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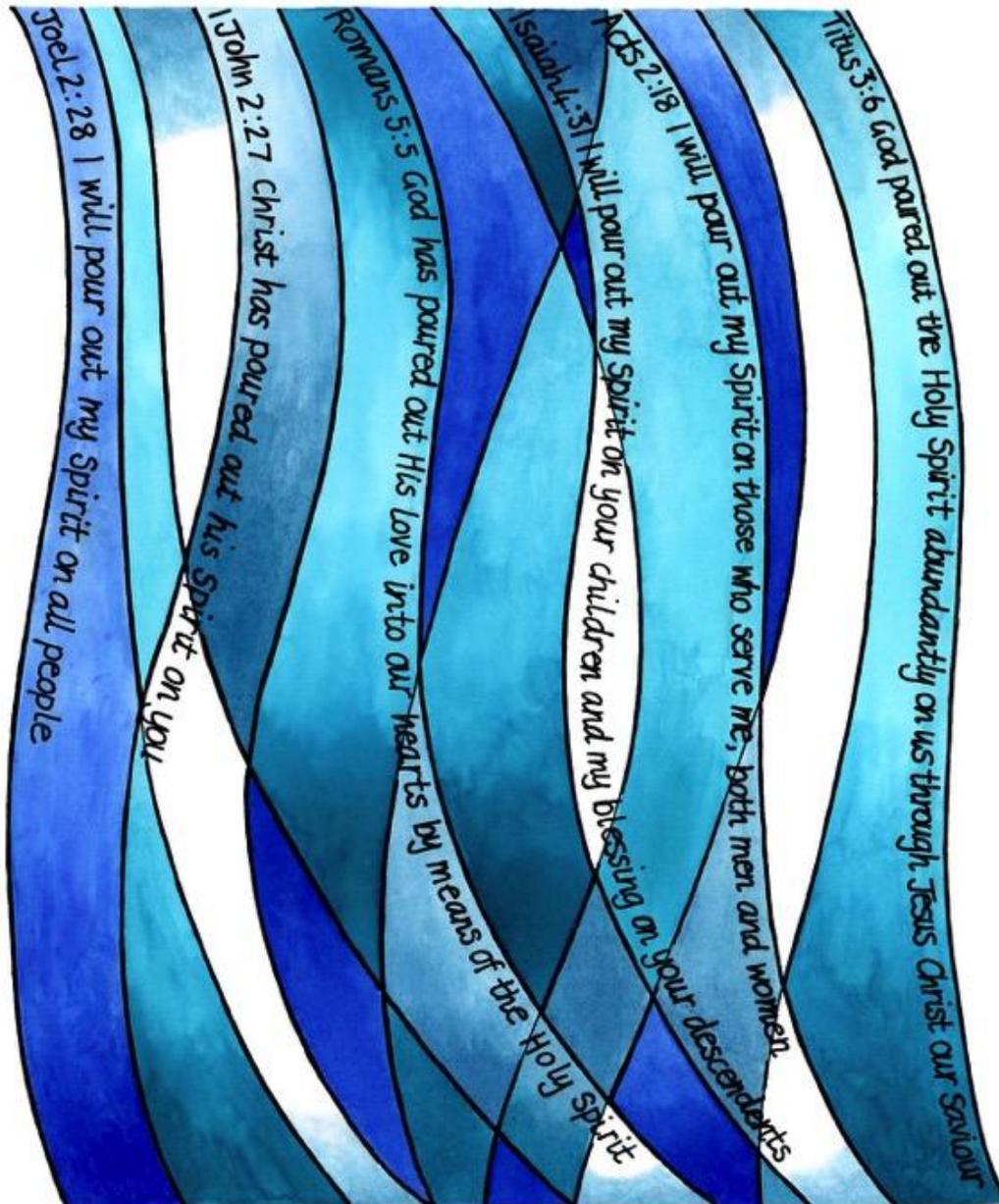


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THE HERALD



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Prayers ... for the Church

Give ear to my words, O Lord

In your prayers for the universal Church include the Christian people of North America in their mission to their neighbours, that they may be strengthened and find confidence in declaring that mission. We celebrate the Festivals of Philip and James (1st) and Matthias (14th); give thanks for their service to Jesus and their example to us; we celebrate, too, the Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth; remember all women expecting the birth of their children and pray for the congregation of the parish church at Sedgeberrow. Give thanks for everyone taking part in leading the music in our local churches and for the members of our churches who greet us as we arrive.

Prayers ... for the World

Pray for the work of the United Nations Organisation as it seeks to bring an end to conflicts and to provide aid for the victims. Include those bodies which work to bring aid to the people worldwide who are oppressed by poverty, that they may come to know some of the blessings that we in our area take for granted. Give thanks for the people who work to bring education to these same areas. Pray too for governments throughout Asia, that they may rule with equity for all. Bring to God those who are engaged in protecting the wildlife of Africa from poachers who slaughter indiscriminately for their own financial gain.

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A letter from the Archdeacon of Dudley, Nikki Groarke

Thy Kingdom Come

Many of us lack confidence in talking about our faith – perhaps we're only just beginning to realise how easy it is to share a story of how God has been at work in our life with a friend, or perhaps we've yet to be convinced. Hopefully what we can all do, however long we have been a disciple of Jesus, is pray!

This month there is an opportunity to do this in an intentional way, praying for our friends to discover what it means to have a relationship with Jesus. Churches across the country are signing up to join a great wave of prayer for our nation to know Jesus Christ. In the week before Pentecost this year (8th – 15th May), the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have invited every church in England to pray for all Christians to be blessed with new joy and confidence to share their faith. Many churches are considering hosting 24-7 prayer rooms. Some prayer rooms will be held across a rural benefice or deanery, others in larger churches or with sisters and brothers from other denominations and streams. There'll even be a dedicated prayer room at the heart of Lambeth Palace, the home of the Archbishop of Canterbury. A round the clock prayer room can sound a daunting prospect, but when I was involved in one in my curacy parish in London it was a really powerful experience, where my faith grew enormously. We've committed as a diocese to pray for the week, with sign up slots on the website, so you can join in from home if you can't make it to an actual prayer room. Perhaps sign up for an hour with a few friends from your church, and pray for five people each!

There are lots of ideas about how to pray on the website:

<http://thykingdom.co.uk/>, including some inspiring videos, encouraging stories and practical ideas.

In the letter to all clergy announcing this wave of prayer the Archbishops said:

“At the heart of our prayers will be words that Jesus himself taught us – ‘Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.’ It is impossible to overstate the life-transforming power of the Lord's Prayer. It is a prayer that is reassuring enough to be on the lips of the dying and yet dangerous enough to be banned in cinemas. It is famous enough to be spoken each day by billions in hundreds of languages and yet intimate enough to draw us ever closer into friendship with Jesus Christ. It is simple enough to be memorised by small children and yet profound enough to sustain a whole lifetime of prayer. When we pray it with sincerity and with joy, there is no imagining the new ways in which God can use us to his glory.”

As the kingdom people of the Diocese of Worcester this prayer is a core part of our life together. I do encourage you to pray it with faith as you pray for your friends, as part of this national wave of prayer.

Antiques & Collectables Valuation Day – St Andrew’s
Saturday 7th May 10am – 2.00pm
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Hampton Guide and Scout Hall
7pm to 9.30pm

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

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£6:00 each, bookable on arrival

The Story of Morsheda



Bangladesh is one of the poorest countries in the world and also one of those most at risk of flooding. Each year, when snow melts on the Himalayas, the rivers swell. The water floods homes, spoils crops and ruins possessions. Sometimes, raging floods destroy houses, sweep away small children and wash away

the very land on which the homes stand.

For Morsheda and her four children things have been so hard for so long, she can hardly imagine a life without fear and suffering. One year, her humble house filled up to her waist with floodwater. To stay dry, and keep away from the dangerous snakes that swam through her home, she raised her bed up on bricks. As darkness fell, she drew her children to her and prayed the river wouldn't rise further before morning. She says "When the river rises I get frightened. This house is very low. If I could raise my house then I would feel much safer living here with my children."



A better life for Morsheda is just six feet away. Christian Aid partner, GUK, is providing Home Safety Packages for those at risk. These not only provide the materials needed to raise a home and land to avoid flooding, but also include money to buy things that can provide a much needed income such as a cow, goats and seeds.

Pray for all our neighbours affected by floods and climate change. Pray for our neighbours who give up their time to collect during Christian Aid Week (15-21 May). Pray for our neighbours who live in fear and suffering. Pray for our neighbours who have the power and means to make a difference.

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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.

Most popular Bible Stories: Daniel in the Lions' Den

This month's Must Know Story is Daniel in the lion's den (Daniel 6). The leaders in Babylon, under King Darius, wanted to get rid of him. However, Daniel was a powerful person in the kingdom, because he was committed to God. How did Daniel respond to the opposition?

He chose Character over Comfort

Although his opponents tried to find fault with Daniel (4), they were unable to do so, because he was 'trustworthy, neither corrupt nor negligent'. Are there things in our own lives that fail to please God and spoil our witness? Let's bring them to God and ask him to help us overcome them.

He chose Discipline over Distraction

A law was passed that declared anyone praying to a god, apart from King Darius, would be thrown in the lion's den. As soon as Daniel heard this, he went to his room to pray (10). He consistently maintained a discipline of prayer three times a day. Like Daniel, do we maintain such a daily discipline of prayer and reading the Bible, especially in the difficult times?

He chose Love over Life

When Daniel was found praying to God by his opponents (11), he was reported to the king, who threw him into the lion's den. However, Daniel chose love for God over seeking his own comfort and security. He trusted God, who shut the mouths of the lions! As a result, King Darius issued a proclamation that everyone in the whole kingdom should worship the God of Daniel. Because of the choices he made, Daniel prospered (28). In what ways do we see our choices for God resulting in blessing?

As the song challenges us, 'Dare to be a Daniel! Dare to stand alone! Dare to have a purpose firm! Dare to make it known!'

CafeChurch@TheBear

Tuesday 3 May 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.

Help to shape the future of healthcare services

With an ever increasing demand for services the three Worcestershire CCGs need to consider local needs yet balance this with the money available to us.

They do not have enough money to continue to buy all the services that they currently do in the same way as they have done before. In 2016/17 alone, if they continue to buy services in the same way as last year then they will need to spend £25 million more than their combined budgets.

They therefore need to find ways of reducing costs in some areas to be able to protect other essential services that they currently buy.

This survey is designed to help them find out what you think about some of the changes that they could consider in order to close this £25 million gap in funding. At this stage these are just ideas. No decisions have been made and the proposals are in no order of preference. They are committed to hearing people's views about each of these potential changes before deciding whether they consider any of them in the future.

They are working with Worcestershire County Council to help carry out this exercise because they have experience of carrying out similar exercises to this. The results of this questionnaire will be shared in public meetings and published on their websites; however the results will be statistical and will never contain anything that could identify individual respondents.

Please complete the survey online using the following link:

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=145692897498>

Alternatively visit their website to download a copy of the survey to print

(<http://www.southworcscg.nhs.uk/get-involved/help-to-shape-the-future-of-healthcare-services/>)

or pick up a copy in your GP Surgery, or contact the CCG on 01905 681999 to request a copy.

Please return the survey by 30 May 2016.

Prayers ... for the people around us

Pray for the families of our area that they may grow together to share the blessings that we all value. Remember too the people live in loneliness, perhaps unrecognised by their neighbours, that they may find friendship and lead fuller lives. Ask for God's blessing on the shops of our locality that they may continue in their service to us and benefit themselves through that service. Pray for everyone who travels on our roads, that they may arrive safely and treat one another with courtesy. Bring to God all who will be taking important examinations this month, that they may produce their best work and enjoy success.

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

St Andrew's Fellowship – 12 April 2016

This month's meeting was taken by the Vice Chairman, Ann Evans, due to the Chairman, Jenny Perkins, not being well.

Our speaker this month was Andy Pedrick, who had returned to give another talk, following a very successful demonstration in March last year. Everyone had enjoyed last year's talk so much, we decided to invite him again! Andy still showed us how to plant bulbs, both Spring and Summer varieties, but this time he explained more about the different composts and their uses. At the end of his talk, he gave a pot of bulbs to be raffled, with the proceeds going to this year's charity. After a members' vote, we had decided that this would be the Palliative Care Macmillan Unit at Evesham Community Hospital.

All members going to Coughton Court on 28 April were reminded that deposits were due, and that we would be leaving the car park at 11am.

Next month our speaker will be Lisa from My Wings and Things, who is going to demonstrate some of the various crafts, which they use to produce items to sell in their shop in Vine Mews.

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

Churches together in Evesham and District



Pentecost United Service and Party in the Park

Workman Gardens on Sunday 15 May at 10.30am

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.

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

In Hinton our popular **Picnic Service** will take place on **22 May**. Morning Service will be at 11.15 a.m. as usual and will be followed by a picnic in the churchyard (or in the church if inclement).

Come and join in for what is a relaxed event in the company of friends and neighbours and allows us to enjoy the pleasant environs of our lovely country churchyard. Bring along a plate of food to share with others, and bring your own drinks too. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available in the church. A picnic rug is also useful and you may wish to bring some folding chairs.

Afternoon Tea

Instead of a Coffee Morning in May, we are having an Afternoon Tea on Saturday 21 May, from 2pm to 4pm.

Where can we go? You may be interested to know about the web site www.WhereCanWeGo.com which lists a lot of events around the country and is a useful tool for finding things which are going on locally. Other churches in our Benefice might like to place their events on this site as it is totally free. I’m about to post details of our Village Fete and ‘Harvesteen’ Supper on there. For your diaries the dates of these are:-

Sunday 3 July 2016 - Petertide Service followed by Village Fete in the churchyard
Saturday 29 October 2016 – Hinton’s Harvesteen Supper with the new folk acoustic band “Solstice Four” as well as food, a bar and raffle

This helps me make sense of it all.

When I was a kid I spent a lot of time with my grandmother. We had sleepovers and I would go after school and play charades and have tea with her. On Sunday we would go to church. I would go into Sunday school and hear stories of the Aesop tales (some of which I remember today), then join together with the adults at the end of the service for prayers. I could tell Nan anything and she would always know what to say to me.

Eventually she died and I was left devastated and like a lot of people before me I asked the question “why could god be so cruel to take someone I loved so much?” People say if there is a god why is there so much suffering? I didn’t go to church for a long time, I was very cross, it seemed so unfair. One day I got talking to someone and they told me this.....

It is not God that lets bad things happen. If you believe in God you believe in the devil too. On earth there is a constant struggle between good and bad; sometimes bad wins. The way to stop this is to learn to live with each other in peace and love; simple really! Although I was only 13 at the time this made sense to me.

God is not to blame, he loves us

May Day Celebrations

May is upon us and we begin the month with May Day Celebrations. These originate from pre-Christian times and were celebrated in many parts of Europe. It was seen as the beginning of summer with villages and towns celebrating the fertility of the soil, livestock and people. Today we view it as more of a spring festival, celebrating fresh growth, new life and hopes for a prosperous harvest. We look forward to warmer days and the enjoyment of summer. Today celebrations synonymous with May Day are May Pole dancing, Morris dancing and crowning of May Day Queens.

May Pole dancing has become increasingly popular over time. May Poles themselves have become communal symbols bringing the local community together, and are usually erected on village greens. These days the dance is generally performed by boys and girls standing alternately around the pole, each holding a brightly coloured ribbon. They then weave in and around each other until the ribbons are woven together around the pole creating a decorative pattern, the dance is then reversed and the ribbons unwound until the dancers come back to their starting places.

Over the coming months many of our villages will be holding fetes, bringing together those within their communities. This is an opportunity for villagers to come together, get to know each other and to raise money for a common purpose. Here in Hinton we will be holding our annual St Peter's fete on Sunday, 3 July. We look forward to bringing our small village community together as well as those from our surrounding area. We will be celebrating with some May Pole dancing by Fladbury First School May Pole dancers, so we hope many will come and join in the fun. Our fete enables us to continue to raise funds to help with much need repairs to our lovely church so we can continue to build it into a community space for our village. Hinton's PCC are committed to enabling all within our village feel that our church is a place that can be used for all kinds of community purposes and events whilst also providing worship for those who wish to partake. So, May Day celebrations seem a fitting way to look forward to new growth within our community and church and keeping the spirit of village and community alive, particularly for our children, villagers and generations that follow.

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>

Verse of the month

I found God in the morning, we just sat and talked, I kept him near me everywhere I walked.

I called on God at noontime, a heart filled with despair; I felt his quiet presence I knew HE was there.

We met again at sunset, the waning of the day; I had made him happy by living "his way".

Then at bedtime, when I knelt silently in prayer, again I felt his gentle presence, "Someone does care"

For a Quick Dessert, when visitors arrive unexpectedly.

Lemon Tart

7 Inch Pastry Case

Quarter Pint of Double Cream

Grated Rind and Juice of one Lemon

Two Eggs

3oz Caster Sugar



Mix all the ingredients together in a blender for whisk

Pour into the pastry case and cook for 30-35 minutes at 150°C or Gas Mark 2 until set

Evesham Festival of Words 1st to 3rd July 2016



Tickets on sale now at www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org

Featuring Katie Fforde, The Emergency Poet, Michael Lunts, a full day of events for children and much more!

Sedgeberrow News

The March Bingo session made £100 for Church funds. We will hopefully start again in September.

The March Coffee morning made £200 for Church funds. The next Coffee morning is on Thursday 26 May. Do come along, we are a friendly bunch.

Key stage 1 from Sedgeberrow School came along to Church for a service on 17 March.

Thank you to all who decorated the Church with flowers for Easter.

Dates for your Diary:

21 May - Ploughman's Lunch, 12noon to 2pm in the Village Hall. Please get in touch for Tickets.

16 July - FETE

7 October - HARVEST SUPPER

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Last Sunday of month - next one - 29 May 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, Maureen Cauldwell, Sarah Clements, Jill Cotton, Grace Dolphin, Richie Edwards, Margaret Goodman, Olivia Hancock, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Nina Lippett, Maurice Rusher, Janice Sinclair and Cyril Westwood as well as others known to us personally.

Hampton WI – April 2016

Find us on 

We were delighted to welcome more visitors to this month's meeting, when we all enjoyed a talk by John Dixon on the 'Beguiling Barbara Cartland'. Barbara was a 'local' girl, having been born in Edgbaston, lived for a time in Pershore and gone to school in Worcester and Malvern. Her grandfather had been a businessman, who committed suicide after he lost the family money and her father was killed in the First World War, so Barbara and her two brothers were brought up in relative poverty. The family moved to London where Barbara began her writing career as a journalist with the Daily Express, initially as an anonymous gossip columnist. She credited Max Beaverbrook with teaching her to write and, as we know, went on to become a prolific author of romantic fiction. Sadly her two brothers, to whom she was very close, were both killed in the Second World War. Barbara married twice. Her first marriage was to Alexander McCorquodale, with whom she had a daughter, Raine, (later to become step-mother to Princess Diana). The marriage was not happy, they divorced and Barbara subsequently married Alexander's cousin, Hugh, and they had two sons. But there was much more to Barbara Cartland than just her novels. She had taken her children to the US at the start of the war, but had felt guilty about leaving and returned home to join the WVS and the St John Ambulance. She served on a local council and became involved in various campaigns, including fighting for the rights of gypsies and setting up sites for them to live on. She appeared twice on 'This is Your Life' and in 1991 was invested as Dame of the Order of the British Empire for her contribution to Literature. Barbara Cartland died at the age of 98 and was buried at the family home, Camfield Place in Hertfordshire, in a wicker coffin because of her concern for the environment.

Joan Parry thanked John for his enlightening and interesting talk, and John then judged the competition for an item beginning with 'G'. The winner was Ann Evans, with a selection of Ginger – crystallised, ground and root ginger.

Next month will be the Resolutions Meeting and there will also be a talk by Sue Ablett on the Falklands. The competition will be for an item beginning with 'H'.

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

For further details contact Joyce Davey on 01386 443755.

Events Update – May 2016

SoulFood	Sun	1 May 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	3 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Café Church	Tues	3 May 7pm	The Bear, Port St
Antiques Valuation Day	Sat	7 May 10am – 2pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	8 May 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	10 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	10 May 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton WI	Thurs	12 May 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	14 May 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	15 May 6pm	All Saints
CTED Pentecost Service	Sun	15 May 10.30am	Workman Gardens
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	17 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
PCC Meeting	Wed	18 May 7.30pm	Hampton
Afternoon Tea	Sat	21 May 2pm – 4pm	Hinton
SoulFood	Sun	22 May 6pm	All Saints
Car Treasure Hunt	Sun	22 May 12 noon	Hampton
Coffee Morning	Thurs	26 May 10am	Sedgeberrow
SoulFood	Sun	29 May 6pm	All Saints
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	29 May 3pm – 5pm	Hampton



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15th - 17th July 2016

15 - 17 July 2016, Evesham

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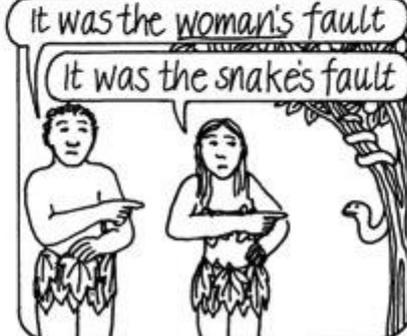
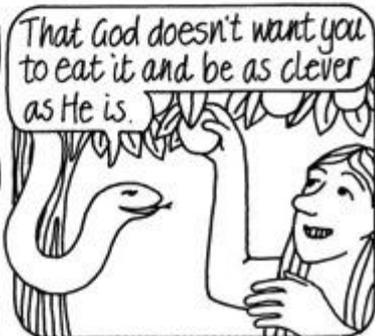
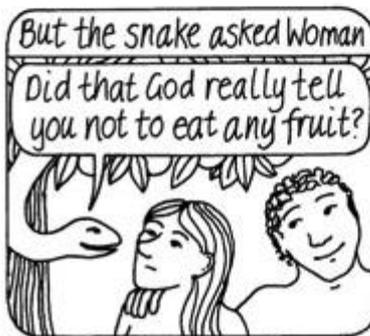
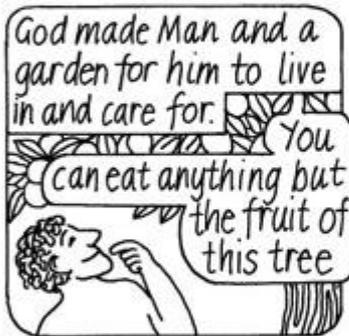
Children's Page

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapter 2:4-9, 15-25 and ch. 3

This story is about the wonderful start to the world, and the first mistake...



Creation Word Search

w	y	p	b	g	f	g	t	u	t	w
o	m	b	c	l	e	a	v	e	s	d
p	a	r	t	n	e	r	u	q	o	f
s	n	a	k	e	e	d	s	l	r	r
g	i	r	a	f	f	e	g	j	t	u
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animals	tree	garden
giraffe	eat	ant
man	hide	woman
snake	God	fruit
leaves	world	mistake
sorts	partner	human
name	clothes	touch
fault	anything	clever

From the Registers – March 2016

Baptisms

20 March Freddie William Crane Hampton

Funerals

4 March Elizabeth Anne Livingstone Sedgeberrow

St Andrew's CE First School

Successful learners. Success for life.



The summer term has started very well, and it will go extremely quick with all the exciting trips and events which will be packed into it!

Year 1 have recently attending a Multi Skills Festival at St Egwin's Middle School where they took part in fun non-sports activities, such as movement skills, agility, balance and co-ordination. These skills provide a base for all round development in most sports. Once again, we attended the annual singing festival at Evesham Arts Centre. Our Year 5 children practised hard and impressed everyone with their lovely singing voices. Year 4 recently enjoyed a trip to Chedworth Roman Villa to link in with their topic of 'The Ruthless Romans'. They had a wonderful time dressing up as Roman slaves and learning about all the amazing inventions that the Romans brought to Britain, such as bathhouses, latrines and underfloor heating. Also, confirmation classes have started, and some of our Year 5 children will be confirmed at the end of half-term.

We have lots more exciting things planned for the Summer Term and we look forward to telling you about these in the next edition of the Herald.

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Prayers ... for those who have died

For those who have died and all who mourn at this time, including Nancy Harvey, Janice Daymond, Jean Canning, Alan Reeve, Monica Garston, Amy Martin, Ronald Miller, Desmond Rock, Jean Huggan, Peter Rose, Queenie Marcroft, Beryl Tate, Gordon Redpath, Magdalene Scaysbrook, James Prince, Anthony Lyon, Lorraine Brittnall, Beryl Day and Lawrence Turner

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

Services for June 2016

5 June – Second Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton

SEDGEBERROW CE FIRST SCHOOL

“Reach for the Stars”



The Summer Term has finally arrived and the school calendar is filling up fast with events and trips. This half term our Reception children are looking forward to a trip to the Cotswold Farm Park, Year 3 have a Watersports Day at Aztec in Lower Moor and the Year 5's are off to Condover Hall near Shrewsbury for a two day adventure activity residential.

DT Afternoon

Our Year 1 parents were invited into school to take part in a design and technology session with their children. The brief was to create a flood resistant house. It was a lot of fun and the ideas were very good indeed.

Eco-Schools – Rocket Seed Experiment

The whole school is getting involved in a science experiment run by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening partnered with the UK Space Agency. As part of Tim Peake's six month Principia mission, rocket seeds were sent to the International Space Station. After several months on board they were sent back. Sedgeberrow School have received two packets of 100 seeds that we must grow and compare. One packet will have stayed on Earth, the other will be from the space mission. The children have already started the experiment and are looking forward to embarking on this voyage of discovery to see what growing plants in space can teach us about life on Earth. Our results will be added to a national database to compare results.

Clubs

We have a great variety of school clubs running this term which the children are enjoying immensely. There is Jesus and Me (JAM) club, Theatre, Football, Running, Eco, Balanceability and Relaxation to choose from. On top of these we also have Sports Challenge running a Summer Sports Fun club and a coach from Dumbleton is coaching cricket after school on a Tuesday.

We certainly encourage the children to embrace sport and exercise. It is lovely to see that there are so many who regularly take part in all sorts of activities both in school and with community teams and clubs outside of school life.

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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
Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:10. 22 – 22:5 or Acts 16:9-15, John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9			
Thursday 5 May – Ascension Day			
	7am	Holy Communion (followed by Breakfast at the Vicarage)	Hampton
	7.30pm	Asum Service	All Saints
Wednesday 4	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8 May – Seventh Sunday of Easter (Reader Ministry Celebration)			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	6pm	Holy Communion	Hinton
Ezekiel 36:24-28 or Acts 16:16-34, Revelation 22:12-14. 16-17. 20-21 or Acts 16:16-34, John 17:20-26			
Wednesday 11	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
15 May – Pentecost			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Genesis 11:1-9 or Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17 [25-27]			
Wednesday 18	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
22 May – Trinity Sunday			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11.15am	All Age Worship	Hinton
Proverbs 8:1-4. 22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15			
Wednesday 25	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
29 May – First Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Benefice Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
1 Kings 8:22-23. 41-43, Galatians 1:1-12, Luke 7:1b-10			