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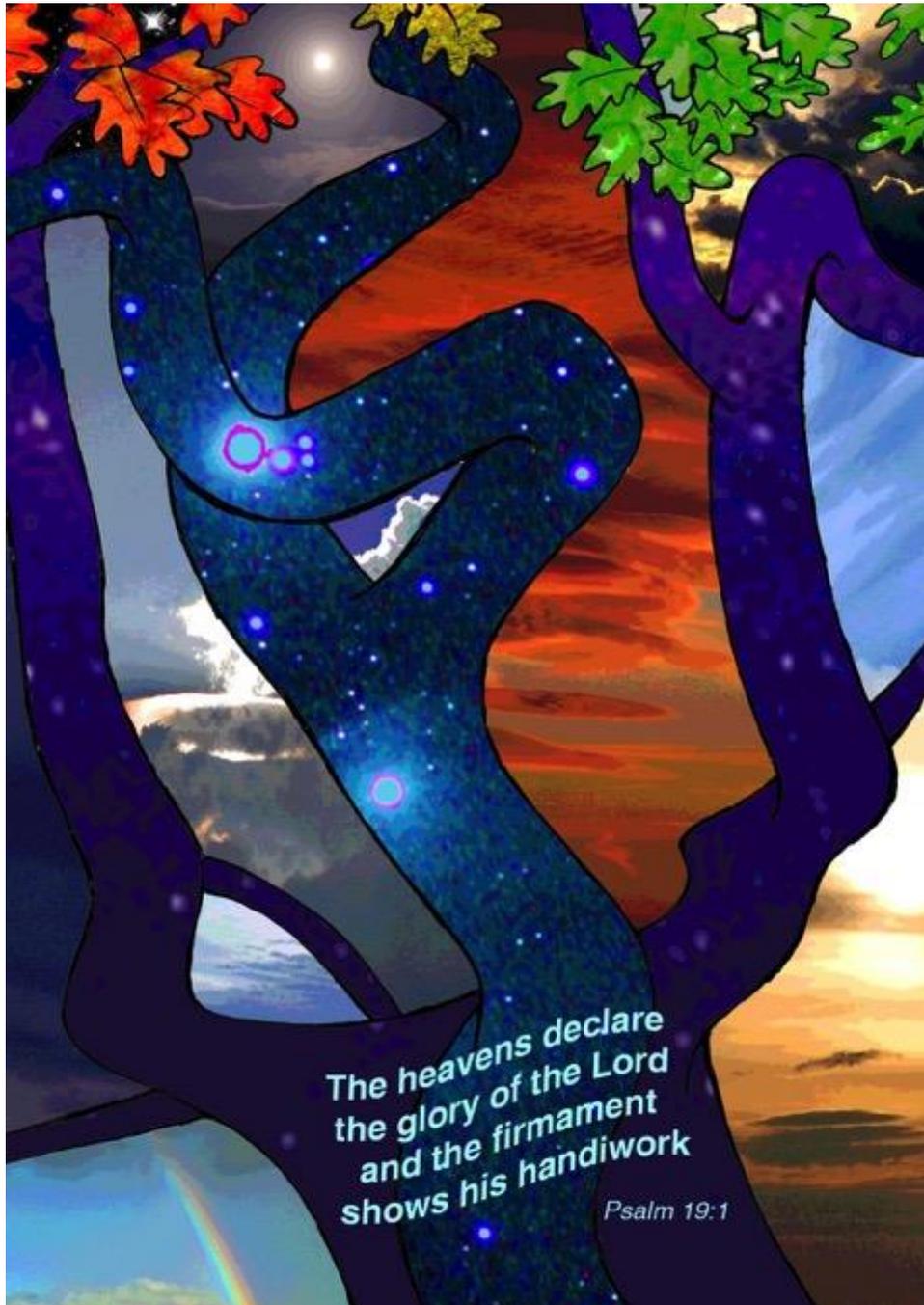


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Prayers ... for the Church

You are my King and my God

In your prayers for the world-wide Church mention especially missionaries who work wherever they feel it their duty to go; let them feel the comfort of your prayers and give thanks for their supporters at home. Pray for the mission of the parishes within the Asum group that they may serve their people well and give encouragement and strength to their neighbours. Give thanks for the service of Communion Assistants in our Deanery and for the members of our congregations who read the scriptures at our services. Bring to God the Baptist churches of our area in their mission. Give thanks for the Scriptures especially the Gospel according to Saint Matthew, whose Festival we celebrate on 21st. Offer praise to St Michael and All Angels on the Festival, 29th.

Prayers ... for the World

Pray for the well-being of the people of Australia in all their diversity and all their needs; pray especially that they may draw together in that diversity. Ask God's blessing on all the health workers in Africa and that more prosperous countries will offer the assistance they need. Remember the continuing problems faced by refugees who have been driven from their homes by conflicts which are none of their making. Ask for God's blessing the people of India, that they may find a way to reduce the conditions of poverty that oppress so many of them.

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Finding Space to Flourish

An article from the Archdeacon of Dudley, Nikki Groarke, for September's parish magazines

My social media feed has been filled over the summer with pictures from Christian conferences and youth camps. People meeting together for worship, pilgrimage, inspirational teaching and community building. Simon Hill, our Youth Officer, spoke on the radio about Spree, where many of our young people had a lot of fun, and I was moved by a picture of Justin Welby at Soul Survivor in the midst of thousands of teenagers praying fervently for him.

I had the privilege of a week in a tent on the Bath and West Showground at New Wine, where I was delivering a seminar, but mainly receiving input from others and mingling with wonderful Christian people with whom I shared coffee and wine, and learned much from as we chatted in queues and over barbeques. I came back refreshed and re-envisioned.

There is something powerful about gathering with many others for celebration, worshipping our God in a way which is different from our weekly rhythm. God's people have always done it. Festivals of different kinds are woven through the Old Testament, and we see patterns emerging of annual pilgrimage, high days and holy days, significant seasons marked out as special in the Church through the ages.

It is healthy to have annual rhythms in our spiritual life which sustain and feed us. Autumn is always a busy time – a new term, perhaps new Alpha or Pilgrim courses beginning – the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury this year for us being a particular focus. I have tried to prepare myself for this by spending time in August in retreat and refreshment, 'abiding' with Jesus, reading and allowing some space to grow. It's important to continue a sustainable routine into the busyness of autumn – short, regular periods of prayer and reflection perhaps or meeting with smaller groups of kingdom people week by week, to learn and pray together and encourage one another.

What are your spiritual refreshment patterns – annually, monthly, weekly? How, at the start of this new season, can you ensure they don't get crowded out?

In Matthew 11:28-30, The Message translation, Jesus says:

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.”

I pray we all, as kingdom people, will learn the unforced rhythms of grace in ways which sustain us, and enable us to flourish.

Archdeacon Nikki

Bishop's Certificate Course

Would you like to get to know the Bible better?

Would you like to explore what the Christian faith means to you and to our world? Bishop's Certificate courses will be starting this autumn in Evesham. This stimulating and encouraging course is spread over three terms and is open to anyone who wants to explore their Christian faith and the bible in more depth. The only qualifications needed are enthusiasm, a commitment to the course and a willingness to join in. Here is a chance to get together with others for discussion and learning.

30 sessions, in 3 'terms' starting
Monday 26 September 12.30pm for 1pm – 2.30pm
Church House, next to All Saints, Evesham
£25 for the course

If you would like to book in, or find out more, please contact:

Rev'd Canon Nick Wright 01386 443310 revnmwright@btinternet.com

SoulFood

On 9 October 2016, SoulFood is hosting another of its, now very popular, Music Nights. The theme for October will be 'Songs of Praise'. This is an opportunity to choose your very favourite worship song/hymn and come along to tell us why it's your favourite. Then after dinner we will be singing those that have been selected. Prayers will be interspersed in between the songs, so maybe you have a favourite prayer or poem you would like to suggest instead? Please start submitting your requests as soon as possible to: Sarah Hewitt missioner@asumgroup.org or text to 07456 549969.

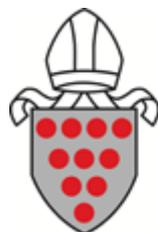
Fairfield Church

From 4 September, Fairfield Church will be holding a Communion Service on the first Sunday of every month. The service will start, as all services do at Fairfield, with a 10am community breakfast, and then a Minister will lead us in a Eucharist service. Fairfield Church is a relaxed and informal act of Cafe style worship every week at St. Andrew's Centre, Mayfair. WR11 1JJ



Contact Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969 for further information.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, will be visiting our diocese from 7 – 9 October



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
DIOCESE OF
WORCESTER

There will be an opportunity to experience 'Church' in a different way when Archbishop Justin visits the Diocese from 7 – 9 October. Events have been planned in Worcester, Dudley and elsewhere in the Diocese focussed around our Kingdom People vision and also the Archbishop's priorities of reconciliation, prayer and evangelism.

There are three public events, which we hope as many people as possible will support.

Archbishop Justin in conversation with BBC Radio 2's Jeremy Vine Friday 7 October, 7pm Worcester Arena WR2 5JN

An opportunity to come and listen to the Archbishop talk about his life and faith 'in conversation' with the BBC journalist, Jeremy Vine. Audience members will have the chance to ask questions and there will be a performance from a choir put together from local church schools. Tickets: £5 available from Ticketline.

Please consider inviting your non-churchgoing friends to this event!

Jeremy Vine is presenter, broadcaster and journalist. He is best known as the host of his own BBC Radio 2 programme which presents news, views, interviews with live guests and popular music. He is known for his direct interview style, and exclusive reporting from war-torn areas throughout Africa.

Craft, stories and refreshments for families

Saturday 8 October, 1.30pm St Stephen's Church, Redditch B97 4DY

Archbishop Justin will join this event for families, which will be based around the story of Jesus walking on water (Matthew 14: 22-36).

Bring the children to have a go at the crafts, play on the bouncy castle, listen to the story told by the Archbishop, and enjoy tea and cake together.

Prayer walk and Songs of Praise event

Sunday 9 October, 2.30pm Merry Hill Shopping Centre, Dudley DY5 1QX

Archbishop Justin will be walking around Merry Hill shopping centre, offering to pray for those visiting. We hope that lots of people from parishes will then join us for a short 'songs of praise' type event, with prayers, songs and a short reflection from the Archbishop.

St Andrew's Fund Raising Committee

St Andrew's Church Fete



This will be held on Saturday 10 September, at 2pm on the vicarage lawn. This is later than usual, but we have chosen this date to coincide with National Church Ride and Stride event. There is a decorated bike competition and we also need volunteers to undertake a sponsored ride or walk around the local churches. This is in aid of The Historic Churches Trust and our own church of St Andrew's.

Sponsorship Forms are available from the Parish Office

Helpers are needed at the fete and to set up the evening before. There is plenty for everyone to do!

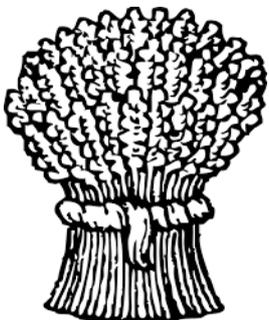
Any local groups are welcome to run a stall for their own charity, for a small fee. Contact Margaret Thomson for further details.



Patrick Wooster

On 25 September, Father Patrick Wooster celebrates 50 years as an ordained Priest with a special 10am service at St Andrew's. We will be warmly welcoming fellow members of the Benefice for this special celebration, which will be followed by lunch in the Scout and Guide Hall.

Harvest Festival



The Harvest Festival service is on 2 October at 11am followed by lunch in the Scout and Guide Hall.

There will be a list on the font where you can let us know what food you can bring!

Confirmation

Some of St Andrew's School Year 5 children recently attended weekly confirmation sessions with Elaine Major (Licensed Lay Minister), where they explored faith and were able to ask questions about God, Jesus and the journey of faith. These sessions culminated in a Confirmation Ceremony, which took place on Sunday 19 June at Bengeworth Church.



Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptised and your intention to live a life of committed discipleship. This affirmation is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands by the confirming bishop. In this case Bishop Graham. The Church also asks God to give you power through the Holy Spirit to enable you to live in the way of Jesus.

Confirmation Candidates 2016

Beverley Arrenberg, Jennifer Price-Buttler, Clare Davies, Ann Trow, Julie Heath Lauryn Carter, Hannah Cooper, Darcy Hall, Grace Hancock, Olivia Hancock, Matthew Hawley, Chloe Young, Billy Harris, Lilly Myler, Kaicia Easter-Marsh, James Atkins, Eddie Ferris, Shanna Regan, Lauren Bowler, Megan Davies, Joshua Meadows

2 C's Monthly Teas

Due to the re-location of one of her helpers, Elaine Major is looking for someone to join her team in organising the teas. This would involve approximately three hours in the afternoon on the last Sunday of the month. Please contact Elaine in the Parish Office if you can help

Prayers ... for the people around us

At this holiday season pray for the local people you know who are away on holiday and for the many visitors to our area, that they may all enjoy themselves and return home happy and refreshed. Bring to God everyone who works in the Air Ambulance Service, on call 24/7. Remember, too, local businesses and all who work in them, that they may find their work a happy and rewarding experience. Pray for anyone you know who has worries at this time, that they may find strength and help to bring them to happier times.

The Lord has become my stronghold

Inkberrow Sinfonia
14th Annual
ORCHESTRAL CONCERT
St Peter's Church, Inkberrow
Saturday, 17 September 2016
at 7.30 pm

The programme features
'Triple Concerto in C' by Beethoven

with guest soloists:

Shulah Oliver (violin), Becky Rose (Cello)

Tim Sidford (Piano);

Conductor: *Richard Laing*

Also included are works by Mendelssohn, Haydn and
Svendsen

Tickets: £10 from Inkberrow Post Office, Forge Shop or
Jenny Powis (01386 792909)

In aid of the Chernobyl Children's Project and Church
Building Fund

Sedgeberrow News

Coffee Mornings

The June coffee morning made £204, and the July coffee morning made £206, both for Church Funds. The next coffee mornings are 22 September and 27 October, both at 10am. Do come along and join us.

The Fete was a lovely day with good weather, and we made a profit of £700 for Church Funds. Thank you to all who helped or supported us in anyway.

The Scarecrow Competition

1st Prize - Bernard Willoughby, 2nd Prize - Ros Barber

Miniature Garden - Alexis Grove

The Harvest Supper is on Saturday 8 October. Tickets are £10 each from Ann Banks 01386 881623

The Harvest Festival Service is on October 9th at 11am

St Andrew's Fellowship – July 2016

Nineteen members attended the July meeting, with apologies from six others. There was also one visitor, who might decide to join our friendly group.

When asked if everyone had enjoyed the River Cruise on the Avon, with a full cream tea, the answer from so many was a resounding 'Yes, and when can we go again?' Perhaps another year and maybe a different river?

As we don't have a meeting in August, it was decided that we will go out in Gloria (the mini-bus) to Hillers, where we will have a look around the gardens, followed by tea.

We all bade a sad farewell to June Bradbury and her husband, Roger, who are moving to Wales, also thanking June for all her help on committee. The selling of raffle tickets and collecting tea money has been taken on by Betty Keane and her husband, Toby.

An interesting talk was given by Hannah Thomas from the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust. This was followed by tea and cakes.

The next meeting will be on 13 September, when we have Martin Blakeman coming to talk about Bee Keeping.

Meetings are held at Hampton Guide & Scout Hall next to St Andrew's Church on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2pm. We welcome men and women, churchgoers or not, but we do start our meetings with a short prayer.

For further information please ring 01386 49161

Jenny Perkins

CafeChurch@TheBear - Tuesday 6 September 2016

Come and join us at 7.30 pm in the lounge



CafeChurch is particularly for those who have had no recent experience of Church. We provide a relaxing atmosphere, a theme for the month, with a Christian viewpoint and an opportunity to ask questions about faith and life. If you would like to know more contact Sarah Hewitt on 07456 549969 or John Darby on 07747 842192.

The nation's favourite Bible stories

Following a nationwide poll of over 2,000 people, the top 70 best-loved stories, passages and verses of the Bible have been brought together in The Nation's Favourite Bible Stories. (Bible Society, £7.99) This compact paperback also tells how the stories have inspired films, songs, TV programmes, novels and language. Go to: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/>

Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - ‘Harvesteen’ Supper - Saturday 29 October 2016 (See overleaf)

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

On 11 September there will be a special Service of Remembrance for our loved ones who have died and especially for all those buried in our Churchyard. The Service will commence at 11.15 a.m. and there will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is warmly invited to this Service and encouraged to bring other relatives and friends who may wish to come. To help the P.C.C. know how many to cater for it would be helpful if you could phone either of our Churchwardens to let them know you are coming along. Phone numbers are in the front of the ‘Herald’.



CHURCHYARD

The P.C.C. of St Peter’s Church wishes to thank their stalwart volunteers for helping to keep the Churchyard looking nice. In recent weeks we have been helped by Keith Gormley, Donald Westmacott, David Cross and Mark White. Anyone reading this who can lend a hand is encouraged to phone Rosemary Cross on 01386 443240. Full training and protective gear is provided.

CHURCH HISTORY

A ‘potted’ history of St Peter’s Church in Hinton is now available. The leaflet will guide you around the main features of our church and enable you to appreciate it. Why not spend half an hour looking around the church when you next visit?

COFFEE MORNING

There will be no Coffee Morning in September **BUT** there will be a Coffee Afternoon on 1st October at 2pm.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Hinton's popular Christmas Bazaar will take place on 26 November between 1pm and 3.30pm. It will be bigger and better than ever with plenty of great Christmas present ideas and some tasty refreshments. Bring a friend with you - buy some Christmas goodies and have a natter over coffee and cake. See you there!

A CHRISTMAS TRIP TO BATH

Hinton's Churchwarden, Lisa James, is organising a coach trip to Bath for 10 December. The atmosphere in Bath before Christmas is festive and fun. You're bound to enjoy the trip and get some Christmas gifts sorted as well. Cost £12.50. Phone Lisa soon as places are limited."

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SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER
7:00pm 'til LATE

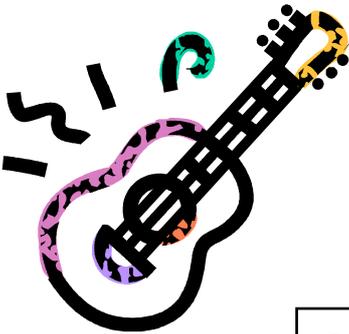
Tickets will on sale
in advance

Numbers strictly limited
£ Price TBC end of Aug

Will include supper (poss Hog Roast)
Bar and Raffle

In aid of church restoration fund

Information & tickets: **Clare Davies**
07814 188 077 clare7875@gmail.com



POEM FROM LISA JAMES

The bells don't chime
But I know it's time
To join the few
On uncrowded pew

We stand to sing
A favourite hymn
Wish there was a crowd
To sing up loud

The plate goes round
We drop in our pound
It's not enough
But times are tough.

The roof is leaking
The paint is peeling
The tower is falling
So the bells stop calling

But here I will sit
Because I'm doing my bit
Can you all help please?
Then we'd do it with ease.

Hampton WI – July 2016

Find us on 

Just like the previous month, we had a lovely dry, warm evening for our July meeting (they have been few and far between, so we tend to remember them). It was just the sort of weather to tempt us into the garden, so it was appropriate that our speaker was Andy Pedrick, who came along to give us ideas on what to plant to keep colour in our gardens throughout the summer and into autumn, whilst helping to provide food for bees into the bargain. His entertaining and humorous talk was a mixture of useful advice on gardening issues, including propagation and how to deter the dreaded slugs and snails, and answering members' questions. Andy had also brought along a selection of plants for us to buy, ensuring that we had something to keep us occupied over the weekend.

Andy judged the competition for **something beginning with 'K'**. It can't be an easy job when there are so many imaginative entries, but the worthy winner this month was Ivy Pullin, who had brought along a beautiful **Kimono**.

Last month's friendly skittles match had been good fun, and Jean Wright was the top scorer of the evening. Forthcoming events to look forward to are our Strawberry Tea at Hampton Farm Shop, the bi-monthly lunch at Toddington WI, and a visit to the Hop Pocket Shopping Village near Bromyard in August.

Our September meeting will be the Harvest Supper, which is always an enjoyable event.

If you would like to join us at one of our meetings you would be made most welcome. We meet at 7.30 pm on the second Thursday of each month in the Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall.

Prayers ... for those who are unwell

For the housebound, the sick and the elderly: Janet Bailey, Beattie Ballard, Pearl Bradley, Maureen Cauldwell, Brenda Clarke, Sarah Clements, Grace Dolphin, Sylvia Emson, Margaret Goodman, Olivia Hancock, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Lewis Langstone, Barbara Line, Clifford Lewis, Nina Lippett, Grace Percival, Janice Sinclair, Beryl Wood and Cyril Westwood as well as others known to us personally.

Prayers ... for those who have died

For those who have died and all who mourn at this time:-

Joy Reeves, Sidney 'George' Dawson, Cy Garrett, Helen Joy Reeves, Bernard Perrett, Peter Wild, Edith Peart, Doreen Harris, Mary Nightingale, Jeremy Akerman and Michael Binney

God will bless us and all the ends of the earth shall fear him

Operation Christmas Child 2016

Operation Christmas Child 2016 – time to pack those shoeboxes!

Earlier this year, thousands of children in Liberia were delighted to receive Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts, especially following that country's widespread trauma over the Ebola crisis. Now a new film showing the OCC delivery to the children of Liberia is available, as another season of packing shoeboxes gets underway.

The Operation Christmas Child yearly campaign is all about providing some joy to deprived children in the developing world. "A simple Christmas shoebox gift is a 'treasure chest' for a child who has never received such a gift before. It is a powerful symbol of hope that someone, somewhere, cared enough to pack a gift meant just for them."

In 2015, generous people across the UK packed 900,008 shoeboxes for children. These were sent to 14 different countries – their only Christmas gifts that year. Worldwide, 11 million children were given shoeboxes, "experiencing God's unconditional love through a simple gift."



This year, OCC will be again supported by individuals, families, churches, schools, workplaces and community groups across the UK. If you could send a shoebox, go to:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

September 23- When The Sun Goes Edgewise – And Daytime Equals Night

September 23 is the autumnal equinox (if you live in the northern hemisphere) or the vernal (Spring) equinox (if you live in the southern hemisphere) The equinoxes occur in March and September, when the Sun is 'edgewise' to the Earth's axis of rotation, so that everywhere on earth has twelve hours of daylight and twelve hours of darkness.



15th Anniversary of 9/11

Fifteen years ago, on 11 Sept 2001, terrorist attacks demolished the Twin Towers in New York. They killed 2,996 people and injured more than 6,000. Events like 9/11 raise the inevitable question: **Why does God allow such suffering to take place?**

There are no easy answers to this question! We cannot fully understand why such things happen, although we live in a fallen world, where people make real choices. Yet the Bible affirms that God identifies with our suffering, supremely when Jesus experienced suffering and death.

It is on the Cross that God knows what it is to lose a loved one in an unjust attack. 'I could never myself believe in God if it were not for the Cross. In the real world of pain, how could one worship a God who was immune to it?' (John Stott). What does this mean? We cannot know why God allows evil and suffering to continue, but we do know that He does love and care for us: 'For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.' (John 3:16).

We also can view such events in the light of resurrection. Jesus said: 'I am the Resurrection and the Life. The one who believes in Me will live' (John 11:25). Resurrection points to the restoration for us of the life we lost. New heavens and new earth point to a world and relationships restored and perfected! In *The Lord of the Rings*, Sam Gamgee exclaims: 'Gandalf! I thought you were dead! But then I thought I was dead! Is everything sad going to come untrue?' The answer of the Bible is Yes!

1066 and All That - 950 years on

950 years ago this month, on 27 September, a fleet of ships full of Norman soldiers set sail for Kent. Led by the Norman duke William, their aim was to defeat the Anglo-Saxon army of King Harold and seize power in England. Just over a fortnight later King Harold was killed, and the English army defeated.

Anglo-Saxon England was to be radically changed. Over the next 200 years the guttural sounds from northern Europe and Scandinavia mixed with the softer tones of the Mediterranean to produce what we would recognise as English, probably the most versatile and expressive language in the world – the language of Shakespeare, Milton, Charlotte Bronte and T.S.Eliot.

Just consider this line of Shakespeare's (from *Macbeth*): 'the multitudinous seas incarnadine, making the green one red'. The two longest words are the playwright's concoctions from across the Channel. The short words are from our more northerly intruders centuries earlier. Together they make a memorable, brilliant and unique verbal picture, possible only in our strange but wonderful language. Thank you, William!

Events Update –September 2016

SoulFood	Sun	4 Sept 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	6 Sept 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Café Church	Tues	6 Sept 7pm	The Bear, Port St
Hampton WI	Thurs	8 Sept 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	10 Sept 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	11 Sept 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	13 Sept 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	13 Sept 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	18 Sept 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	20 Sept 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Standing Committee	Wed	21 Sept 7.30pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	25 Sept 6pm	All Saints
Coffee Morning	Thurs	30 Sept 10am	Sedgeberrow
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	25 Sept 3pm – 5pm	Hampton
Coffee Afternoon	Tues	1 Oct 2pm	Hinton
SoulFood	Sun	2 Oct 6pm	All Saints

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 month - next one - **25 September 2016**

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from 3- 5pm

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

From the Registers – June / July 2016

Baptisms

5 June	Annabelle Louisa Rachel Bailey	Hampton
	Harrison Neil Marks	Hampton
12 June	Archie Robert William Gardiner	Hinton
19 June	Molly Violet Flood	Hampton
3 July	Jake Daniel Lee Davies	Hampton
	Poppy-Mai Mattie Booth	Hampton
17 July	Paige Logan Hall	Hampton

Weddings

4 June	Daniel Grey & Alana Camm	Sedgeberrow
16 June	Shane Michael Richard Martin & Sophie Perks	Hampton
2 July	Richard Edward John Nicklin & Alix Louise Cornish	Hampton
2 July	Luke Charles Smith & Chantal Louise Scarrott	Sedgeberrow
9 July	Stephen Jason Cookson & Denise Josephine Dore	Hampton
23 July	Paul Hessel & Karen Margaret Valender	Hampton

Funerals

8 June	Jacqueline Maureen Davies	Hampton
16 June	Vivienne Blissett	Hampton
29 June	Peter John Leach (known as John)	Sedgeberrow
30 June	Vera Stanley	Hampton
4 July	Cy Garrett	Hampton
19 July	Sidney “George” Dawson	Hampton
20 July	Helen Joy Reeves	Hampton

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

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Children's Page

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mt. 13: 3-8, Mk 4: 1-9, Lk 8: 4-8

crowds of people now came to hear Jesus, so he used stories to teach them; those who really wanted to learn would work out the meaning.

A farmer went out to sow a field of corn.



Some seed fell on the path

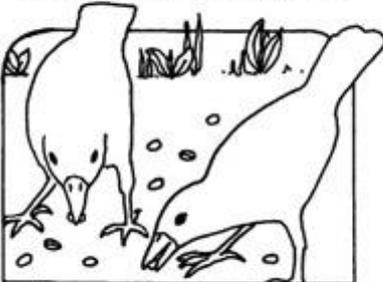


and some on to rocks.

Some fell among thorn plants and

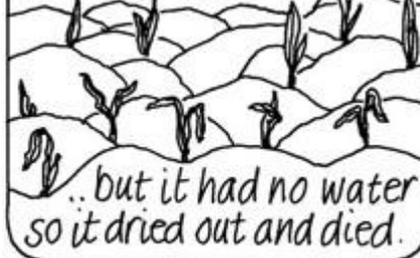


some fell on good soil.



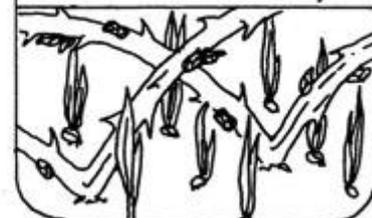
The seed on the path was eaten by birds

The seed that fell on the rocks sprouted...



.. but it had no water so it dried out and died.

The seed that fell among the thorns grew well to start with,



then it was outgrown by the thorn plants.



But in the good soil the seed grew well and gave a fantastic harvest!

Jesus explained to his disciples what it meant.



Some people don't even listen to what he says.

For some it is the best thing ever!



But soon they move on to another 'best thing.'

Some listen gladly...



but then worries and busyness take over.

But some hear what Jesus says and learn from it.



and that makes all the difference!

Bible Wordsearch

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Services for September 2016

4 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33			

Wednesday 7 10am Holy Communion Hampton

11 September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	11.15am	Service of Remembrance for those buried in Churchyard	Hinton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
Exodus 32:7-14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10			

Wednesday 14 10am Holy Communion Hampton

18 September – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Hinton
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13			

Wednesday 21 10am Holy Communion Hampton

25 September – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Joint Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
Amos 6:1a. 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31			

Wednesday 28 10am Holy Communion Hampton

Services for October 2016

2 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Harvest Service)			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton

Wednesday 5 10am Holy Communion Hampton