman Villa. We will be reporting on these trips in the next edition of The Herald.

David Coaché (Headteacher)

Why the name Easter?

In almost every European language, the festival's name comes from 'Pesach', the Hebrew word for Passover. The Germanic word 'Easter', however, seems to come from Eostre, a Saxon fertility goddess mentioned by the Venerable Bede. He thought that the Saxons worshipped her in 'Eostur month', but may have confused her with the classical dawn goddesses like Eos and Aurora, whose names mean 'shining in the east'. So Easter might have meant simply 'beginning month' – a good time for starting up again after a long winter.



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Wychavon Love Food Hate Waste Competition



We are very proud of Megan in Year 4 for getting Highly Commended in the Wychavon Love Food Hate Waste competition. Megan, her family, Mrs Humphreys and Miss Ioannides all went to a wonderful awards ceremony where she received the prize of a £10 voucher, her work framed and a book of all the winning posters. Megan also won a £40 voucher to the Worcester Resource Centre for the Eco-committee to decide how to spend to enhance our school grounds. Here she is at the Wychavon awards ceremony with G. O'Donnell (the chairman of Wychavon District Council) and R. Davis (Executive board member for Contracted Service

The Great Fire of London!

Earlier this term Year 1 were looking at London's history focusing on the Plague and The Great Fire. The children wrote diary entries, imagining they were in the Great Fire. To finish the topic the children created their own houses and then invited the Fire Brigade in to help recreate the 'Great Fire of London'. They learnt a great deal about the differences between fire-fighting in 1666 and 2014!

Tag Rugby

Year 3 are extremely lucky at the moment as every Monday morning they have a member from Worcester Warriors come in and teach them how to play tag rugby. The morning is split into cross curricular activities and then they are sharpening their tag rugby skills after break. The children are loving these sessions and are all gaining so much experience. This week they also created their very own 'Haka' and frightened Mrs Philpott!



We would like to wish everyone in the parish a very Happy Easter.

Mrs M M Humphreys
Headteacher

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April in the Garden

We are entering the busiest time of the year. Everything seems to need attention at the same time, but the need is to prioritise. Plant the First Early potatoes if you have not already done so, also peas and broad beans. Get the shallot and onion sets in and make sure you keep the hoe active – good control of weeds now will pay

dividends later in the year. Sow more lettuce and get the parsnip seed in together with celery and celeriac if you plan to grow this delicious root. Have you got the leek seed in as well?

As the various spring bulbs go over, dead head them, the leaves will be encouraged to grow on and feed next year's bulbs. If you have not already done so, prune off the dead hydrangea heads and cut them back to a strong bud to encourage good flowering later in the year. Now is a good time to prune back winter interest cornus to encourage this year's new growth for colour next winter.

In the flower garden the roses should by now have had their spring pruning and the soil should now be warm enough to plant out the sweet peas and any other hardy annuals you have been growing on in the greenhouse or in doors. Pot up the overwintered dahlias and plant any lily bulbs you have for this season. There is just so much to do. Get the Blood, Fish and Bone onto the borders and round the plants, the autumn flowering raspberries get very hungry and a good feed now will ensure lots of good fruit in September and October.

Good Gardening.

Gabrielle Falkiner

Events Update – April 2014

St Andrew's Tots	Tues	1 April 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Workshop - Needs Based Evangelism	Sat	5 April	Bengeworth Church
Lent Series – Needs Based Evangelism	Mon	7 April 7pm – 9pm	All Saints Church
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	8 April 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	8 April 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	12 April 10am-Noon	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	15 April 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Standing Committee	Wed	16 April 7.30pm	Hampton
Pamper Evening	Sat	26 April 7pm	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	29 April 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	6 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	10 May 10am-Noon	Hampton
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	13 May 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton PCC	Wed	21 May 7.30pm	Hampton
Hinton Picnic Service	Sun	25 May 11.15am	St Peter's, Hinton

From the Registers – February 2014

Baptisms

2 February	Tracey Amerdine Crump	Hampton
	Charles Edward Crump	Hampton
	Alexander Anthony Crump	Hampton
23 February	Evie Mabel Rose Pocock	Hampton

Funerals

4 February	Celia Sheward	Hampton
11 February	Kenneth Giles	Hampton
21 February	Robin Scarrott	Hampton
24 February	Mercia Marcham	Hampton
25 February	Valerie Wall	Hampton
28 February	Frances Gard	Hampton

Prayers ... for those who have died

Pray for anyone you particularly wish to remember with Mercia Marcham, Frances Gard, Jan Meyer, Evelyn Hewitt and Les Woolley, together with those who mourn.

Blessed are those who consider the poor and needy

Services for May 2014

4 May – Third Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 or Zephaniah 3:14-end, 1 Peter 1:17-23 or Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Luke 24:13-35		
Wednesday 7	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

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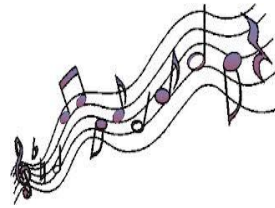
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this month due to an Outing
to West Midlands Safari Park.**

Services for April 2014

Wednesday 2	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
6 April – Fifth Sunday of Lent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
Ezekiel 37:1-14, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45			
Wednesday 9	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
13 April – Palm Sunday			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	6pm	Holy Communion	Hinton
	6.30pm	Evensong	All Saints
Matthew 21:1-11, Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11			
Monday 14	7pm	Compline	Hampton
Tuesday 15	7pm	Compline	Hampton
Wednesday 16	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Wednesday 16	7pm	Compline	Hampton
Thursday 17	7pm	The Lord's Supper	Bengeworth
Good Friday 18	10am	Stations of the Cross	Hampton
	2pm	Good Friday Service	Hampton
	2pm	Good Friday Service	Sedgeberrow
	6pm	Good Friday Service	Hinton
Saturday 19	8pm	Easter Eve Service	All Saints
20 April – Easter Day			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	11.15am	Easter Service	Hinton
Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6, Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10			
Wednesday 23	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
27 April – Second Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Asum Service	Bengeworth
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	11.15am	All Age Worship	Hinton
Acts 2:14a. 22-32 or Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21, 1 Peter 1:3-9 or Acts 2:14a. 22-32, John 20:19-31			
Wednesday 30	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton