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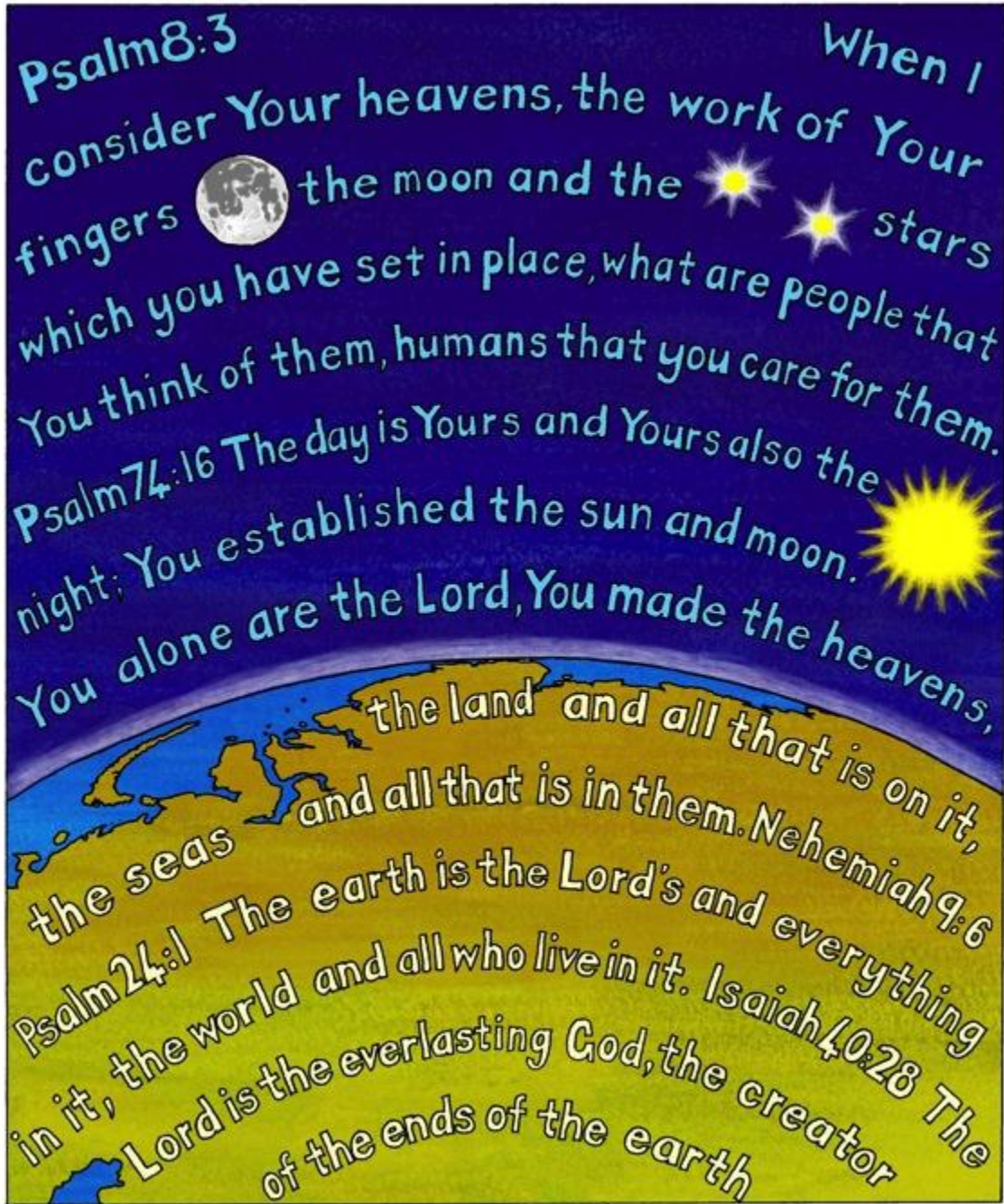


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THE HERALD



Prayers ... for the Church

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

On Good Friday remember the sacrifice of Jesus in his crucifixion for the sins of the world; ask for forgiveness for those sins and for strength to do better. Palm Sunday (25th) join in worship the crowds who witnessed Jesus's triumphal entry in Jerusalem. On Easter Day join our fellow Christians throughout the world in celebrating the triumph of Jesus over death; let it be a time of real and shared joy. 19th is the Festival of Joseph who cared for Jesus from his birth and through the early years of preparation for his saving ministry; remember fathers everywhere in their responsibilities. Give thanks for the Universal Church and its mission throughout the world.

Prayers ... for the World

Bring before God the migrants everywhere and especially who are awaiting their future in Eastern Europe; mention those who are working to improve their lot in the hope that a solution to their problems may be found. Pray for the people of the United Kingdom as they come to grips with their decisions on the future of this country within the European Union. Pray for those parts of the world which are afflicted by drought, that they may find the help that they need to survive and for the people who are working to bring them this aid. Pray that the minds of the oppressive leaders in Africa may be truly opened to the needs of the people whom they govern.

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From Mark Binney

As we celebrate the joy of Easter we are reminded that Christianity is about faith, our faith in the risen Lord. How effective are we in sharing our faith with those around us? Each of us has a personal story of how we came to Christ. Are we aware of the faith journey of other members of the congregation?



The Easter faith is to be shared with those around us. God makes 'his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ' (2 Corinthians 4.6). God enables us to recognize that Jesus is God. He makes it possible by his Holy Spirit for a person to see who Jesus is. When Paul is on the Damascus road he asks "who are you, Lord?" and is told "I am Jesus" (Acts 9.5). This is the moment of Paul's conversion when he recognizes for the first time who Jesus is.

People need to hear the Gospel to be able to respond to God's invitation to enable his light to shine in our hearts. There are many things in this world which blind us to faith. We can chase after the things of the world which are passing away, such as material possessions. They can take the place of God for many people. 'The God of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers' (2 Corinthians 4.4). The eternal is completely obscured by the here and now.

Easter is the time to commit ourselves afresh to draw people to Jesus to encourage as many as possible to make a decision to follow him. We are all called to share our Easter faith and bring others to Jesus. It is in the success of carrying out this task that the future of the Church depends. This is the mission of the Church. We live at a time when Evesham is growing with all the new housing that is being built. It is vital to reach out and attract the people moving into the area to see the Church as being alive and relevant. God will do his part and we must do ours.

Mark Binney

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Prayers Published for HM The Queen's 90th Birthday



Her Majesty The Queen has approved prayers written for the celebration of her 90th Birthday. Two prayers (or Collects) have been published in traditional and modern forms. The prayers are primarily intended for use in services marking the national celebrations in April and June. In addition two graces have been published for use as thanksgivings at the start of other celebrations such as street parties. The Bishop of Exeter, Robert Atwell, who chairs the Liturgical Commission which prepares liturgy for the Church said: "The Queen has steered

Britain through some challenging and difficult times over the past seven decades, providing the country with stability and wisdom. She is an inspiration to many people, young and old. The Queen's 90th birthday gives an opportunity not only to thank God for her service, but to celebrate the gifts of all older people in our society." One of the graces reflects the words used in The Queen's first Christmas broadcast in 1952, a year in which her father, George VI died and at the end of which she was looking forward to her Coronation, the following year. Churches are being encouraged to share their plans to mark Her Majesty's birthday through the Church Care website, which also offers tips and advice on planning events and services and will promote initiatives on a dedicated celebration map and on Twitter through @CofE_ChurchCare using #HMQ90.

Website for celebration planners - <http://www.churchcare.co.uk/about-us/campaigns/our-campaigns/queen-s-90t...>

The national celebrations are on 10-12 June:

<http://www.royal.gov.uk/LatestNewsandDiary/Pressreleases/2015/Eventstoma...>

Alpha Course

April 7th, 2016 7 pm for 6 weeks



The Fairfield Pub, Battleton Road, Evesham
Starts with dinner, dvd's and discussion. Please call or email to reserve your place.

Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969

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Car Treasure Hunt – Sunday 22 May

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Leaving church car park at 12:00 noon



Pamper Evening – Saturday 25 June
Hampton Guide and Scout Hall
7pm to 9pm

Tickets £5 to include a glass of wine and lucky ticket

Pamper treatments including foot care, henna tattoos and nail art

£6:00 each, bookable on arrival



Cuban Biscuits from Women's World Day Of Prayer Service on Friday 4 March (Tortitas de Nevidad)

Ingredients

150g self raising flour
100g margarine
100g sugar
1 egg
1 cup mixed dried fruit
Glacé cherries
Cornflakes crushed in a bowl

Method

Cream the margarine and sugar
Add the egg, flour and dried fruit (plus some extra cherries if liked)
Mix well
Make into about 15-18 small balls
Roll balls in the crushed cornflakes
Place on greased or non stick baking tray
Press down gently and place a piece of cherry in the middle of each biscuit
Bake at 180°C (160°C), Gas Mark 4 for 15 to 20 mins.

This is not exactly the recipe given in the WWDP book, but almost and they look the same and they also taste pretty good (Shirley Lynch)

SMILING POEM (Sent in by Shirley Lynch)

Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin,
When he smiled, I realised I'd passed it on to him.
I thought about the smile then realised its worth
A single smile like mine could travel round the earth.
If you feel a smile begin don't leave it undetected,
Lets start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected.!

Most popular Bible Stories: David and Goliath - Five Smooth Stones!

This month's Must Know Story, about Goliath's defeat by David (1 Samuel 17), is one of the best known in the Bible. Goliath was nine feet tall, dressed in bronze armour and carrying a sword and spear. However, David was a young shepherd, whose only weapon was a sling and five smooth stones. We won't face somebody like Goliath, but will face other giants in our lives (fear, insecurity, loneliness, failure etc.) What five stones can help overcome the giants that we face?

- **Courage:** David was unafraid of Goliath, 'Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.' (32). We need courage to face the giants in our lives.
- **Confidence:** David's experience as a shepherd gave him confidence in facing Goliath. 'The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.' (37). We also can be confident in God's help to overcome our problems.
- **Preparation:** 'Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.' (40). Like David, are we using the gifts and experience that God has given us in the fight?
- **Trust:** David didn't trust in his own abilities, 'You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty' (45) Will we put our trust in God alone?
- **Victory:** 'for the battle is the Lord's' (47). When we turn our battles over to God, He will give us victory! 'That little stone took Goliath by surprise; such a thing had never entered his head before!!'

CafeChurch@TheBear

Tuesday 5 April 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.

Breakfast – with Jesus Christ

“It is the Lord!” (John 21:7) There is something very reassuring in the simple scene by Galilee’s lake, described on that post-Easter morning. Taking place there was the birth of a mighty world-wide adventure that has not ended yet! Was there ever a breakfast like it? They’d been fishing all night, but in vain.... until they heard a distant call from the shore: “How are you doing, guys?” There is even the little detail in the instructions from the beach that it was to be on the right side of the boat that the net should be thrown out this time. That Stranger. That voice! Suddenly the net was full of wriggling fish. It was like coming in at the start of the film again – (see Luke 5:6). Then Peter’s hundred yard splash to the shore... the charcoal fire and ‘large’ tilapia fish... the typical action of fishermen in counting the catch – how we love the Bible, with its teeming stories. And now breakfast on the beach, with Jesus Christ! It was a re-commissioning for the apostle Peter, who only days earlier had denied any knowledge of Jesus. From now on it would be different. “Feed my sheep,” said Jesus. 1. Whose call but Christ’s call? Peter would never be the same again. Those who have truly heard the call of Christ, will still be standing firm when revolutions explode, when finances plunge, when a church falls apart. 2. Whose word but Christ’s word? ‘Feed my sheep,’ were His words. Whoever we may be teaching, Christ’s servant is to see to it that what is taught is Christ’s word and not one’s own. The power that brings forgiveness and resurrection life can only come from one source! 3. Whose flock, but Christ’s flock? ‘MY lambs... MY sheep’ – they were never ours! Realise this – and so much of the conflicts that can occur between the friends of Jesus will cease overnight.

Can you smell the tilapia fish grilling on that little fire by Galilee’s beach? The Stranger on the shore is calling YOU. Along with John, dripping wet in the boat, recognise that He is no stranger. “It is the Lord.”

Prayers ... for the people around us

Bring to God the people of our parishes known to you who are unwell, their families and the professionals who care for them, especially the G P’s and their staffs. Give thanks for everyone who works for or supports Caring Hands in all they do locally to bring help where it is needed. Pray for the Police Service in the support that they offer to all of us in this area. Pray for the Royal British Legion, giving thanks for the friendship and care it brings as do the Hampton Club, the Friendship Club and other local organisations you know about.

The Lord is at my side, I will not fear.

St Andrew's Fellowship – 8 March 2016

Apologies were given from quite a few members, including Girlie Humphries who had a bad fall after the WI meeting at the Hall. After being taken to Redditch hospital, where her leg was plastered, she is now recovering in a convalescent home in Kidderminster, but hopes to be home soon.

The speaker this month was Lynn Adams, co-ordinator of Linus Quilts. These quilts or comfort blankets, either kitted or made of fabric, can be as small as twelve inches square for premature babies, or up to those large enough for nineteen year olds. They have all been made and donated by sewing groups or individuals. Lynn had brought lots of brightly coloured and interesting quilts with her. Ann Evans was asked to give the vote of thanks, as her granddaughter had received one of the quilts four years ago, after being diagnosed with leukaemia.

We have had to change the date of our visit to Coughton Court from 26th to 28th April, because of opening times.

At our next meeting on Tuesday 26 April, we will be welcoming back Andy Pedrick, who impressed us with his knowledge of plants last time he visited us.

Meetings are held at the Guide & Scout Hall next to the 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

St Andrew's School – Help Wanted!

Could you spare a small amount of time each week to become a regular reading volunteer at our school, and help us with one of our most important activities? Helping children to become confident, independent readers is one of the most important things that a school can do - and it is an area of our work where parents, carers and other members of the community can make a big difference.

We have a small team of reading volunteers who come into school regularly, and help the children with their reading by listening to them read, and talking to them about their books and reading choices. We are always keen to hear from people who would be interested in helping us and supporting the teaching of reading by joining our volunteers. Please email Sharon Mathers on smm85@st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk, if you, or a member of your family would like to do this.

Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

Coffee Mornings will commence on Tuesday the 26th April from 10.30am till noon at St Peters Church

One of our popular cakes is the ***Marmalade Ginger Cake***

8oz Self Raising Flour

2 Level tsps. Ground Ginger

1 level tsp. Cinnamon

8oz Thick Marmalade

6oz Golden Syrup

1 Egg

2tbs Hot Water

3oz Margarine

Mix the flour and spices, melt the syrup and margarine together gently. Pour into the dry mix ingredients and stir in the marmalade, hot water and beaten egg.

Mix well together and pout into an 8 inch square cake tin.

Bake for 50 mins at 165°C, Gas Mark 3

Supporting your local cause

Charities, which one do you choose? Usually it is the ones that affect your life.

I support cancer research. As a number of my family members have had dealings with it one way or another, I do a direct debit every month. However if there is a collection in the street for a children’s charity, being a mum I will pop loose change in because I don’t like to think of any child having to suffer.

I also give to M. S. as I have an uncle with the disease and I support the air ambulance and Tommy’s after the loss of a child but where does it end? Of course, if the world were a better place then there would be no need for charities. All these charities say they depend on your donation but I can’t help thinking that if some of the world’s resources were better divided then maybe children wouldn’t be going hungry or homeless.

It’s a big debate one of which I’m not qualified to talk about but I do have my opinion. I know that St Peter’s Church doesn’t research cancer cures or prevent babies from dying, but it still needs your help. We need to raise funds to keep our buildings standing and watertight. I can’t think of anything worse than having a disused church knocked down to make way for flats or just being left to decay, but of course this does happen.

So rather than you putting your hand in your pocket every time a collection tin is rattled under your nose, your PCC is creating new ways for you to support keeping



the building alive. Be it with raffles, live events, fairs etc., be a part of the effort others are going to, to stop these buildings going to waste.

So, which is the charity that affects your life the most?

Where do you get christened, married and then finally laid to rest?

Don't let it be a disused decaying Church or a block of flats!

Let it be that grand building that the village and PCC are working tirelessly to keep going.

Support St Peter's Church

Just saying!

Lisa James

Summer Fete – Save the Date

St Peters Church Fete will be on Sunday 3 July from 12 noon.

This year once again we have the Maypole Dancers from Fladbury First School and we hope to have the Bretforton Junior Brass Band.

As well as the stalls and entertainment we have had in previous years, we're planning on a Country Fayre atmosphere, with cake baking and jam making competitions.

Hinton on the Green's very own 'BAKE OFF' – More details to follow

So, save the date and contact any member of the Hinton PCC if you would like to help run a stall, bake a cake, enter a competition or bring your own goods to sell.

Quotes & Stories of the month

A lovely lady in our village gave me lots of quirky quotes and stories, which she thought we might like to use in the herald.

So I am going to add one per month. This one in particular was my favourite.

A little girl was shocked when she was at church and heard the priest say "Jesus Christ", She turned to her Mum, covered her mouth and looked quite stunned.

Mum had to tell her that it's all right for a priest to say "Jesus Christ in church but when Granddad says it, it's naughty.

Forgive me father!

London Moonwalk

Three members of Hinton PCC are completing a 26 Mile Moonwalk around London's Clapham Common on Saturday 14 May in aid of the Breast Cancer Charity. Please help them reach their target by donating whatever you can, using the "Give Now" Button on their giving page. Please also spread the word by sharing our just giving page to all your family and friends.

<https://moonwalklondon2016.everydayhero.com/uk/sisters-with-blisters>

Sedgeberrow News

Coffee Mornings - The February coffee morning raised £126. Our thanks to Roger and Judith Horton for their hospitality.

The next coffee mornings will be on Thursday 28 April and 26 May in Church, at 10am. Why not pop along and enjoy coffee /tea and a chat, try your luck on Tombola and Raffle?

The Bingo in February Bingo raised £67

Future Dates

Ploughman's Lunch – 21 May. Tickets will be available at the end of April.

FETE – 16 July. Details in next magazine

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 - 24 April 2016

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from 3- 5pm

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

Prayers ... for those who are unwell

For the housebound, the sick and the elderly: Janet Bailey, Anna Ballard, Lorraine Brittnal, Maureen Cauldwell, Sarah Clements, Jill Cotton, Grace Dolphin, Richie Edwards, Monica Garston, Margaret Goodman, Olivia Hancock, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Lewis Langston, Clifford Lewis, Nina Lippett, Janice Sinclair and Cyril Westwood as well as others known to us personally.

Hampton WI – March 2016

Find us on 

Our speaker this month was Nick Grainger, who gave us a very interesting talk entitled 'Tailor to Auctioneer' starting with his time in his father's bespoke tailoring business in Savile Row. At 34, Nick was the youngest person working there and he came into contact with some very well known people. For example, he did fittings for the King of Spain, both in Spain and in Savile Row, and for George Bush Senior. Following a move to Kingham, the tailoring business was less successful and Nick became an auctioneer. He had long been interested in antiques. His mother had had an antiques shop and Nick started collecting items from the age of 12. The business proved to be very successful. He has clients all over the world and has travelled extensively. These days, buyers often place their bids on line of course. As an example, Nick told us about the sale of some early Chinese stamps, brought in by a member of the public, which went to specialist collector in Hong Kong for a very substantial sum and some pearl studs, which turned out to be Fabergé, and were also very valuable. In an attempt to stamp out poaching, rules concerning the sale of ivory are very strict and it can no longer be sold unless it dates from before 1947. A Steinway baby grand piano from 1949 with ivory keys required a special certificate before the sale could proceed.

For the last 12 years Nick has had a pet parrot and more recently he bought a pair of parrots, which now live in the pheasantry at Sudeley Castle, rather than at home. They are very noisy pets, he said. There were lots of questions and several members had brought in items of interest for Nick to look at. Joyce Davey thanked Nick for his fascinating and informative talk.

Nick judged the competition for **something beginning with 'E'**. The winner was Barbara Wright with an **Egg** with a very pretty Chinese decoration.

Everyone agreed that our lunch at Broadway Golf Club had been excellent again this year, and the lovely weather allowed us beautiful views over the Vale.

Our bi-monthly lunch will be on the 18th of this month at Casa, the Italian restaurant in Vine Street. It has been suggested that Scrabble fans might like to get together every fortnight or so for some not too competitive games and a cup of tea and the Knit and Natter group is going strong on alternate Mondays. There are other events in the pipeline, including the Group Meeting at the Littletons WI and the WFWI Spring Meeting at No 8 in Pershore next month.

On 14 April our speaker will be John Dixon and the subject of his talk will be Beguiling Barbara Cartland. The competition will be for an item beginning with 'G'. Our meetings are held at the Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm. Visitors will be made very welcome.

Events Update – April 2016

SoulFood	Sun	3 April 6pm	All Saints
Café Church	Tues	5 April 7pm	The Bear, Port St
Church Open Morning	Sat	9 April 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	10 April 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	12 April 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	12 April 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton WI	Thurs	14 April 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	17 April 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	19 April 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Standing Committee	Wed	20 April 7.30pm	Hampton
Double C's Afternoon Tea	Sun.	24 April 3pm – 5pm	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	24 April 6pm	All Saints
Coffee Morning	Tues	26 April 10.30am	Hinton
Coffee Morning	Thurs	28 April 10am	Sedgeberrow



Lenchwood Christian Centre, Evesham, Worcestershire
15th - 17th July 2016

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Children's Page

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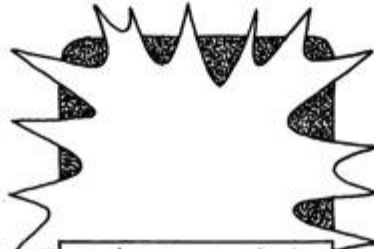
A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapter 1 to 2 verse 3.

This story is at the start of the Bible, and the start of time...

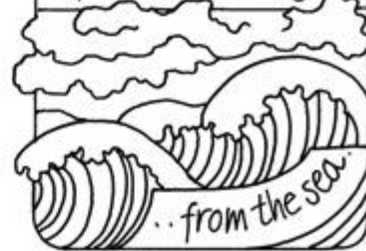
When God first made the universe it was empty and shapeless. God said..

Let there be light!



God separated the light and dark.

On the next day, God separated the sky...

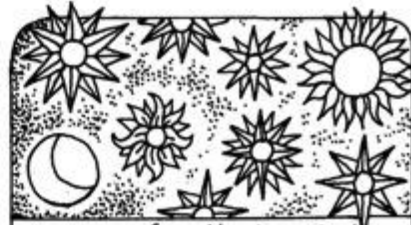


.. from the sea.

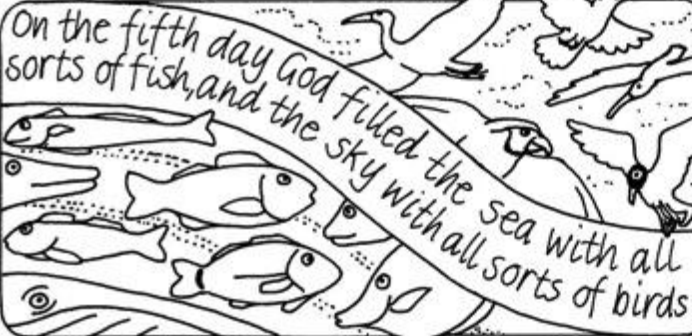
On the third day God separated the sea...



.. from the dry land. Then He made plants of all kinds grow on the land.



On the fourth day God made lights shine in the sky for day and night.



On the fifth day God filled the sea with all sorts of fish, and the sky with all sorts of birds



On the sixth day God made all kinds of animals ..



and then He made people, men and women.

God told the people

Take care of all I have made.



God saw that everything He had made was very good.

On the seventh day God rested...



and so did everyone else!

Creation Word Search

a	k	u	g	m	l	a	n	d	g	e
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From the Registers – February 2016

Baptisms

6 February	Kiya-Grace Costello and Oscar James Costello	Hampton
21 February	Evelyn Ford-Coles	Hampton

St Andrew's CE First School

Successful learners. Success for life.



We have come to the end of another busy and eventful term at St Andrew's when recently, both children and adults celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book characters. Everyone made a fabulous effort and a £5 WH Smith gift voucher was awarded to a child in each class for the most imaginative and creative costume.

Year 2 have been extremely lucky this half-term, as every Thursday afternoon they have had a member from Worcester Warriors come into school to teach them how to play Tag Rugby. The children thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and gained so much experience.

Our Year 1 class recently visited Tesco in Evesham and participated in the store's Healthy Eating Trail, which built on their prior learning of the importance of eating a healthy balanced diet. The pupils had the opportunity to look around the fruit and vegetable section and were challenged to find certain products. Lots of the children were amazed by the different range and colours of their favourite fruits and vegetables. They had a wonderful time and came back from the visit knowing much more about the food that they eat.

On Friday 18th March, our Parent Teacher Association (SASSA) held a 'Chocolate Bingo' evening. Lots of families came along to support the event. All profits made on this, and every SASSA event goes towards purchasing equipment, subsidising trips and providing social events for the children.

We celebrated the end of term with a moving Easter Service, during which the Easter Story was wonderfully performed by our Year 4 children, with the 'Open the Book' team. We also said 'Goodbye and Good Luck' to Mr Coaché, who left St Andrew's to take up a Headship at Bengeworth Academy after almost seven years as our Headteacher, which he described as 'a pleasure and a privilege.

We continue to strive to be an outstanding school providing the very best experiences for our children, believing that successful learning provides success for life. If you want to find out more about the school please visit our website at www.st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk

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SEDGEBERROW CE FIRST SCHOOL

"Reach for the Stars"



In this busy term we have enjoyed some exciting days at school including celebrating World Book Day. The children took part in some fun story-based activity and dressed up as their favourite book characters.

Here are the winners from the costume competition collecting their prizes.

During this week we also had a Scholastic Book Fair where children were able to buy some new books whilst raising commission for the school. We are pleased to say that as a result we will be able to order over £350 of new books for our classrooms and library.

The children have also had a DT fun day creating homes for different animals. The children created bird houses and feeders as well as bug hotels. We hope that lots of animals will come and live at our school and use the habitats that the children have made.

In February some of our Y4 class had the opportunity to play tag rugby at Sixways Stadium during the half time interval of a Worcester Warriors match. They held their nerves in front of the thousands of fans and we were very proud of them.



Still to look forward to this half term is an Easter Service at St Mary, the Virgin church in Sedgeberrow and a St Patrick's Day Movie Night Fundraiser put on by our wonderful P.T.A. – Friends of Sedgeberrow School.

Prayers ... for those who have died

For those who have died and all who mourn at this time, including Rosemary Andrews, Molly Smith, Robert James, Anne Livingstone, Richard Gyorgy , Michael Marshall, Gillian Spring, and Nancy Harvey

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Services for April 2016

3 April – Second Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Asum Service	All Saints
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Exodus 14:10-end; 15:20-21 or Acts 5:27-32, Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31			

Wednesday 6	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
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10 April – Third Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Worship and AGM	Sedgeberrow
	6pm	Holy Communion	Hinton
Zephaniah 3:14-end or Acts 9:1-6 [7-20], Revelation 5:11-14 or Acts 9:1-6 [7-20], John 20:1-19			

Wednesday 13	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
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17 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship and AGM	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 or Acts 9:36-43, Revelation 7:9-17 or Acts 9:36-43, John 10:22-30			

Wednesday 20	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
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24 April – Fifth Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	11.15am	All Age Worship	Hinton
(Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4 or Genesis 22:1-18) or Acts 11:1-18, Revelation 21:1-6 or Acts 11:1-18, John 13:31-35			

Wednesday 27	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
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Services for May 2016

1 May – Sixth Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton