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Prayers ... for the Church

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry

Ask for God's blessing on Christian people world-wide especially for the Anglican Communion that its members may be strengthened in their faith to bring the joy of the Gospel to those among whom they live. Pray for those who have doubts, that these doubts may be resolved as were those of the Apostle Thomas whose Festival we celebrate on 3rd July. Give thanks for the example of service by Mary Magdalene whose Festival falls on 22nd and for the loving service to Jesus by the Apostle James, 25th. Pray for the mission of the worshippers at Saint Andrew's, Hampton, and those of the Catholic communities in our area. Ask for guidance for our PCCs who lead us in the business of our parishes. Ask for God's blessing on the Groups organised by our Missioner, Sarah.

Prayers ... for the World

Pray for peace and friendship among the nations, mentioning any areas of particular importance to you; include refugees that their sufferings may come to an end and they may return to their homelands in peace. Bring to God the members of the Islamic faith, those to whom their faith is a source of peace with others and those to whom it is a call to war. Pray for the children of the world that they may enjoy the security, which is their right and make special mention of those who are growing up in the shadow of poverty. As the new European Parliament gets into its stride, pray for guidance to its members, that they may govern with justice for all.

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John Martin's Tercentenary Celebrations

On July 2nd 2014 at 11.am, the Tercentenary of Evesham's John Martin's Charity will be commemorated at a service held in Worcester Cathedral. The service has been prepared to celebrate the life and legacy of John Martin and the Charity established three hundred years ago following his death on 28th June 1714, and which is now responsible for distributing annually over £700,000 into the town for various charitable purposes as defined by his will.

John Martin was born in 1637, when King Charles 1st was on the throne. John was a yeoman farmer who owned 92 acres of land sited at the Cheltenham Road end of Hampton. He lived under the reign of six monarchs, and also, of course, during the period of Oliver Cromwell. How much change and uncertainty he must have witnessed during his life. He had one son - another John - who sadly died at the age of seventeen.

Following John Martin's death in 1714, the Charity was formed by the terms of John Martin's Will in which he gave instructions about how his Farm and separate personal estate should be dealt with.

The Farm included a property together with "barns, stables, outhouses, orchard, garden yards and banksides, lands and closes" which was to be managed by Thomas Mason and Edward Roberts, both of Birlingham, for the benefit of his Wife. After her death, the income arising from the Farm was to be paid out on an annual basis via a number of bequests to Evesham Churches and causes "for ever".

In 1843 the Charity's income was about £40.00 per year and was managed by a number of Trustees. The Charity as we know it today, started to expand in the 1960's - almost three acres of land were sold in 1968 to build the new (Evesham) College. By 1976, the charity's income was starting to increase to £6,000 per annum. The Trustees began negotiations to introduce a new scheme, which would enable the increased funds to be distributed. The proceeds of further land sales during the 1980's and 90's generated an annual income of £500,000 which has increased over time and now generates over £700,000 per annum for support in the local community.

The Charity provides this support to residents and organisations from Evesham and the surrounding designated parishes under the four key themes John Martin's legacy - Religious support, Relief in Need, Education and Health. Religious support provides assistance for Clergy and Parochial Church Council expenses and Church Buildings, whilst Health Support assists those suffering with chronic health problems, who live in the wider beneficial area. Educational grants are provided to those taking further and higher education courses, extra-curricular activities, music lessons and also support is provided to local schools for Special Education Need requirements. Relief in Need support includes emergency grants, food vouchers, assistance with utility costs, white goods, disability aids, heating awards, school

uniforms, and support for organisations and other charities. Information about these grants is available to residents through local agencies, advertisements and on the Charity's Website. The grants available reflect the original terms of John Martin's Will but are relevant to the 21st century. The Charity today is managed by a Board of Trustees and three full-time members of staff, and is in the top 1,000 UK charities based on value (there are over 160,000 charities in England & Wales). If John Martin was alive today, perhaps he would be amazed to see the extent of his legacy from all those years ago.

The Service within Worcester Cathedral in July will give the town an opportunity to honour John Martin's memory by giving thanks for the past, present and future of his legacy. The Service will be attended by local people, together with dignitaries, school pupils and representatives from the organisations, which benefit from the Charity's support. First and Middle schoolchildren from Evesham have produced some wonderful projects containing artwork and poems based upon the theme 'Life in Evesham – Past, Present and Future' and much of this work will be on display at the Cathedral. The two Evesham High School choirs will sing at the Service, alongside other performances to showcase local talent in appreciation of John Martin. A clock flowerbed has been planted outside the Almonry museum in Evesham as part of this year's celebrations, and conservation work has been completed on John Martin's Tomb. It should be a year to remember, and will point the way forward to the next three hundred years of the Charity's existence.



**John Martin's Tomb at Saint Andrew's Church, Hampton.
Service celebrating the 300th Anniversary of John Martin
at
Worcester Cathedral on Wednesday, 2 July 2014 at 11am**

Prayers ... for the people around us

Ask for God's blessing on the NHS General Practices of our area, doctors, nurses and support staff that they may find satisfaction in the work they do for us. As schools and colleges begin the summer break, pray for the pupils and students that they may fully enjoy this time away from their studies. At this busy time for all who work on the land, pray for them in their long hours and for good weather to ease their efforts. Ask for God's blessing on the new people coming to live in our communities that they may quickly form the friendships that we all value.

From the Diocesan Newsletter

Festival of Churches 2014

Saturday 6 to Sunday 21 September (including Ride and Stride weekend).

More information also at www.festivalofchurches.co.uk.

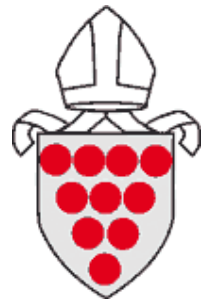
Big Bible Study 2014

Saturday 27 September, 10am - 1pm

Worcester Cathedral

Stepping out of the 2 year cycle to an annual event, this year's Big Bible Study will have one main speaker – Dr Kathy Galloway, and follow a pattern of PRAY- STUDY - EAT around a scripture reading.

Kathy Galloway is the director of Christian Aid Scotland having been Leader of the Iona Community. She is an ordained minister in the Church of Scotland, and a prolific writer, poet and composer. Both in her life as a member of the Iona Community and her work in Christian Aid she is at the sharp end of Justice and Peace issues and it is hoped that she will challenge all with this as we Pray, Study and Eat together. Further details from BBS@worcestercathedral.org.uk



Evesham Singers and Guest Performers present a

Summer Concert

'Home from the Sea'

Evesham Methodist Church

5th July at 7.30pm

In aid of RNLI

Tickets £7 available on the door or from Diana Scorse 01386 446848

Missioner Musings



Café Church

First Tuesday of the month 7pm – Costa's, Bridge Street

If you know someone who you think would like to come, but would worry about the expense of buying a Costa coffee, please assure them that it is a free night. Those that want to can make a donation – so far, we have covered all coffee expenses. We

look forward to seeing you soon.

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

Patronal Festival Service - St Peter's Church, Hinton

Sunday 6 July – 11.15am

Followed by Petertide Fete at 12.30pm

There will be no 10am services at Hampton or Sedgeberrow on this Sunday.

Prayers ... for those who are unwell

With the patients of our local hospitals and anyone you know who is unwell include from our United Benefice, Judy Buffery, Pamela Collins, Andrew Dyke, Monica Garston, Patricia Hooke, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Pat Kearsey, Harry and Hilda Lawson, Clifford Lewis, Joanne Painter, Iris Pinkstone, Rosie Rencher, Phillipa Shepherd and Pat Smith.

Lent Plus Talks

Following on from the series of talks held during Lent

All Saints Church 7.15pm for 7.30pm

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| 30th June | Marcus Honeysett | Gift Based Ministry |
| 7th July | Morris Rodham | Functional Structures |
| 14th July | Lynn Chetcuti | Living Relationships |

Contact Sarah Hewitt for more details - 01386 439122

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

THE DOUBLE “C” MONTHLY TEAS

Conversation

For those who are lonely or bereaved.

Please come & join us for

Traditional Afternoon Tea

Last Sunday of the month - next one - 27 July

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall

3 - 5pm

For further information contact Elaine Major
01386 446381 or 01386 40722

Company

Congratulations

All the Churches in the Benefice would like to congratulate John Lynch on the 40th Anniversary of his becoming a Reader

Readers are trained and licensed lay ministers in the Church of England authorised in particular to exercise a ministry of preaching and teaching. They undergo a two-year training course before being admitted to the role, after which they carry out a wide range of tasks within their parishes and beyond, especially helping others to reflect on their faith and how it relates to their daily lives.

St Andrew's Fellowship

Thursday 12 June

This was not our usual Tuesday meeting, as it was our summer outing, and we left the car park at 9.30am to travel to Somerset for visit to Wells Cathedral.

After leaving the motorway at Bristol, we were soon passing through beautiful countryside, where the views were fantastic. Arriving at Wells around 12.00, John (Lynch) found a dropping off spot where we all went looking for somewhere to have lunch.

We had booked a Guide for 2pm, which was definitely the right thing to do, as we learnt so much about the Cathedral and the history that went with it.

Before setting off home, we all enjoyed a nice cup of tea and chatted about all we had seen and heard.

We arrived back in Hampton around 7pm, so tired, but we had all really enjoyed the day.

The next meeting at the Guide and Scout Hall is Tuesday, 8 July at 2pm, when we are having a Strawberry Tea. We hope all members will bring a friend, also if you are thinking of joining, please come along. For more information, ring Jenny Perkins on 01386 49161.

St Andrew's Fellowship *Strawberry Tea*

Tuesday 8 July
2pm

Scout and Guide Community Hall



Members and Friends welcome

For further information ring Jenny Perkins
01386 49161

September Herald

As this is a joint issue for July and August, the next edition will in September.

Would contributors please note that copy for the September magazine will need to be submitted in early August.

Vale Churches Summer Trail

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| 3 August | 10am | Benefice Eucharist | Sedgeberrow |
| 10 August | 10am | Benefice Eucharist | Hampton |
| 17 August | 10am | Benefice Eucharist | Bengeworth |
| 24 August | 10am | Benefice Eucharist | Hinton |
| 31 August | 10am | Benefice Eucharist | Hampton |

EVENTS FOR EVESHAM BELL TOWER APPEAL



Saturday and Sunday, 5th – 6th July: Evesham Riverside Vintage and Steam Rally – Crown Meadow, Evesham. There will be steam engines, marvellous machinery and classic cars down on the Crown Meadow; with free live music on Friday & Saturday evening.

Saturday 12th July: ‘A Musical Extravaganza’ Concert, All Saints Church - 7.30 pm, featuring internationally renowned pianist Marcel Zidani, and choirs, Kids Aloud and Mums Aloud. Tickets £15 each to include wine and nibbles, available from Almonry, Church Office,

Abbey Appliances or Sue Ablett (email: sueablett1@btinternet.com, or tel: 0787 1285606)

Sunday 13th July: Evesham Vale 10k Run – Join us! (starts at 10:30am). There will also be races for children after the main race, including a 1 mile run for the 9-14 year olds. This year’s race will support the Bell Tower Appeal – so **FREE entry to the Ringing Chamber to ALL entrants.**

Sunday 20th July: Harrells Hardy Plants – Open Nursery, teas and cakes, 2-5pm. Proceeds to Bell Tower Appeal. *Further details to follow.*

Sunday 3rd August: Hampton Ferry 5th Annual Charity Gala Day - Bell Tower Appeal stall, the Evesham Hospital Radio Roadshow, plus other attractions.

Friday/Saturday/Sunday 15, 16, 17th August: Wedding Dress and other displays, All Saints Church. Saturday 16th August Family Day – Abbey Park

Friday 22nd August: Music Festival Come and join us in the Marquee at Raphael’s, Hampton Ferry, for the Bell Tower Music Festival. 5-11pm. Entrance free.

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

Holy Days in July

25th July St James the Apostle - apostle to Spain

James and his brother John were sons of Zebedee and fishermen from Galilee - the 'sons of thunder', as the gospel writers describe their impetuous characters and fiery tempers.

James stands out on three accounts: he was one of the three disciples who witnessed the Transfiguration of Christ. Jesus took him, along with Peter and John, to 'watch' with him in the garden of Gethsemane. Finally, he went on to be the first apostle to die for the Christian faith, when in AD 44 King Herod Agrippa put him to the sword in Jerusalem at Passover time.

In the centuries following his death, James became associated with the evangelising of Spain, and as a powerful defender of Christianity against the Moors. The heyday of the cult of Santiago de Compostela was from the 12th to the 15th century, and the pilgrimage to Compostela became one of the most important of medieval Christendom. This in time transformed the iconography of James, and his emblems became the pilgrim's hat and the scallop-shell of Compostela. Over 400 English churches have been dedicated to James.

27th July The Seven Sleepers of Ephesus – proving a nap is good for you!

Do you tend to avoid conflict? When you feel stressed, do you crave sleep? Then the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus would be good patron saints for you. But - you may find it hard to copy their successful method of avoiding trouble!

Legend has it that The Seven Sleepers were third century Christians who lived in Ephesus during the persecutions of the Roman Emperor Decius. When things got very bad, the Seven Sleepers decided to 'go to ground'. Literally. They found a cave on the outskirts of the city and walled themselves in. The story goes that then God simply put them to sleep.

200 years later they woke up, and peeped out of the cave again. Things had changed: Ephesus had converted to Christianity. Unfortunately the Seven Sleepers did not get much time to enjoy the new freedoms, because within a short time they all died – of extreme old age.

The story was popularised in the 6th century by Gregory of Tours and Jacob of Sarugh, who venerated the Seven Sleepers as saints. But it was challenged by Baronius and many scholars since. It is sometimes called a Christianised pagan or Jewish legend akin to Rip Van Winkle.

A possible moral for anyone today is that when you find yourself in a storm of conflict, you don't have to fight all the battles yourself. You can indeed seek refuge in God. He may not put you to sleep for 200 years, but he will be a safe hiding place for your soul.

St Andrew's Fundraising Committee

Fete – 21 July

The fete went well considering there were a lot of other events on the same weekend. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon, with entertainment by the local Reed and Celebration Brass Band who got the celebrations started, and Dean Bayliss serenaded us with his swing style singing. This year we decided to open the church and it was decorated with exhibits from the flower arrangement competition. Terry Jenkins brought a selection of old artefacts including a sweep's bike from the 1930s, which added a vintage touch to the fete.

Thank you to everyone who worked SO hard to make this afternoon a success. We raised about £600. Watch this space for future fundraising events.

Margaret Thomson

Future Dates for Your Diary

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!

Sedgeberrow News

CHURCH FETE

Saturday July 12th 2pm

In the School Grounds

Stalls available at £5.00 each.

Telephone Ann Banks 881623

Coffee Mornings: These continue to be well supported. Future dates are 24 July, 28 August, 25 September, 23 October, 27 November. We will arrange the December Coffee Morning to coincide with the Christmas Tree Display. Coffee Mornings are all on a Thursday morning 10am to 12noon.

Bingo; These will start on 13 September, followed by 18 October, 15 November and 6 December. Prize donations always welcome.

Pews: Due to rearranging Pews in Church we have some Pews to sell. If anyone is interested please contact Ann Banks 881623 or Roger Horton 881307.

Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

PETERTIDE FÊTE – SUNDAY 6 JULY

We cordially invite all those in our benefice including their family and friends to join us at 11.45am for the service and our Fête will commence at 12.30pm.

This year we are planning lots of entertainment for you as well as the wonderful display of stalls. We welcome back Steve and Friends playing the blues; they were such a great success last year and we are extremely delighted that they can join us again. Also entertaining you, with a dance performance, including children from the village, will be Chrissy Glass Performing Arts Group. Lastly, we are also hoping for Fladbury First School to show us their wonderful display of maypole dancing. Maypole permitting!

In addition to the usual Tombola, Cake and Plant stalls, there will also be Jewellery by Posh Chloe, Bunting from Flying-colours-bunting and home décor items from Artichoke. If you are thirsty or peckish there will be a Bar, a BBQ selling burgers and hotdogs and a refreshments stall selling tea, coffee, soft drinks and an assortment of cakes and deserts.

There will be a raffle, and many other stalls, together with lots of children’s games and a sweet tombola.

We are asking for donations to our bottle tombola and we would be very grateful for offers to bake a cake for our cake stall. Please contact me, Clare Davies on 07814188077, 0138648283 or email at clare7875@gmail.com

CHURCHYARD MOWING

“Soft refreshing rain” and warm days mean fast growth in our churchyard. Any help with mowing would be MUCH appreciated, so if you could spare a few hours for occasional mowing duties on a ride-on mower (training provided) do get in touch with Rosemary on 01386 443240. Many hands make light work.

TRIP TO BLETCHLEY PARK – 20 SEPTEMBER

The coach will leave Evesham (Merstow Green) at 8.30 a.m. and return at 6.00 p.m. The cost of £34 p.p. will include your coach fare, entry to Bletchley Park, a hot lunch and a hand-held guide. The guided tour is also included (only bookable on arrival). Call Rosemary Cross as soon as possible on 01386 443240 to book.

MARQUEE

Hinton Community Group has a 6m x 12m Marquee available for hire, recently used for the Churches Together Pentecost Party on Sunday 1st June. If you are interested, please contact Clare Davies on 07814188077 or clare7875@gmail.com

WEDDINGS AT HINTON

St Peter’s Church is the perfect venue for YOUR Wedding. Contact Mark or one of the Churchwardens to ensure you get the date you want.

WARNING!

A HINTON PARISHIONER THOUGHT THIS POEM BY JENNY JOSEPH MIGHT AMUSE READERS

When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat that doesn't go, and doesn't suit
me,
And I shall spend my pension
on brandy and summer gloves
And satin sandals,
and say we've no money for butter.
I shall sit down on the pavement when I am tired,
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm
bells,
And run my stick along the public railings,
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.
I shall go out in my slippers in the rain
And pick the flowers in other people's gardens,
And learn to spit.

You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat,
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go,
Or only bread and pickle for a week,
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats
and things in boxes.

But now we must have clothes that keep us dry,
And pay our rent and not swear in the street,
And set a good example for the children.
We will have friends to dinner and read the papers.

But maybe I ought to practice a little now?
So people who know me
are not too shocked and surprised,
When suddenly I am old
and start to wear purple

Warning by Jenny Joseph



Hampton WI – June 2014

We enjoyed a talk about Pub Signs of Worcestershire at this month's meeting. Anthony Collis used slides to illustrate his talk and explain their symbolism. He pointed out that the signs are part of our heritage and the Inn Sign Society works to create a photographic record of signs and to research their origin. Inn signs first appeared following the Roman invasion, when the recognised symbol of a tavern was a wreath of evergreen leaves hung outside. *The Chequers* sign, with the chessboard pattern indicated that financial business could be carried out inside, while *The Cross Keys* referred to St Peter. Various monarchs are also portrayed. *The Black Boy* was Charles II and Queen Elizabeth I was a popular choice, for example in Elmley Castle, which Elizabeth actually visited in 1575. Some signs represent professions or businesses and Anthony mentioned *The Glovers Needle* in Worcester, *The Morgan* in Malvern and *The Woodcolliers* in Bewdley, where charcoal was made. Animals also get a mention and we rather liked the *Why Not* in Astwood Bank, named after the 1894 Grand National winner. It is a fascinating subject and perhaps a future outing could include a pub crawl, just to check out the signs of course.

Ann Evans thanked members who had helped by making cakes and serving teas for the recent Hampton Open Gardens event, which she had organised in aid of the Clic Sargent Charity for children with cancer.

Members were asked if they wished to enter their names in the ballot for one of the two WFWI bursaries for Denman College. Sue Chapman, Liz Rodway, Joyce Davey and Jill Robinson expressed interest and names were put 'in the hat'. Jill Robinson's name was drawn and will be entered in the main ballot.

Now we are looking forward to our visit to the Guide Dog Breeding Centre at Leamington on 9 July and no doubt we will all want to bring a puppy home. On 12 August we will have our tea afternoon and a talk from a representative of Caring Hands in Evesham.

On 10 July, Francis Smith will talk to us about **Being a BBC Props Buyer**.

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 new members are welcome at our meetings. Please contact Jill Robinson on 01386 40136 for information.

Prayers ... for those who have died

Commend to God anyone you remember and miss and include everyone who is mourning at this time.

The Lord is my strength and my shield

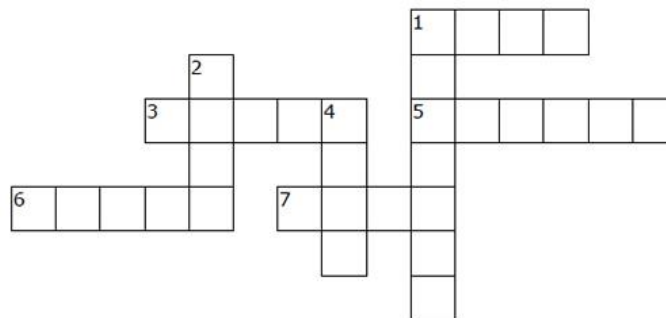
Children's Page

Multiple Choice Quiz

Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Put the letter in the blank beside the definition.

- ___ 1. To be fearful or anxious about something
A. sleepy B. happy C. afraid D. angry
- ___ 2. The physical part of a person
A. mind B. body C. soul D. personality
- ___ 3. The spiritual part of a person
A. soul B. body C. hair D. head
- ___ 4. A common, small, gray-brown bird
A. eagle B. crow C. sparrow D. robin
- ___ 5. A small copper coin
A. dime B. quarter C. dollar D. penny
- ___ 6. Threadlike structures growing on the head of a person
A. body B. hair C. worth D. soul
- ___ 7. The part of the body that contains the eyes, nose, mouth, ears, and the brain
A. head B. hair C. penny D. soul
- ___ 8. The value of something
A. hair B. worth C. body D. head

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. The spiritual part of a person
3. The value of something
5. To be fearful or anxious about something
6. A small copper coin
7. Threadlike structures growing on the head of a person

DOWN

1. A common, small, gray-brown bird
2. The physical part of a person
4. The part of the body that contains the eyes, nose, mouth, ears, and the brain

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| HEAD | PENNY | SOUL | WORTH |
| HAIR | BODY | SPARROW | AFRAID |

SEDGEBERROW CE FIRST SCHOOL

"Reach for the Stars"

Our multi-cultural African Drumming Day just before half-term was a great success. All the children took part in workshops throughout the day and then put on a performance for parents. They used rhythms from all over the continent including South Africa where we have a link with a school. This was a non-uniform day and the money collected went to the charity GAGA (Goodwill and Growth for Africa) who helped us to set up the school link. Charlie from the charity came to talk to the children in assembly the day before about the work the charity do. You can find out more on our International Links page on the school website.

Year 4 recently had a great day at Sandfield Farm creating their own WW2 bomb shelters in the woods, learning about how Sandfield farm got bombed by a stray bomb heading from the train line and then going pond dipping with their parents to find lots of different wildlife. They found some nymph shells where the baby dragonfly nymphs had shed their skins to become beautiful colourful dragonflies! It was very exciting!

We held a lovely Street Party for the children in June to celebrate our outstanding Ofsted Achievement back in January. The whole school spent the morning making bunting and decorations and then took part in a celebratory lunch out in the playground. We had been waiting for the warmer weather so we could be outside and the celebration turned out to be a triple one since we had two more inspections the previous week –our Church School Inspection and Eco-schools reassessment. Both went extremely well with the school being deemed outstanding once more. We are extremely proud of all our children, staff, parents and governors who help to make Sedgeberrow such a special place.



Mrs M M Humphreys
Headteacher

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St Andrew's CE First School

Successful learners. Success for life.



At the beginning of May Year 5 girls attended a Football and Netball Tournament at Bengeworth First School. They took part in mini-games with other first schools and showed great enthusiasm. They came second overall and all had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Year 1 visited Tesco in Evesham on Wednesday 14th May and spent the morning in the produce department. They learned all about where fruit and vegetables come from and how they grow. They planted sunflower seeds and tasted some of the new season's fruit.

Also in May both Reception and Year 4 visited the Cotswold Wildlife Park in Burford. They saw a wide variety of animals and all had a fun and educational day. 20th May, parents of children in Year 2 were invited into school to take part in their Inspire Workshop. They made two bulbs light in an electrical circuit which then became the glowing eyes of characters such as robots, dogs, cats and princesses. Year 1 also had a visit to Warren Farm in Brockhampton on 21st May. They explored the farm, had a trip on a tractor and learnt lots about growing from Farmer James and his wife.

On Wednesday 21st May Year 5's pet day took place. Parents came along with family pets in order for the children to show and discuss the care of their particular pet. We saw dogs, kittens, gerbils and even a millipede. Everyone had a very informative morning and all pets behaved impeccably.

In the first week of June Year 5 went to Ryton Gardens in Coventry. Despite it raining for most of the day they were amazed to see that the wet weather did not stop the wildlife and were lucky enough to see many varieties of bees.

On the 10th June it was Year 4's turn to hold an Inspire Workshop and parents were invited in to take part in the activities. They went into the forest area for a sound walk, made cup telephones and played the light and sound game. Everyone enjoyed themselves with one parent commenting "I enjoyed all of it and it's difficult to pick out my favourite activity"

So far the Summer Term has been very busy and we have many other exciting things to look forward to including trips to the Cotswold Wildlife Park, Black Country Museum and Year 5's Play before we wave goodbye to our Year 5's and begin the Summer holiday.

David Coaché (Headteacher)

Events Update – July 2014

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| Double C Monthly Tea | Sun | 29 June 3pm – 5pm | Scout & Guide Hall |
| St Andrew's Tots | Tues | 1 July 9am | Scout & Guide Hall |
| Petertide Celebration / Fete | Sun | 6 July | St Peter's, Hinton |
| St Andrew's Tots | Tues | 8 July 9am | Scout & Guide Hall |
| St Andrew's Fellowship | Tues | 8 July 2pm | Scout & Guide Hall |
| Hampton WI | Thurs | 10 July 7.30pm | Scout & Guide Hall |
| Church Open Morning | Sat | 12 July 10am-Noon | Hampton |
| St Andrew's Tots | Tues | 15 July 9am | Scout & Guide Hall |
| Hampton PCC Meeting | Wed | 16 July 7.30pm | Hampton |
| St Andrew's Tots | Tues | 22 July 9am | Scout & Guide Hall |
| Coffee Morning | Thurs | 24 July 10am – Noon | Sedgeberrow |
| Double C monthly Teas | Sun | 27 July 3 – 5pm | Scout & Guide Hall |

From the Registers – May and June 2014

Baptisms

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| 11 May | Ophelia Mariella Harrison | Sedgeberrow |
| 18 May | Bentley Price | Hampton |
| 25 May | Nancy Iris Lippett | Hampton |
| 25 May | Caitlin Mai Meg Godfrey | Hampton |
| 1 June | Tyler James Richard Bailey | Hampton |
| 1 June | Khloe Mae Aletha Lesley Margaret Suffield | Hampton |
| 15 June | Abigail Jade Satterley | Hampton |

Weddings

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| 30 May | Neil White / Emma Overd | Hampton |
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Funerals

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| 1 May | Alan Reed | Hampton |
| 16 May | Diana Grace Pooley | Hampton |
| 28 May | Rita Winifred Edge | Hampton |
| 18 June | Douglas Tomes | Hampton |
| 19 June | Ivor John Stuart | Hampton |

Confirmation Candidates - 15th June 2014

Congratulations to you all and Gods blessing be with you on your journey with Christ Jesus. Gillian Watts, Abigail Grace Timperley, Connor Kelman Mackenzie, Christine Green, Heidi Gould, Katie Christine Harris, India Rose White.

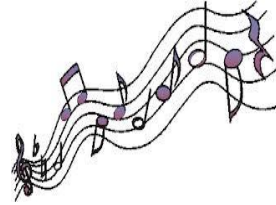
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Services for July 2014

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| 6 July – Third Sunday after Trinity | | | |
| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 11.15am | Patronal Festival Service with Bring and Share Lunch | Hinton |
| Zechariah 9:9-12, Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19. 25-30 | | | |
| Wednesday 9 | 10am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| 13 July – Fourth Sunday after Trinity | | | |
| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 10am | Parish Eucharist | Hampton |
| | 11am | All Age Worship | Sedgeberrow |
| Isaiah 55:10-13, Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9. 18-23 | | | |
| Wednesday 16 | 10am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| 20 July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity | | | |
| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 9am | Holy Communion | Sedgeberrow |
| | 10am | All Age Worship | Hampton |
| | 2pm | Baptism | Hampton |
| Wisdom of Solomon 12:13. 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8, Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30. 36-43 | | | |
| Wednesday 23 | 10am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| 27 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity | | | |
| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 10am | Parish Eucharist | Hampton |
| | 11am | All Age Worship | Sedgeberrow |
| | 11.15am | All Age Worship | Hinton |
| | 2pm | Baptism | Hampton |
| 1 Kings 3:5-12, Romans 8:26-39, Matthew 13:31-33. 44-52 | | | |
| Wednesday 30 | 10am | Holy Communion | Hampton |

Services for August 2014

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| During August there are no 10am Wednesday Communion Services at Hampton The 8am Holy Communion Services will still take place on Sundays at Hampton | | | |
| 3 August – Seventh Sunday after Trinity | | | |
| | 10am | Benefice Eucharist | Sedgeberrow |
| | 2pm | Wedding | Hampton |
| 10 August – Eighth Sunday after Trinity | | | |
| | 10am | Benefice Eucharist | Hampton |
| 17 August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity | | | |
| | 10am | Benefice Eucharist | Bengeworth |
| 24 August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity | | | |
| | 10am | Benefice Eucharist | Hinton |
| 31 August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity | | | |
| | 10am | Benefice Eucharist | Hampton |