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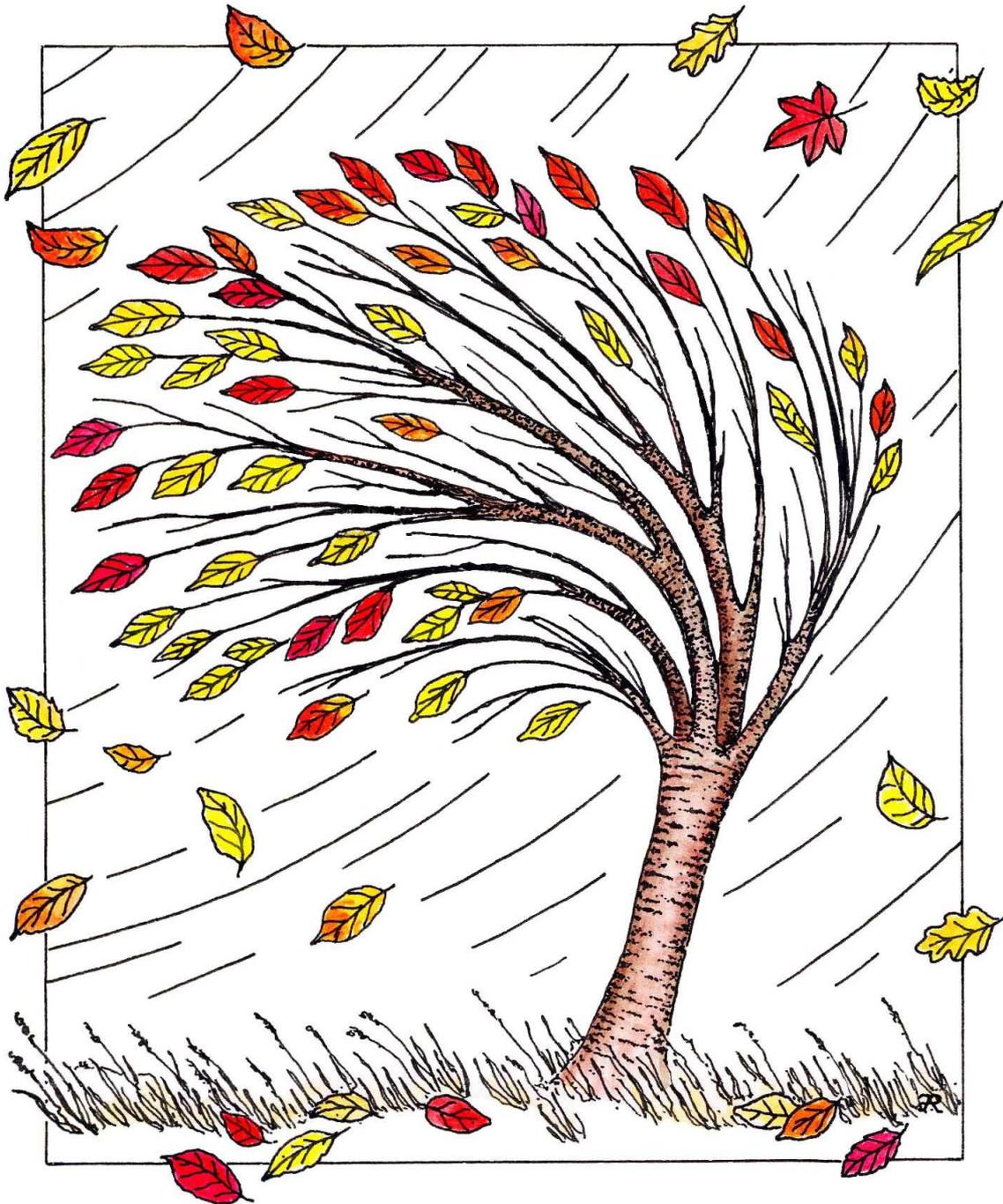


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Prayers ... for the Church

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord

Ask that Christian people throughout the world may be strengthened by the presence of the Holy Spirit in all that they do in living their lives according to the Scriptures. Join with them in their mission when we celebrate the Red Letter Days of St Luke the Evangelist (18th) and Saints Simon and Saint Jude (28th) and ask for strength to live our lives worthily of their example. Continue our prayers for Christians who suffer oppression for their faith, those whose lives are threatened, those who are driven from their homes and the families who are divided seemingly without hope. Closer to home pray for the work of our diocese, of the Sedgeberrow parish of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the people of our local Baptist Churches and for the house groups of our United Benefice with Bengeworth.

Prayers ... for the World

Many areas of the world suffer from drought, the countries of Northern and Sub-Saharan Africa particularly. Pray that they may find relief from these troubles and that aid may reach them from more fortunate countries. Continue to pray for those areas which are torn by the horrors of warfare, making special mention of children who cannot help themselves and their parents who are powerless to help them and for the aid agencies who strive to bring them relief. Offer prayers for the people of Australasia, for those who prosper and those who find life a struggle. Mention everyone engaged in bringing education to areas where it is restricted, so that the people they serve may find their lives enlarged.

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From Mark Binney Priest in Charge



The time of harvest reminds us of the glory of God's creation, and his promise to us that we should have life in abundance. At the moment there are apples, blackberries, pears and nuts waiting to be picked, to name but few. How lucky we are in Evesham to have so much of all that is lovely around us! We are doubly lucky too, for the green grocers and farm shops are full of sweet, tasty fruit, vegetables and crunchy salads if we can't or don't grow ourselves.

Each is a miracle of perfection, given by God:

Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food Gen 1 29

Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground-- trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food Gen 2 9-10

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Gen 2 15

So at each meal please think about the way it was created, or cooked, and give thanks for all that God has done for us.

However, you may be surprised to know that in Evesham there is a lot of hardship, people who can't afford to buy food for themselves, and so they feed their children. Or indeed, homeless people who tell me that they haven't eaten for two days. Yes. In this day, this is outrageous! How can we let this happen? – These are people who through no fault of their own, have found themselves unable to cope because of the low amount of benefits paid or low earnings.

And this is where Jesus' command to us to feed the poor comes in. Many of you may have been donating food for the Vale of Evesham Christian Centre, and I personally thank you for your generosity. There is one special lady in the parish who regularly helps at the centre by being up to her arms in washing up – just to help.

My challenge to you this month is two fold: firstly, thank God for every meal, and secondly, carry out Christ's commandment to feed the poor – by continuing to donate food, or perhaps offer up some practical help? To find out more go along to the Christian Centre and speak to Diane. You might like to look at a publication from the Methodist Church: www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/faithinfoodbanks

Reverend Mark Binney

Prayers ... for the people around us

Give thanks for everyone working for the Emergency Services, Fire and Rescue, Paramedics, Air Ambulance crews and support staff; ask God to bless your neighbours in their various needs as they are known to you in your immediate community. Remember the people within our parishes who are finding it difficult to manage financially and those who are without regular, secure employment. Pray too for the members of the Caring Hands organisation who offer hope where hope is needed and for their supporters who help to provide the means of continuing the work.

From the Diocesan Newsletter

Festival of Healing

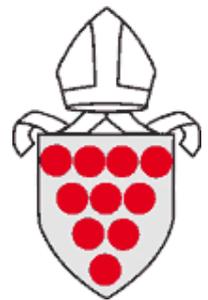
The Festival of Healing takes place on **Saturday 4 October** in the Cathedral and will welcome the Rt Revd Dominic Walker, until recently Bishop of Monmouth, as guest speaker.

10.00am Dominic Walker: "By His wounds you have been healed", followed by coffee and discussion,

12.45pm: Lunch (please bring a packed lunch), and opportunity to visit stands manned by representatives of healing organisations

2pm: Healing Eucharist.

There is a £5 charge for the morning session, payable on the day. To Book contact **Peter & Sue Perry** or 01386 861791.



Come and see: the call to a fruitful life

Thursday 16 October 2014, 10am to 12.45pm

St Peter's Parish Hall, Inkberrow.

The morning will be led by Nigel Groom, who will help us to think about how accompanying others on their spiritual journeys requires us to pay attention to our own growing, and to the call to live life abundantly. Nigel is a former Augustinian friar, a retired psychotherapist, and an artist.

This meeting, organised by the Spiritual Direction Network, is for anyone who undertakes the work of accompanying and listening to others on their spiritual journeys. For any further queries, contact **Bob Hale**.

Prayers ... for those who are unwell

Pray for all the victims of the Ebola virus and for those who care for them. Pray too by name for Beattie Ballard, Judy Buffrey, Joan Clarke. Pamela Collins, Ivy Curwen, Millie Davies-Blount, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Sylvia Emson, Monica Garston, Hayden Hall, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Harry Lawson, Clifford Lewis, Hubert Martin, Maurice Miller, Joanne Painter, Vera Peart, Grace Percival, Rosie Rencher, Philippa Shepherd, Pat Smith, Gwen Thomas and Beryl Wood.

Missioner News

Evening Worship:

A new WEEKLY ecumenical service called **SoulFood** sat All Saints Church, Evesham, starting at 6pm, with a simple shared meal. The service is contemplative and informal. Contact Sarah Hewitt for further information on 07456 549969

The new MONTHLY Asum Group Children's Service called

SPLASH! continues on 19th October at All Saints Church, Evesham, 3pm until 5 pm. Children aged between 4 and 11 years are welcome (although younger children can come if accompanied by an adult) Games, songs and activities. Contact Rosie Grove for more information on 07858 971236

Open the Book:

Open the book is expanding in the new term and we are looking for people to come forward and be part of the team who will go into the schools to act out bible stories for the children in their assemblies. Is this you?

Domus:

(Latin for house) An informal and contemplative act of 'worship at home' at 1 Broadway Road. It is a follow on from the start of the year when I offered Morning Prayer and croissants. Simple acts of worship, prayer and a shared meal. This has been created after several conversations with various people across the Asum Group. The second Sunday of the month at 11.30am, concluding around 1.30 pm. All welcome.

CaféChurch Update:

People seem to get real value from meeting up and finding God in each subject area. CaféChurch meets monthly on the first Tuesday evening at 7 pm. Coffee is free, donations are welcome. Come and join us!



St Andrew's Fellowship

Tuesday 9 September 2014

After our summer break in August, we met again for our September meeting, which seemed a long time since the Strawberry Tea in July.

I thought the meeting was going to be a difficult one, because as Chairwoman I had to confess on behalf of the committee, that we had undercharged everyone for the minibus when we visited Wells Cathedral in June. I had to ask all members if they would be prepared to put in a small amount to help us out, and we would hold a coffee morning to try and raise the balance.

What I hadn't bargained for was everyone's generosity, as not only did they give the amount we asked for, but also a lot more, so that we cleared the amount owing.

Isn't human nature wonderful? I felt quite emotional to find that all our members supported in rectifying our mistake, and we thank them all very much.

Our speaker for the day was Sarah Hewitt, the Missioner for the Asum Group, who talked to us about her first year in the post. Her work involves visiting schools in the Evesham area, plus groups like ours, to tell them about the different aspects of her work. After a few questions from members, we had a tea and cake, followed by the raffle, which Sarah won!

As mentioned earlier, we are holding a Coffee Morning at my house (17 Meadows End) on Tuesday, 14 October, 10.30 to 12.30. Everyone will be welcome.

On Thursday 16 October, we are hoping to visit an arboretum for our Autumn outing. We are still deciding which one will be better for everyone.

We welcomed two new members who joined on the day. If anyone else is interested in joining us, please ring Jenny Perkins on 01386 49161 for more details.

This meeting has shown what **FELLOWSHIP** really means!

We welcome both men and women, so why not give it a try. We meet at 2pm on every second Tuesday of the month.

Prayers ...for those who have died

Patricia Hooke, David Daubney, George Emms, David Grant, Trudi Hatcher, Edward Healey, Ernest Powell, John Nettell and Marjorie Sloane with their families and friends who mourn them.

For with you is the well of life and in your light we see light.

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SONGS OF PRAISE



**FAVOURITE HYMNS CHOSEN AND INTRODUCED
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IN

**EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER AT 6.30PM
ALL ARE WELCOME**

Sedgeberrow News

Coffee Mornings

Next Coffee morning is on Thursday 23 October, 10am to 12 noon

Harvest Supper is on Friday 3 October at 7.30pm, with entertainment by Vintage Singer Betsy Harmony who is a brilliant singer. Please ring Ann Banks 01386 881623 for more information.

Bingo; These continue on 18 October, 15 November and 6 December. Prize donations always welcome.

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Large Print editions of the magazine are available on request.

St Andrew's Fundraising Committee

Future Dates for Your Diary

Harvest Supper

Saturday 11 October 7pm for 7.30pm

Hampton Guide and Scout Hall

Tickets £8.00 a head to include a glass of wine

Available from Margaret Thomson 01386 47541

November - Christmas Bazaar (Date tbc)

St Andrews Church Centre, Fairfield

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

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

A Message from John Lynch

'Many thanks to all those of the congregations who signed &/or sent me cards and wished me well for the celebration of my 40th anniversary as a Reader. On the subject of anniversaries, I also noted that we started attending St Andrew's Hampton, in May 1986, which means that I have been a Reader at Hampton for 28 years! I am looking forward very much indeed to drinking your collective health when a suitable celebratory occasion occurs to crack open the bottle of champagne, and to wearing my new surplice for a service.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone in the congregations'.

Yours John

Parklands

The residents of Parklands recently held a fund-raising event in the Scout and Guide Hall, to raise funds for the Macmillan Unit. The event was so successful that a sum of £683.00 was donated to the unit in memory of Hilda Lawson, a former resident of Parklands.

Harry and Hilda Lawson lived on Parklands until illness claimed the life of Hilda, and Harry moved to the Warwick area to be near their family. They had both been heavily involved in the social activities of Parklands, and also of the Friendship Club, which meets in Hampton Club. They are both much missed.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

THE DOUBLE “C” MONTHLY TEAS

Conversation

Company

For those who are lonely or bereaved.

Please come & join us for

Traditional Afternoon Tea

Last Sunday of the month - next one - 26 October

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from 3 - 5pm

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

EVENTS FOR EVESHAM BELL TOWER APPEAL

Local History Day School

Saturday 11 October 9.30am – 4pm, All Saints Church

A day celebrating the history & beauty of bells, belfries, chimes and time in Worcestershire!

As well as an ***impressive*** line-up of speakers the day includes a tour of the ringing chamber of Evesham’s iconic Bell Tower.

1. Cost £20 (*with* lunch) or £15 (*without*)

For further details please email stan.brotherton@gmail.com (tel: 07531 450 179)

Friday 17th October – Monk’s Supper, All Saints Church, 7:30pm – Diana Raphael will once again be putting on her famous Monk’s Supper. Traditional medieval fare with entertainment spanning the ages . Tickets are limited – and include all food, drinks and entertainment – at £30.

Friday 24th October, Travel Talk by Sue Ablett, ‘Antarctica: Voyage of a lifetime.’ Raphael’s Restaurant, 8.00 – 9.00 pm. Tickets £5.00, available from: The Almonry, Raphael’s Restaurant or Sue Ablett (email: sueablett1@btinternet.com or telephone 0787 1285606).

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



Holy Days in October

18 October - Thank you, Dr Luke! *By David Winter*

'Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, bless the bed that I lie on' - my grandma taught me that one. At least it meant I never forgot the names of the writers of the four Gospels. This month Luke, the writer of the third of them, has his feast day – 18th October.

He was, we learn from the letters of St Paul, a 'physician' - an educated man and probably the only one of the writers of the New Testament who was not a Jew. In modern terms he was Turkish. Paul took him as one of his missionary team on a long journey around the Middle East, and they clearly became close friends. Under house arrest later in his life Paul could write, 'only Luke is with me'.

However, it is his Gospel which has established him as a major figure in the history of the Christian Church. Mark's Gospel may have more drama, Matthew's more prophetic background and John's a more profound sense of the mystery of the divine, but Luke offers us a Jesus who is utterly and believably real. This man turned no one away, reserved his harshest words for hypocrites and religious grandees, cared for the marginalised, the poor, the persecuted, the handicapped and the sinful. His Gospel is full of people we can recognise - indeed, in whom we can often recognise ourselves.

He was also a masterly story-teller. Try, for instance, the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). Read it (this time) not as a sacred text but as a brilliant piece of story-telling: subtle repetitions ('your son, this brother of yours'), believable characters, drama and profound emotion. There is the older brother, so cynical about his sibling's alleged reformation, the 'prodigal' himself, so hesitant about throwing himself on his father's mercy after the folly of his earlier behaviour, and there is the father, of course, abandoning the dignity of his role in the family and actually running to welcome his wretched son's return.

There are more women in Luke's Gospel than in any of the others, but also more poor people, more lepers, more 'sinners' and tax-collectors, more 'outsiders' who are shown to be 'inside' the love of Christ. This, for many of us, is the great Gospel of inclusion and compassion. Here is a Jesus for the whole world and for every one of us. Thank you, Dr Luke!

In the month of October

100 years ago:- on 6th Oct 1914 that Thor Heyerdahl, Norwegian explorer and adventurer, was born, He was best known for the 'Kon-Tiki' and 'Ra' expeditions which were intended to prove that earlier civilisations could have crossed the ocean.



Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church Sunflower Competition

All Hintonites were invited to enter a competition to see who could grow the tallest sunflower. The winner was Jenson Trow, pictured.

Coffee Mornings

Please note that Hinton have changed their Coffee Mornings to **Afternoon Tea**. This will still be on the last Tuesday of the month, but will take place from 3pm to 5pm instead.

Hinton Harvesteen

STOP PRESS - STOP PRESS - STOP PRESS - STOP PRESS - CHANGE OF DATE

- What? "Harvesteen": a mash-up of "Harvest Supper" and "Halloween Party"
- When? 7:00pm, Sat 1st Nov (previously announced as 25th Oct - SORRY!)
- Where? St Peter's Church, Hinton on the Green
- What's on? Two local bands: The Sparkletones and The Harmoneves.
- What's included? Hog Roast supper (Filled jacket potato option)
- Will there be a bar? Oh yes...! (and loos!)
- How much? £12.50, inc. supper; £10.00 for "concessions" (under 16, over 65)
- Tickets? Yes, ticket only - buy in advance, from Sheila Frost, School House, 07711 181 299, sheila@smm-solutions.co.uk, or any member of the Hinton PCC.
- **Why? Because we all love a community get together!**

Christmas Decorations Teach-in

Rosemary Cross will be taking bookings from 6th October for a "Christmas Door Wreath and Table Decoration demonstration" to be held at her home. This useful and interesting demonstration will be at 7pm on 4th December at The Old Rectory in Hinton on the Green. Two lucky participants will win the wreath and table decoration - all ready for Christmas! Nibbles and liquid refreshment will be included in the ticket price of £12. Phone Rosemary for any more details or to book your place - 01386 443240. All proceeds will go to St Peter's restoration fund.

MARQUEE

Hinton Community Group has a 6m x 12m Marquee available for hire. 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.

Hampton WI – September 2014

Celebrations are taking place to mark the centenary of the WI in 2015 and this month the Centenary Baton is making its way through Worcestershire. On the 11th, several of our members joined with other groups to welcome the baton's arrival in Pershore and had a very enjoyable afternoon with tea, cakes and competitions. Joyce Davey entered a lemon drizzle cake, Jill Robinson made a banner displaying the name of Hampton WI and in the flower arranging, Ann Evans won first prize in the small arrangement section with a very pretty posy in a tea cup.

That evening it was also our Harvest Supper, which we all enjoyed as usual. An envelope was passed round to collect 'Coins for Friendship' and final arrangements were made for the visit to Harvington Hall. On 9 October we will hold our AGM and on 13 November Cameron Addicott will give what promises to be a very intriguing talk on 20 Years Undercover with Customs and Organised Crime.

Our meetings are held at the Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm and visitors and new members are always welcome. Please contact Jill Robinson on 01386 40136 for information.

Churches Together in Evesham and District

Evesham Street Pastors - Thanksgiving Service - All Saints

Friday 10 October - 7.30 pm

All Day Meditation Workshop in Church House - All Saints

Saturday 11 October

Churches Together Songs of Praise - Evesham Methodist Church.

Sunday 12 October - 6.30 pm

Screening of 'Sell-Off': The abolition of your NHS' – All Saints

Thursday 16 October - 7.30 pm

This film has been produced and financed by a group of doctors and tells the important story of how the health service is being changed

Garth Hewitt in Concert - Evesham Methodist Church

Saturday 18 Oct- 7.30 pm

Trafalgar Day Service - All Saints

Sunday 26 October - 2.00 pm

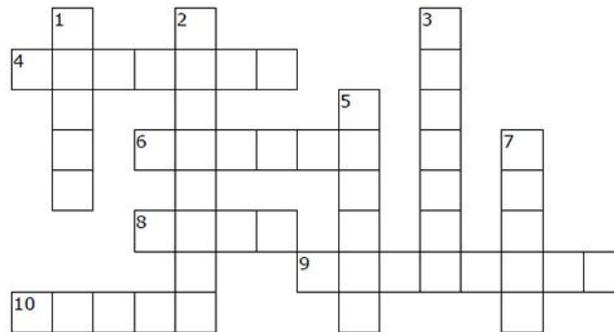
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

4. People who labor, usually for wages or a salary
6. The place where God lives
8. A period of time equal to sixty minutes
9. A place where grapes are grown
10. Pay received for working

DOWN

1. Coins or bills used to pay for something
2. To give or share freely with others
3. To gripe or complain
5. Not playing by the rules
7. Two things that are of the same value

HEAVEN	GRUMBLE	MONEY	WORKERS	VINEYARD
GENEROUS	HOUR	WAGES	UNFAIR	EQUAL

SEDGEBERROW CE FIRST SCHOOL

"Reach for the Stars"

After a busy and eventful school year in 2013/2104 we were all glad to reach the Summer Holidays. Although we are very proud to have gained an outstanding judgement for our Ofsted Inspection, Church School Inspection and Eco-schools assessment it has been hard work and everyone deserved a break!

We have all come back to school refreshed and rested however and are looking forward to the new school year. Term began very calmly on 2 September 2 with 26 new children welcomed into Reception. Staff have been busy planning exciting new topics linking to the new National Curriculum 2014 which include Percy the Park Keeper, Where the Wild Things Are, Beside the Sea, Romans, Rainforests and Game On. We will report on some of the activities covered as the term proceeds such as the Rainforest Workshop planned in for Year 4 and a visit to the Cotswold Wildlife Park for Year 1 both linking to their topic work.

This half-term we are taking Hope as our Christian Value focusing on a good year ahead for all.

Years 2 and 5 are swimming this term, and farm days begin soon,as does instrumental tuition for Years 4 and 5. On 26 September we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages by dressing in costume and experiencing the culture of different countries. We will be looking forward to our Harvest Celebration on 9 October and Year 5 will be having Bikeability training later that month.

Parents' evenings are due to take place during the week before half-term, along with our first inter-house competition. New house captains were elected at the start of term along with School Councillors for this year so there are a number of proud children around at the moment. It is nice to see how many are confident enough to stand for election and present their speeches. Our Talent Show, due to take place in November, is another opportunity for children to shine.



During the Summer holidays the school boiler was replaced along with the noisy old heaters in the school/village hall. Although this meant some disruption in bookings over the period we hope that the end result is going to be more efficient (and quieter!) for all concerned.

We welcome visits from anyone with a child due to start school next September and also have some spaces in Years 1 and 5. Do get in touch to make an appointment if you would like to look around our lovely happy school.

Mrs M M Humphreys
Headteacher

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St Andrew's CE First School

Successful learners. Success for life.



We have had a delightful start to the Autumn term, welcoming thirty new children into our Reception class and three children into other year groups. We also welcomed Mrs Bayliss, a Teaching Assistant supporting children in our Reception Class.

All year groups are now fully immersed in their new topics for the term. Year 1's topic is 'Bonkers about Conkers', looking at Autumn and Harvest. 'Fire Fire' is Year 2's topic which teaches children all about The Great Fire of London in 1666. Year 3 are studying the Stone Age and last month's trip to Bishops Wood really brought to life what it would be like to be a caveperson!

To enhance their topic work on 'The Ruthless Romans', Year 4 visited Chedworth Roman Villa and had a wonderful day dressing up as Roman slaves and making medicine bags for their masters as you will see from the photograph.

'Raiders' is the title of Year 5's topic, which looks at Anglo Saxon England.



All our After School Clubs have now commenced and children are enjoying, Tag Rugby, Energy Club, Forest Club, Drumming Lessons and Boys' and Girls' Football Clubs.

Last month, Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their three night residential trip to Kingswood Activity Centre in Stafford. They participated in many teambuilding and adventure activities.

We celebrated Harvest during the week of 29 September and following the Harvest Church Service, we donated food and produce to the 'Caring Hands' food bank at the Christian Centre in Evesham which serves vulnerable families in Evesham and surrounding areas.

The online application process for school admissions for September 2015 is now open. On 11 and 12 November, we will be holding open mornings from 9.30am – 11am, when parents and carers with children who are due to start school next year are welcome to come and look around the school.

Our Open the Book Bible assembly still takes place every Tuesday morning, and is run by Mrs Mathers, a Teaching Assistant and led by Lay Minister Elaine Major every other Tuesday. Any church volunteers would be extremely welcome to assist, thereby strengthening the ethos of the Open the Book assemblies that Church and school work in unison to spread God's word. Also, if anyone has an hour or more to spare every week and would like to listen to children read, please contact the school office on 01386 41351.

The Wychavon Festival of Brass

The Entertainment Contest takes place on
Saturday 1st November 2014.
Evesham High School

The Wychavon Festival of Brass was the result of an initiative developed by the Vale of Evesham Commerce and Tourism Association which, in the late 80's, was seeking to raise the profile of the town. An exciting brass band contest was seen as an interesting and novel way of attracting visitors and offering the local population the opportunity to hear and experience some fabulous brass music!

Because of the support of VECTA, Wychavon District Council and a variety of other local organisations, WFB has continued to grow and develop, adapting itself to differing conditions and needs as economic climates change, and bands and venues come and go!

Many bandsman will remember the early contests, the first of which was held in the Market Square and the nearby All Saints Church in Evesham. It was a beautiful and memorable day and the bands were bathed in sunshine. However, before long, the event became nomadic and rotated between the Wychavon towns of Evesham, Pershore and Droitwich before settling permanently (as far as we know!) back in its home town in 2013.

Over twenty years have elapsed since that first contest and the festival is still alive and kicking! It regularly undertakes new projects like the development of a Youth Festival, and seeks to sustain itself and interest in the brass band movement generally through collaborative efforts with its other partners in staging concerts and other events from time to time.

Gardening Tip

If you have been having slug problems, the following plants are amongst those found to be the most resistant

- ❖ Aquilegias
 - ❖ Astilbes
 - ❖ Astrantias
 - ❖ Begonias
 - ❖ Crocosmias
 - ❖ Euphorbias
 - ❖ Ferns
 - ❖ Fuchsias
 - ❖ Grasses
 - ❖ Hardy geraniums
 - ❖ Japanese anemones
 - ❖ Hellebores
 - ❖ Hydrangeas
 - ❖ Lady's mantle
 - ❖ Lavenders
 - ❖ *Lilium henryi*
 - ❖ Pelargoniums
 - ❖ Penstemons
 - ❖ Roses
 - ❖ Sedums
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Events Update – October 2014

Café Church	Tues	1 Oct 7pm	Costa Coffee
Sedgeberrow Harvest Supper	Fri	3 Oct 7.30pm	Sedgeberrow
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	7 Oct 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	11 Oct 10am-12noon	Hampton
St Andrew's Harvest Supper	Sat	11 Oct 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
CTED Songs of Praise	Sun	12 Oct 6.30pm	Methodist Church
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	14 Oct 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Standing Committee	Wed	15 Oct 7.30pm	Hampton
Bingo	Sat	18 Oct 8pm	Sedgeberrow
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	21 Oct 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Thurs	23 Oct 10am-12noon	Sedgeberrow
Double C – Afternoon Tea	Sun	27 Oct 3pm-5pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Afternoon Tea	Tues	29 Oct 3pm-5pm	Hinton
Hinton Harvesteen	Sat	1 Nov 7pm	Hinton

From the Registers – August 2014

Baptisms

24 August	Theo Jamaine Mendoza-Ayres	Sedgeberrow
	Brooke Lucy Hodges	Sedgeberrow

Weddings

3 August	Shawn Overthrow & Victoria Biddle	Hampton
16 August	Stephen Boulter & Rebecca Flanagan	Hampton
23 August	Stephen Spooner & Sarah-Jane Fisher	Hampton

Funerals

7 August	Patricia Hookes	Hampton
8 August	George Emms.	Hampton
18 August	David Grant	Hampton
	Michael Powell	Hampton
27 August	Edward Healey	Hampton

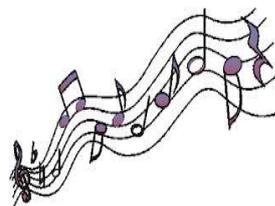
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In the month of October

300 years ago:- on 20 Oct 1714 that the coronation of King George 1 of Great Britain and Ireland took place.

175 years ago:- on 19th Oct 1839 that Bradshaw's Railway Guide, the world's first compilation of railway timetables, was published in Manchester.

The Weekly Shop

Trolleys groaning
Children moaning
As we push through crowded aisles
Loud pronouncements
'Staff announcements'
Give us little cause for smiles

'Three for two' here
'Two for three' there
Offers easy to be found!
Bargains seeking
But critiquing
Makes your head go round and round!

Undefeated
Shop completed
We must find a place to pay
Now your smile's gone
Queues are miles long
We'll be waiting here all day!

Try self-service?
But we're nervous
Of that most unpleasant choice.
It's no quicker
It's no slicker
And that disembodied voice!

With a deep groan
We return home
It has been a busy day!
No time for drinks
As our heart sinks -
We must put it all away!

By Nigel Beeton



BEFORE & AFTER

The answers to these questions are either 'befores' or 'afters'...

1. What comes before thunder?
2. What comes after red on traffic lights?
3. What comes after Advent?
4. What comes before green in the colours of the rainbow?
5. What comes after dusk?
6. What comes after revision?
7. What comes before a surname?
8. What book comes before the Book of Ruth in the Bible?
9. What comes after Lent?
10. According to the proverb, what comes before a fall?

Answers: 1. lightning 2. amber 3. Christmas 4. yellow 5. night 6. exams 7. fore or Christian names 8. Judges 9. Easter 10. pride

Services for October 2014

Wednesday 1	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
5 October – 16th Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship HARVEST	Hampton
Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46			
Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
12 October – 17th Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	6pm	Holy Communion	Hinton
Isaiah 25:1-9, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14			
Wednesday 15	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
19 October – 18th Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
Isaiah 45:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22			
Wednesday 22	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
26 October – Last Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	6pm	Holy Communion	Hinton
Leviticus 19:1-2. 15-18, 1Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46			
Wednesday 29	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

Services for November 2014

2 November– All Saints Day			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship HARVEST	Hampton
	4pm	All Souls Service	Hampton
Revelation 7:9-17, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12			
Wednesday 5	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9 November – 3rd Sunday before Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.45am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	6pm	Holy Communion	Hinton