



Sedgeberrow



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THE HERALD



*Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person.
The old has gone, the new has come. 2 Cor. 5:17*

Prayers ... for the Church

Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks to his holy name

In your prayers for Christians throughout the world, pray especially for those who are oppressed, some to the point of death, and ask that the Holy Spirit may strengthen and comfort them in their time of extreme suffering. Near to home pray for the congregation of Saint Andrew's, Hampton in their mission to the people amongst whom they live. At this time of year Churchwardens and PCCs are taking office; ask God to be with them in these duties and give for their readiness to serve God and their parishes in these offices. Include in your prayers the people of the Baptist Church in our area. Give thanks for the Apostles who supported Jesus, especially Barnabas (11th) and Peter and Paul (29th) with John the Baptist whose birth we celebrate on 24th.

Prayers ...for the World

Ask God to bless the many people of Asia, especially the millions who live in poverty and pray that the rich of that continent will find a way of helping their needy brothers and sisters. With them make mention of the richer countries of the world that they will continue to accept responsibilities for less fortunate for themselves. Continue to pray for the people of Nepal, struggling to recover from the earthquake of April of this year; may their poverty inspire in others to provide the aid which is so badly needed. Bring to God the people of Australia, that they may find togetherness and strength in their beliefs.

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From Mark Binney

OUR FATHER

Sunday 21st June is Father's Day in the U.K., Canada and U.S.A. Mothers have a special day on which the virtues of Motherhood are celebrated, so why not a day on which Fatherhood is celebrated. If the emphasis of family life is placed on the mother then the danger is that we reduce Fatherhood to the conjugal act. Parenting is about two people with unique roles in bringing up children.



1. A Father is a husband

The Preface to the Christian marriage Service says that 'The gift of marriage brings husband and wife together in the delight and tenderness of sexual union and joyful commitment to the end of their lives. It is given as the foundation of Family life in which children are nurtured'. Anything less is just an arrangement. If a couple cannot make a binding commitment to each other in matrimony, then the foundation for family life is rather frail. Things can go wrong in a relationship but the model for marriage is commitment. Britain is paying a huge social price because the institution of marriage has been allowed to decline. Being a father is to be a responsible and supportive parent.

2. A Father is someone who loves

Jesus introduced us to the idea of seeing God as father. He lived his whole life in a personal relationship with God as father. Jesus said "This is my commandment; love on another... what I command you is to love on another." We live in a very selfish age where there seems to be so much hatred and division. Within a marriage a husband has an equal responsibility to love and to cherish. Children need to know that their parents love each other and that they are wanted.

3. A Father is someone who cares

An important part of being a father is to teach and guide your children as to what is an acceptable mode of behaviour. The best way is by setting an example. A Father should care about their Children and spend time with them.

So let us celebrate the good things of being a father. Someone who is fair, faithful, forgiving, able, accepting, thoughtful, honest, embracing, reasonable, responsive. Let us thank God for all dads.

Reverend Mark Binney
Priest in Charge

Church Fundraising Committee

Summertime Flower Arranging Competition and Open Gardens Sunday 14 June 11am to 5pm



Tickets and maps for the Open Gardens will be available from Hampton Farm Shop and the Parish Office. Last year the Open Gardens event was very successful and people enjoyed visiting a number of beautiful gardens. The trail ends in the vicarage garden where afternoon tea will be served. Tickets include entry to the Church to view the flower arranging competition.

Flower Arranging Competition

There is still time to secure a space in the church for your flower arrangement for the Hampton Open Gardens and Flower Competition on 14 June.

You can enter as a group or individual. It is open to all ages and will be judged in two categories: Child and Adult. The theme is **Summertime** so let your imagination go with a riot of colour. We are looking forward to seeing our church looking bright and colourful!

To enter, please contact either Margaret Thomson on 01386 27541 or the Parish Office. The entry fees are £1 for children, £2 for adults.

Church Fête - 18 July 2pm

The church fête is to be held in the vicarage gardens. We need as many volunteers to help as possible but more importantly we need people to come and enjoy the festivities. There will be a fancy dress competition, so get creative!

Gloria

Gloria will be running during August for the 'Away' services, 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th, and she will also run for the Confirmation at Bengeworth on 5 July. The mini bus will depart from the car park at 9.30 am in all cases, except 5 July, when it will be 9.15am prompt. If in doubt look at the news-sheet, or ring John Lynch on 01386 553392.

Missioner News from Sarah Jayne Hewitt

SoulFood: Sunday Evening Service

Every Sunday at All Saints 6pm – meal and reflection, free entry, all welcome. Run by Churches Together in Evesham and District.

‘Feeding Body, Mind and Soul’

CafeChurch, Costa Coffee, Bridge Street:

Tuesday 2 June 7pm

All Saints Book Club:

Each month we'll meet in a host's home and discuss the book for an hour then over a dish of delicious pudding we'll choose next month's book and share any recommendations of books we've enjoyed. If you love reading then do come along for some stimulating discussion, yummy puddings and fun! If you'd like more information contact Noelle Beaumont via church house on 01386 442213

From the Diocesan Newsletter



Handel: 'Israel in Egypt' - Sat 13 June, 7.30pm

Concert by Worcester Cathedral Chamber Choir, Worcester Chamber Orchestra and Lichfield Cathedral Chamber Choir

Commemorating 800th Anniversary of Magna Carta

Sunday 14 June

12noon - 4pm National Peal of Bells

4pm Festival Evensong

Commemorating the 800th Anniversary of Magna Carta

Service include a new Magna Carta Anthem

Magna Carta 800th Anniversary lunchtime concert series

Monday 15 - Thursday 18 June 2015, 12.15pm

Four concerts shared by the musicians of Worcester Cathedral and the English Symphony Orchestra. Inspired by and reflecting the concept of Liberty. The series will include music in chronological order from the time of King John to the present day.

Free to attend, retiring collection.

Monday 15 June: Concert 1: Plain Song Plus

Tuesday 16 June: Concert 2: The Golden Age

Wednesday 17 June: Prayers for Peace and Freedom Cello Piano duet

Thursday 18 June: America's March Toward Freedom ESO Chamber Music



21 June - Summer Solstice – longest day of the year

June, of course is the month of the summer solstice, the month of the Sun. *Sol + stice* come from two Latin words meaning 'sun' and 'to stand still'. As the days lengthen, the sun rises higher and higher until it seems to stand still in the sky. The Summer Solstice results in the longest day and the shortest night of the year. The Northern Hemisphere celebrates in June, and the Southern Hemisphere celebrates in December.

While the Druids worship at Stonehenge and elsewhere, here some Christian alternatives that honour the Creator rather than the created.

A Canticle for Brother Sun – St Francis of Assisi

Praised be You, My Lord, in all Your creatures,

Especially Sir Brother Sun,

Who makes the day and enlightens us through You.

He is lovely and radiant and grand;

And he heralds You, his Most High Lord.

God in All – St Patrick

He inspires all,

He gives life to all,

He dominates all,

He supports all.

He lights the light of the sun.

He furnishes the light of the night.

He has made springs in dry land.

He is the God of heaven and earth,

of sea and rivers,

of sun, moon and stars,

of the lofty mountain and the lowly valley,

the God above heaven,

and in heaven,

and under heaven.

With Petertide ordinations in mind...

First friend: 'It took me forty years to discover I had not the gifts for Holy Orders.'

Second friend: 'Goodness, whatever did you do when you found out?'

First friend: 'It was too late to do anything. By then I was a bishop!'

21 June - Father's Day – time to celebrate male role models



In the UK, USA and Canada, the third Sunday in June is Father's Day. It's a good time for sons and daughters to take their father to his favourite restaurant, or to watch a favoured sport, or whatever else he enjoys doing.

How will you celebrate it this year? If your own father cannot be with you, is there a 'spare' father somewhere in your church or your circle of friends whose children cannot be with him, and who would welcome some special treat on the day?

How do these special days ever get started, anyway? Well, Father's Day began because way back in 1909 there was a woman in Spokane, Washington, named Sonora Louise Smart Dodd. That year she heard a church sermon about the merits of setting aside a day to honour one's mother. Mother's Day was just beginning to gather widespread attention in the United States at this time. But Sonora Louise Smart Dodd knew that it was her father who had selflessly raised herself and her five siblings by himself after their mother had died in childbirth. So the sermon on mothers gave Sonora Louise the idea to petition for a day to honour fathers, and in particular, her own father, William Jackson Smart.

Sonora Louise soon set about planning the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane in 1910. With support from the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA, her efforts paid off, and a 'Father's Day' was appointed. Sonora Louise had wanted Father's Day to be on the first Sunday in June (since that was her father's birthday), but the city council didn't have time to approve it until later in the month. And so on June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane.

Gradually, other people in other cities caught on and started celebrating their fathers, too. The rose was selected as the official Father's Day flower. Some people began to wear a white rose to honour a father who was dead, and a red one to honour a father who was living. Finally, in 1972, President Richard Nixon signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day - a permanent, national holiday.

Today, Father's Day is a great time to celebrate any sort of male role models, like uncles or grandfathers, as well as dads. Certainly Father's Day has become a day for greeting card companies to rejoice, and sales of the most popular gifts for Dad (shirts, ties, and electric razors) increase considerably. Perhaps most telling of all, though, is how children continue to see their fathers: in America, for example, more 'collect calls' to home are recorded on Father's Day than on any other day of the year!

Prayers ... for the people around us

Remembering the problems which beset our local hospitals, pray for all those who work in them to serve those of us who need their help. Pray for the people who have been elected to Parliament and Local Government as they enter into their responsibilities; may they find inspiration to deal with the problems which face them and us, and may they be encouraged by the appreciation of those they serve. Give thanks for all who work in the Air Ambulance Service and for the volunteers who raise money to ensure that the helicopters keep flying. Ask for God's blessing on those organisations, which bring together for fellowship mothers and young children.

St Andrew's Fellowship – 12 May

There were a few members missing from our May meeting, through illness etc., which was such a shame, as they missed a very interesting speaker. This was Andy Pedrick, who was so knowledgeable when demonstrating how to put garden plants together in tubs and baskets. Even those keen gardeners amongst us learnt quite a lot that they didn't already know.

Andy does a variety of different talks, as well as writing for the Vale Magazine. We shall definitely be booking him again.

We are having quite a full year, with plenty of activities going on. On Sunday 17 May, some of us will be taking part in St Andrew's Church Treasure Hunt, which has been organised by our Secretary, Carolyn Jenkins. It should be good fun, as long as we don't get lost!

On 4 June, we had a visit to the 'Hop Pocket Shopping Village' in Gloria, the mini bus. This should be a fun outing, so bring plenty of money!

At our next meeting on 9 June, Janet Dolphin, who manages the floral art section of BHGS, is coming to talk and demonstrate their very wide range of silk flowers.

Janet will also bring some flowers for members to purchase if they wish.

St Andrew's Fundraising Committee are organising an Open Gardens event on 14 June, when there will be nine gardens open in Hampton. In addition to this, there will be a Flower Competition in the Church, with the theme 'Summertime'. Our group will be entering the competition.

There are plenty more things planned for July and August, so if you would like to join us, or need more information, please ring me on 01386 49161.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month in Hampton Scout and Guide Community Hall at 2pm. All are welcome, Church members or not.

Jenny Perkins

Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

Save the Dates!!

Saturday 14 June - Petertide Church Fête – 12.30pm

Saturday 31 Oct: - Harvesteen Supper and Music

Hinton’s Pet and Animal Service, 26th April

Never before seen - in Hinton on the Green by Rosemary Cross

From all around the village; from houses far and near

The people brought their animals, yes animals, my dear.

They brought them to St. Peter’s; and gathered in a huddle,

We were a tiny bit concerned, but not one left a puddle.

John Lynch prepared a service, and he spoke of Noah’s Ark

And all the pets were quiet and good, except for one small bark.

But when the organ thundered it quite startled the three fowl

And Angus joined the singing with a mournful little howl!

We thought of all God’s creatures, the domestic and the wild;

The big and small, the slith’ry ones, the ones both fierce and mild

The flying ones, the creepy ones, the donkeys and anteaters -

It’s true, my dear, you heard it here, it happened in St. Peter’s.

We sang some hymns, including one about a butterfly,

And yes, you guessed, a butterfly went flying up on high!

John blessed our pets and we all prayed for creatures everywhere

Especially ill-treated ones whose lives are most unfair.

A Canine Partners helper told of dogs for those disabled

And we gave her the collection lying on the altar table.

So after all the prayers and hymns we had some tea and cake

The doggies had some gravy bones and we all held the snake.

The scorpions looked scary so I didn’t get too close,

We were bats about the bat and loved the rabbit’s twitchy nose.

Everyone enjoyed their day, especially me

I got to keep the ‘sacred egg’ and ate it for my tea!

Yes, during St Peter’s inaugural service for pets and animals, a hen laid an egg!

Hinton on the Green Fête – 14 June

Help: Would you be able to help on the day – for example by running a stall - or Do you know of any local clubs / groups who might like to put on a display, show or performance to help entertain the throngs?

Donations: Like those of most villages, our fête relies on support and donations from the local community. We’re looking for bottles for our bottle tombola, raffle prizes and offers to bake a cake for a cake stall.

If you are in a position to help with any of the above, please let us know. Contact Clare Davies on 07814188077 / 01386 48283 / clare7875@gmail.com.

Breakfast church, 10th May

Our inaugural "Breakfast Church" Service was well attended with superb bacon sandwiches on offer. Watch out for our next Breakfast Church - service with a difference!

Harvesteen Supper: Friday 31 October 2015. If you haven't attended one of our suppers, please do think about coming this year. We have a great time (licensed bar!) with a wonderful community and a good time was had by all! For 2015, we're planning more of a "folk" theme.

Scarecrow Festival:

The Hinton Community Group is planning to put on a village "Scarecrow Festival" to coincide with Harvesteen. The whole benefice is invited to join in by making scarecrows and positioning them around Hinton. Prizes for the best ones! There will also be competitions for children. Please contact Liz Davies on 01386 41762.

Afternoon Teas:

Back in the church now that the weather has warmed a little. Last Tuesday of every month, 3pm to 5pm, so the next one is on 30 June. All welcome!

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 - 28 June 2015

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from 3 - 5pm

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

Sedgeberrow News

Our Coffee Mornings have started this year off really well. The next one is on 25 June 10am to 12noon. Please come along and meet old friends and make new ones.

Our Fete this year is on 11 July, at 2pm, in the Village Hall. If you have any ideas for stalls, attractions etc., please contact Ann Banks.

The Harvest Supper is on October 2nd. More details to follow.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN SEDGEBERROW

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT MAKING OUR CHURCH INTO A USABLE SPACE FOR ALL THE COMMUNITY

We are trying to make the church more open to the people of the village. The process has already started with the removal of some of the pews to provide space for coffee and other activities. The school have found the extra space very useful. Because the church is listed as a Grade 2 star building, this makes alterations much more difficult, because everything has to be submitted to the Diocese and to other public bodies.

We are proposing to change the vestries into a small public meeting room, with a kitchen and toilet with a separate entrance and disabled facilities.

Plans have been drawn up and are with our architect so that he can seek the approval of the church authorities. With the changes in mind, Ivor and I attended a meeting to gain advice on how to finance this project. This proved to be a very useful day.

Roger Horton (Churchwarden)

Prayers ...for those who have died

Include in your prayers Keith Porter, Norman Fairfax and Ivy Curwen.

The Herald is published monthly on the last Sunday of the month prior to the publication date.

Items for inclusion should be received by 5th of the month prior to the publication date or by special agreement.

Articles are submitted on the understanding that they may be edited to fit the available space.

Articles can be submitted by email to: editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk

or sent to the editor at The Parish Room, Hampton Vicarage, Pershore Road, WR11 2PQ

Large Print editions of the magazine are available on request.

Hampton WI – May 2015

It wasn't feeling much like May when we met this week and a few winter jumpers were in evidence, but there was a warm welcome from our President, Ann Evans, who began with a few items of business. All who took part had enjoyed the friendly skittles match at St Ecgwins Club and the lunch, which followed. Our quiz team were unlucky to have been beaten into second place by Pebworth WI (again) in the Group Quiz. What a good effort that was, and better luck next time ladies - keep reading those encyclopaedias.

Ann drew attention to the pattern for a crochet daisy in this month's WI News and suggested that members who enjoyed crocheting might like to make a few for our display table at the Flower Competition in St Andrews Church on 14 June. Pages were in the book for several events and outings, including the Centenary Celebration Tea Party in August.

It was then time to consider the Resolution, which Ann Evans read as follows:- **This meeting calls on HM Government to remove the distinction between nursing care and personal care in the assessment of the needs of individuals in order to advance health and wellbeing.** Members were asked for a show of hands, to indicate how our delegate should vote on our behalf at the Annual Meeting on 4 June at the Albert Hall. Members voted unanimously in favour.

Ann then welcomed Audrey Shepherd and Iris Champken who had set up a table with a display of some lovely recycled cards, and silk scarves in beautiful colours, which they sell in aid of good causes, such as Pershore Abbey to help with the purchase of vestments and Friends of Pershore Hospital for equipment. Since August 2012 they have been supporting the Worcester Breast Care Unit, which will hopefully open in October this year. They are always in need of old birthday cards for recycling, so they can continue their good work. In the meantime we were happy to make our contribution by purchasing some items from the selection on offer.

We also enjoyed a trivia quiz prepared by Liz Rodway. There were 20 questions, which caused plenty of head scratching. The winner was Cathy White, a quiz team member, and the runner-up was Sheila Harris, so congratulations to them both.

There was no competition this month. Next month we will have a talk from Mark Billen on *Creating Books for Children* and the competition will be for a Teddy Bear with a Story.

We are always pleased to see visitors, so do come along to one of our meetings at the Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall at 7.30 pm. You will be made very welcome.

Events Update – June 2015

Café Church	Tues	2 June 7pm	Costa Coffee
SoulFood	Sun	7 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	9 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	9 June 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton WI	Thurs	11 June 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	13 June 10am - Noon	Hampton
Open Gardens and Floral Competition	Sun	14 June 11am – 5pm	Hampton
Petertide Fete	Sun	14 June 12.30pm	Hinton
SoulFood	Sun	14 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	16 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Standing Committee	Wed	17 June 7.30pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	21 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	23 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	28 June 6pm	All Saints
Coffee Morning	Thurs	25 June 10am - Noon	Sedgeberrow
Double C's Afternoon Tea	Sun.	28 June 3 – 5pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Breakfast Church	Sun	28 June 10am	Hinton
Afternoon Tea	Tues	30 June 3 – 5pm	Hinton
Church Fete	Saturday	18 July 2pm	Hampton

EVENTS FOR EVESHAM BELL TOWER APPEAL

Soul Night, Saturday 13th June – Evesham Rowing Club, 7.30 - midnight

Featuring live music with Boogie Street. Celebrate the sounds of the 60s! Tickets £10 each – will be available from Abbey Appliances, High Street, Evesham. Tel: 01386 442540. Event jointly supporting Bell Tower Appeal and Pancreatic Cancer.



Prayers ... for those who are unwell

Bring to God Beattie Ballard, Anne Brace, Maureen Cauldwell, Sarah Clements, Pamela Collins, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Sylvia Emson, Ron Gardiner, Monica Garstone, Rosie Goodwin, Brian and Gweneth Holliday, Peter Hanagan, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Clifford Lewis, Barbara Lines, Nina Lippett, Hubert Martin, Maurice Miller, Vera Peart, Grace Percival, Janice Sinclair and Tony Townsend.

Evesham Festival of Music 2015

June 20 - 27

**Avonbank Brass Band - Schools Together
Back to Broadway - Young Musician of the Year
King Pleasure and the Biscuit Boys
Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra**

plus THE FESTIVAL FRINGE events below

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

Scratch Choir Workshop & Concert 8.45am - 4.30pm	IMAGINE and Town Hall
Vale Connection and Ariosa Ensemble 11.00am - 12.00pm	Evesham Town Hall
Rock Syllabus Vocal Workshop 1pm - 3.30pm	IMAGINE & Market Place
U3A Choir followed by U3A Band 2.00pm - 4.00pm	Methodist Church

PLUS live music at Tesco throughout the day including Bengeworth School Choir

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

Dampier's Round Folk Workshop 10.00 - 11.30am	Almonry Lecture Room
Dampier's Round Folk Concert 12.00 - 1.00pm	Almonry Lecture Room
Evesham Community Choir 12.30 - 2.00pm	Evesham Town Hall
Live Lounge @ The Busk Stop 2.00pm - 6.00pm	IMAGINE & Market Place
Ethemia 2.00pm - 2.45pm	Almonry Lecture Room

**For further information on all of our events, visit
www.eveshamfestivalofmusic.org.uk**

June in the Kitchen Garden

Many vegetable crops can still be sown as seed this month - so check the instructions on the packets. Carrots, lettuces, spinach, salad leaves, radishes, spring onions, leeks and chard are just a few ideas. Sow salads in short runs every fortnight to ensure a continuous crop. Do not sow entire packets of seed in one go... this will result in a glut.

Plant out brassicas such as Brussels sprouts, winter cabbages and sprouting broccoli and grow short-term crops such as lettuces and radishes between them to maximise the space.

Plant out tomato plants with a 4 foot cane for support (unless they are bush varieties) around the middle of the month. Sink empty plant pots next to each one for precision watering to the roots – and remember to water regularly. Keep pinching out the side shoots in the 'armpits' as soon as they appear on Cordon (single stemmed) tomato varieties.

Plant out French and runner bean plants at the bottom of 8 foot canes in rows or wigwams. Mulch with grass clippings or compost to help retain moisture and keep well watered in dry periods.

Earth up potatoes again – this prevents sunlight getting to the tubers, which turns them green and renders them poisonous. Start to harvest first earlies when the flowers are over - only lift what you need.

Pinch out broad bean tips - this discourages blackfly - and erect a surround of canes connected by string to support the plants when they produce pods.

Elderflower Pannacotta

½ oz./12g leaf gelatine (4 sheets)

600ml double cream

2 oz./ 55g caster sugar

½ cup / 100ml Elderflower Cordial

Yield: Serves 6

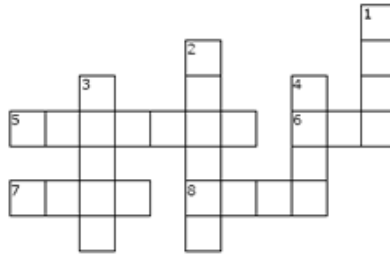
Soak gelatine in cold water for 4 minutes until softened. In a large saucepan gently heat the cream with the sugar until the sugar has dissolved. The cream should be hot not boiling. Remove the cream from the heat. Squeeze the water from the gelatine and add to the hot cream, stir until dissolved.

Add the elderflower cordial and stir. Pour the cream into 6 small ramekins or teacups (150ml). When cool, chill in the fridge for at least 4 hours, or overnight. To serve, run the tip of a knife around the edges of the creams then turn out onto serving plates, giving them a good shake to release. Serve with a decoration of summer fruits or with fruit compote on the side.

Note: When finished the cooked cream should not be too firm just a soft wobble

Childrens' Page

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

5. To keep from being injured or harmed
6. To be a single unit, object, or living being
7. A combination of letters that represents a thought or idea
8. To speak to God

DOWN

1. To place in the hands of someone
2. To receive something
3. That which belongs to you
4. Deserving special respect or reverence; worthy of worship

PRAY ACCEPT	GIVE YOURS	HOLY WORD	PROTECT ONE
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Multiple Choice Quiz

Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Check your answers in John 17:6-19 (NIV)

- ___ 1. To place in the hands of someone
A. take B. give C. protect D. word
- ___ 2. A combination of letters that represents a thought or idea
A. protect B. pray C. word D. holy
- ___ 3. To speak to God
A. listen B. pray C. give D. holy
- ___ 4. That which belongs to you
A. mine B. ours C. yours D. theirs
- ___ 5. To be a single unit, object, or living being
A. one B. protect C. word D. pray
- ___ 6. To keep from being injured or harmed
A. give B. pray C. accept D. protect
- ___ 7. Deserving special respect or reverence; worthy of worship
A. yours B. holy C. give D. protect
- ___ 8. To receive something
A. protect B. pray C. accept D. give

SEDEBERROW CE FIRST SCHOOL

"Reach for the Stars"



Reception's topic this half term is 'Dinosaurs' and they have been very busy converting their role-play area into Sedgeberrow Dinosaur Museum. Some of their literacy activities have been focused around the story 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs' and they have been painting the dinosaurs from the story and describing what they look like.

Year 1 are also learning about Dinosaurs and have been looking into palaeontology and fossils. They did a 'dinosaur dig' to find the skeleton pieces before sticking them together again and created a dinosaur habitat and made their own fossils with plaster of Paris and clay. Both classes are looking forward to the 'Dinosaur Dome' workshop arriving at school soon!



Year 2 have been studying Famous Faces including Quentin Blake, the illustrator and author who drew the pictures for Roald Dahl's books as well as for his own. For World Book Day they watched a video showing how he planned and drew the characters, with examples of some of his work, and then drew some of their own in a similar style.

Year 3 have been creating their own volcanoes in the forest as part of work on 'Natural Disasters'.

'Egyptians' is the current Year 4 topic and after learning about Ancient Egyptian scribes and hieroglyphics, they looked at how the Egyptians made paper from papyrus plants. Did you know the word paper comes from papyrus? The children created their own versions of papyrus paper ready for some Egyptian artwork. Meanwhile Year 5 have been busy competing to complete Roman Numeral puzzles. Everyone did a stunning job of attempting to complete these challenging puzzles. We have just started a new eco club this term. They will be doing an assembly about water soon and so have created a plan about water issues in developing countries. The butterfly, the flower and leaf that we decorated with bottle tops last year but they have deteriorated a little over the winter so in eco club they are decoupageing the butterfly. We hope it will look much better.

Eco club are also excitedly monitoring the savings from installation of solar panels on the joint-use school and village hall roof. The screen inside tells us that, at the time of writing, we have already saved £165 of energy reimbursement – the equivalent of having driven 3000 miles!

Mrs M M Humphreys
Headteacher

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The first half of the summer term is flying by and the school is a hive of activity. Not only are the children busy learning throughout the school day, we are running several 'out of school' clubs such as Gardening Club, Forest School, Football Clubs for both girls and boys across both Key Stages and the immensely popular Karate Club. We also offer drumming and piano lessons for those children who wish to learn to read and play music.

Music has played a large part in the lives of our Year 3 children recently because once again, we were invited to attend the annual Music Cluster event at Evesham Arts Centre. Some of our children were both nervous and excited at the prospect of standing on stage in front of six other schools, but they had a wonderful morning and I could see from the video clip that they all sang beautifully. Thank you Year 3 for being wonderful ambassadors for the school!

As we are all aware, children love stories, especially Bible stories when they are interactive, engaging and fun. Open the Book is a valuable storytelling resource which provides a strong and consistent Christian element to school assemblies, which our children love participating in, and listening to. Mrs Mathers has been involved in developing Open the Book for the last three years and has organised resources, scripts and performance to an exceptionally high standard. As Mrs Mathers moves to a new administrative role, Mrs Shuard, our Year 4 Teaching Assistant now has the wonderful opportunity to organise and run the Open the Book programme, and I am sure she will bring new and exciting things to worship each week.

At St Andrew's we have always acknowledged the importance of providing our children with learning experiences outside of the classroom. They not only give children the opportunity to perform hands-on learning, the types of memories that educational trips create are known as 'episodic memories', which help children retain information for longer periods. This is why each term trips are arranged to put the children's topic learning into context. This term, Year 5 have already been to Bishopswood to find out more about animals and their habitats. In May, Year 4 went to the ThinkTank in Birmingham, to support work on their science topic 'How does it work?' They attended a Crime Detectives workshop among other things. Mrs Barlow is taking her Year 3 class to go to Warren Farm in Brockhampton, which will dovetail with this term's topic of 'How does your garden grow?' Our other Year groups will be planning their trips in the next half-term.

Whenever we take our children off-site, we are not only proud of the children's infectious enthusiasm for learning, but also of their impeccable behaviour and maturity.

David Coaché – Headteacher

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Baptisms

19 April	Samuel David Allen, Blake Greening	Hampton
26 April	Emily Sophia Philpott, Sophia Mary Pitts	Hampton

Weddings

9 April	Samuel Frascona and Lauren James
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Funerals

8 April	Judith Lynn Buffery	Merstow Green F H
10 April	Audrey May Turner	Cheltenham Crematorium
10 April	Wendy Hurrell	Hampton
23 April	Brenda Colborne	Worcester Crematorium

Services for June 2015

Wednesday 3	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
7 June – First Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Family Worship	Hampton
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
Genesis 3:8-15, 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1, Mark 3:20-end			
Wednesday 10	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Wednesday 13	1pm	Wedding	Hampton
14 June – Second Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	11.45am	Petertide Family Service	Hinton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
Ezekiel 17:22-end, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10. [11-13], 14-17, Mark 4:26-34			
Wednesday 17	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
21 June – Third Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship with Baptism	Hampton
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
Job 38:1-11, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-end			
Wednesday 24	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
28 June – Fourth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Breakfast Church	Hinton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24 or Lamentations 3:22-33, 2 Corinthians 8:7-end, Mark 5:21-end			

Services for July 2015

Wednesday 1	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
5 July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.45am	Confirmation Service	Bengeworth
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton