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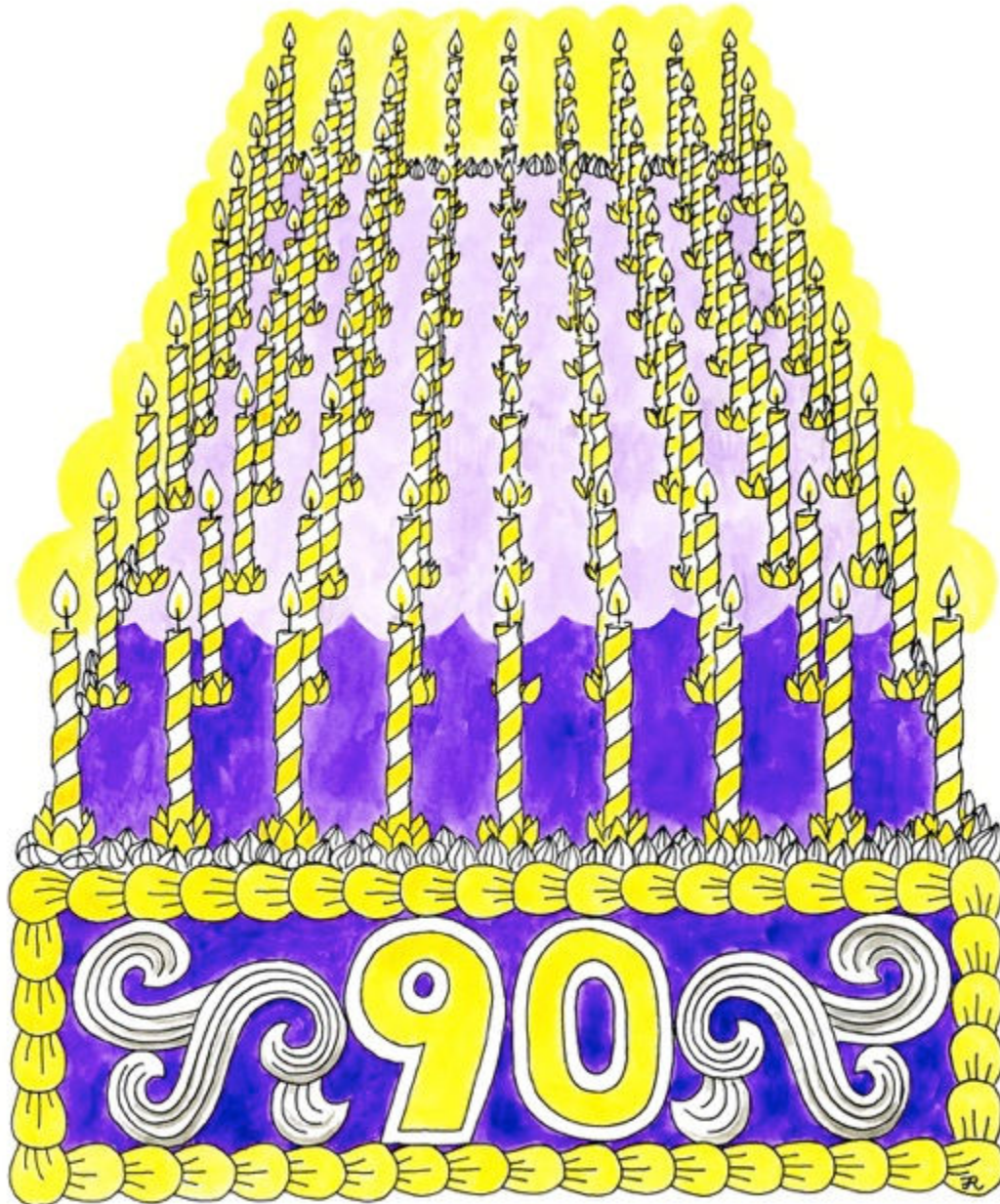


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Hinton on the Green

## THE HERALD



**Celebration of our Queen's 90th Birthday – Sunday 12 June**

The magazine of the Churches of  
Hampton, with Sedgeberrow  
and Hinton on the Green

**30p**

June 2016  
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## Prayers ... for the Church

*The Lord is my strength and my shield*

Give thanks for the universal Church and pray that Christians will draw together in love throughout the world. Remember the saints who brought the early church to us, especially the Apostle Barnabas (11<sup>th</sup>), John the Baptist (24<sup>th</sup>) and Peter and Paul (29<sup>th</sup>). When we celebrate Saint Peter, pray especially for the congregations at Hinton-on-the-Green and Bengeworth. Pray for everyone within our benefice who care for our church buildings where we worship. Ask God to bless the young people of our parishes and the adults who give their time as leaders. Include in your prayers the members of our local Methodist Churches.

## Prayers ... for the World

Bring to God the needs of the people throughout the world whose lives are blighted by terrorist activities and civil war; ask God to grant them comfort and to soften the minds of their oppressors. Pray for the people who work to bring education to areas where it is overlooked by governments. Ask for guidance for everyone who will be voting in the UK referendum on membership of the EU. Pray too for areas of the world where the people suffer from famine and for the organisations whose purpose is to bring relief from this disaster. Mention in your prayers the people of the Pacific Islands that they may be happy and secure in their way of life.

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## From Mark Binney

### The Faith of Queen Elizabeth II

In the space of a few months a number of remarkable landmarks have passed in the life of Queen Elizabeth II. On 9 September 2015, Elizabeth became the monarch who has ruled the Commonwealth for the longest period, surpassing her great-great-grandmother Queen Victoria. And on 21 April 2016 she celebrated her 90th birthday. With the official birthday on the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016 we will be able to share in the celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> year.



A pound coin in the UK bears an image of the Queen's head, surrounded by the words: ELIZABETH II D.G.REG.F.D.' It stands for: 'Elizabeth II Dei Gratia Regina Fidei Defensor.' These words are in Latin and they mean: 'Elizabeth II, by the Grace of God, Queen, Defender of the Faith.' The faith of which the queen is a defender is Christianity.

What does it mean for the Queen to be Defender of the Faith? It has a formal meaning, because it indicates that the Queen is the Supreme Governor of the Church of England. But it also has a personal meaning, because her reign has been characterised by acknowledgement of her dependence on Jesus Christ. This has been central to both her public pronouncements and her private devotions.

In her role as Supreme Governor, the Queen is spiritual leader of the 25 million people who are baptised in the Church of England. (About one million of them go to church each week.) This is mainly a ceremonial role, because in practice the church is led by the Archbishop of Canterbury and other bishops. There are many other church denominations in the UK which do not have the Queen as their leader, but they usually have a profound respect for her faith. These include, for instance, the Roman Catholic Church, the Church of Scotland and the Redeemed Christian Church of God.

The title Defender of the Faith was originally granted to Henry VIII in 1521. It was given by Pope Leo X in response to the King's support for the Roman Catholic Church. However, Henry expected that the Pope would reciprocate with approval for his intention to divorce. He did not. In the turmoil which followed, the Church of England was founded, with the King as leader instead of the Pope. Monarchs since 1536 have had the title Supreme Governor (originally Supreme Head). There have been breaks during the reign of Mary I in the 16th century and following the English Civil War during the 17th century.

Queen Elizabeth II succeeded to the title upon her coronation on 2 June 1953. However, her personal faith in God was clear before that. On the occasion of her 21st birthday in 1947 she made a radio broadcast in which she said this:

'I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.'

'But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do. I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.'

In 2015, as part of the television broadcast she makes to the nation and the commonwealth, the queen said this: 'For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, whose birth we celebrate today, is an inspiration and an anchor in my life. A role model of reconciliation and forgiveness, he stretched out his hands in love, acceptance and healing. Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and value all people of whatever faith or none.'

The Bible Society has produced a book to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and her life of faith. This will be given out at all Services on the 12<sup>th</sup> June. Do join us at the 11am Thanksgiving Service at Hampton. Afterwards there will be a Bring and Share Lunch on the Vicarage lawn.

## **GREAT AND LITTLE HAMPTON EDUCATIONAL CHARITY**

(Registered Charity No: 702528)

### ***FURTHER/HIGHER EDUCATION/TRAINING AWARDS***

#### **ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017**

Applications are invited for grants, available at the discretion of the Trustees for students under the age of 25 on 1 September 2016 who reside in the area of the Parish of Great & Little Hampton. Application forms available by post from:

The Clerk to the Trustees  
Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity  
50 Sycamore Avenue  
Evesham WR11 1YE

(A stamped addressed envelope must be provided)

Closing date 21 October 2016

**Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances**

## **A letter from the Bishop of Worcester for June editions of Parish Magazines**

During June the British people will decide whether or not to remain in the European Union. The decision is significant not only for this country but for the rest of Europe and the world. I hope and pray that people will reflect very carefully before casting their vote.

Much of the argument has centred on whether we would be better or worse off economically if we were to leave. The consensus seems to be that we would be worse.

Then there is the question of migration. Every alternative scenario for our relationship to the other countries of Europe should we leave – the Swiss model, the Norwegian model – would not change our obligation to allow free movement of people from Europe. In any event, this country has consistently benefited from immigration: Economically, culturally and spiritually.

Yet there's much more at stake than issues of economics or migration. A vote to leave could well precipitate the beginning of the breakup of the European Union. That would be very risky from a geopolitical perspective: it would make the world a much more dangerous place. That's why Barack Obama and most world leaders are so exercised about the prospect – and why Mr Putin would love it to happen. There is, of course, much about the European Union that is unsatisfactory. It is in need of a great deal more reform. However, even with its faults it has been described as the Twentieth Century's dullest miracle. Because of the EU, it is now unthinkable that the countries of Europe, which fought each other so fiercely a couple of generations ago, should now go to war with one another. It continues to have a hugely important part to play on the world stage. It will be much stronger with us in.

Some may feel it is wrong for me to comment on politics. To them I would quote Archbishop Desmond Tutu: 'When people say that political and religion don't mix I wonder which Bible it is that they are reading.' This question is far too important to be left to politicians.

As a Christian I want the world to be a safer, more peaceful place and believe that our membership of the European Union contributes hugely to that. You may not agree with me but I hope that I have encouraged you to think, reflect and pray before casting your vote if you have not already done so. Please don't underestimate the importance of voting or the implications of where you put your cross. And may God bless you and our country at this crucial time of decision.

**+John**

**Bishop of Worcester**

## **Annual Report of the Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity: April 15th 2016**

The value of the fund dropped slightly this year because of the vagaries of the stock market. It is now worth £69,293 compared to £72,270 at this time last year. Strangely, the dividend income over the last twelve months actually increased from £2,642 to £2,712.

We were, therefore, able to continue to support the education and training of the young people of the parish much as we have done in the past. We had rather a greater number of applications this year (up from 36 to 45) so the cake had to be cut a little more thinly. We had also very little in the way of a float at the start of the year so we had to budget very carefully.

Out of the income of £2,712, we disbursed student grants of £1,875; the clerk's honorarium was £230 and expenses for stationery and postage came to £47.

32 applicants who are following degree courses away from home were awarded £45 each.

8 who are studying for a degree while living at home and 1 on a further education course away from home received £35 each.

3 doing a further education course while living at home and 1 apprentice had £30.

We are very pleased to welcome Craig Jennings as our new trustee. His roots go deep in the parish and we are sure his relative youth will prove a good balance in our deliberations.

Once again we would like to thank Dennis Wright for so reliably checking over our books and our clerk, Jan Dodwell, for her meticulous administration.

So, all in all, the charity is in good heart. The value of the fund is still substantially higher than when we first invested and the dividends seem steadily to provide good returns.

Financial support, in our modest way, for the young people of Great and Little Hampton looks set to continue for many years to come.



### **Celebration of the Queens Official Birthday**

**12 June - St. Andrews Church**

Service at **11am**

Bring and Share Lunch on the Vicarage Lawn afterwards.

Raffle, Refreshments & Cakes for sale to raise funds for the new Church facilities.

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## **Pamper Evening – Saturday 25 June Hampton Guide and Scout Hall 7pm to 9.30pm**

Tickets £6 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



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### **Valuation Day**

Thank you all who came and met with the Auctioneer for our Valuation Day.  
**We raised £180.00 towards the Church refurbishment**

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### **Prayers ... for the people around us**

At this time of year when so many of the people around us are engaged in agriculture, pray that they may be blessed with the weather they need and that they may find a ready market for their produce. As the town of Evesham grows, pray that we, established residents and newcomers, may come together to create a happy community. Ask for God's blessing on the prisoners at Long Lartin and on the staff who work there that their time may be spent gainfully for all. Among the organisations which bring people together, pray especially for the W I's and sports clubs of our area.

*I will call upon the Lord and the Lord will answer me.*

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### **Evesham Festival of Words 1st to 3rd July 2016**



Tickets on sale now at [www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org](http://www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org)

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

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## Pioneers in Mission

An exciting new project called Pioneers in Mission (PiM) is being developed by Sarah Hewitt, our Missioner, to offer placements to people who want to get involved in ministry within a mission context.

There are six, eighteen month PiM placements on offer, each one having a different focus in one specific area of mission. The PiMs will form an intentional community in Evesham to extend the reach of the Kingdom. Sarah will coordinate the PiMs and their work and mission across the group.

Each PiM will have an opportunity to build from established mission projects and to create new mission projects of their own and will be assigned a Mentor and will stay with host families in the Parishes. PiMs will work part time in Evesham and work part time in their chosen focus area. Placements will focus on one of the following six areas:

- Children and Families
- Young People
- Older People
- Communications and PR (including Social Media)
- Musical Worship Leader
- Social Business.

All PiMs will also have the opportunity to study at the Church Mission Society who are fully supporting this project.

Obviously, the start of the project depends on whether funding can be achieved and then people coming forward to apply for each of these roles. If you think you may be able to offer someone a room for the duration of a placement please contact Sarah Hewitt on [07456 549969](tel:07456549969) and she will explain about what support, financial and otherwise is available.

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

**Articles can be submitted by email to: [editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk)**

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

Large Print editions of the magazine are available on request.



## **Most popular Bible Stories: The Parable of the Prodigal Son**

This month we come to the last of our 10 Must Know Story from the Bible. The parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) is one of Jesus' most well-known stories. Yet it also beautifully presents the good news of the Gospel, through the theme of lost and found.

The younger son is lost when he demands his inheritance early, deliberately making himself independent and treating his father as dead! This reflects our own lostness as human beings, when we cut ourselves off from the loving presence and grace of a loving heavenly Father.

After squandering his wealth, he finally comes to his senses: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' (18,19). However, even before he arrives home, his father runs to greet him and welcomes his son back home. The celebrations for the homecoming of this son reflect the 'rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents' (7).

This story graphically demonstrates the amazing grace of God for each one of us. The older son's misunderstanding of the father's actions is a warning not to harden our hearts to the work of God's grace in ourselves and others. 'There is nothing we can do to make God love us more. There is nothing we can do to make God love us less.' (Philip Yancey).

The story is told of a father and son who had become estranged and the father searched for him to no avail. In desperation, he put an advert in a local newspaper: 'Dear Paco, meet me in front of this newspaper office at noon on Saturday. All is forgiven. I love you. Your Father.' On Saturday 800 Pacos showed up!!

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## **CafeChurch@TheBear**

**Tuesday 7 June 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.

# St Andrew's Fellowship – May 2016

St Andrew's Fellowship May 2016

This month's wasn't quite what members were expecting, as we were let down by the speaker who had been coming to talk and demonstrate her craft work.

At very short notice, I managed to find a very interesting speaker, Philip Tomlins from Merstow Green Funeral Directors, who turned out to be an excellent alternative, and now at all depressing.

Philip talked mainly of Green Funeral, in beautiful woodland settings. He told us about different types of coffins, explaining the environmental differences between burials and cremations. Although this was a subject that perhaps some members were apprehensive about, Philip was asked lots of questions even while he and his assistant, Zoe, had their tea and cake.

There were three raffle prizes, one of which was won by Zoe.

Our Treasurer, Shirley, collected deposits from those who wanted to go on the River Trip, which includes afternoon tea, on 23 June. Before that, we have our next meeting on 14 June, when Dave Hemming and Francis from Wychavon Community Safety will be with us.

Meetings are held at Hampton Guide & Scout Hall next to St Andrew's Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

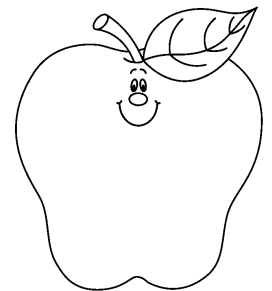
*Jenny Perkins*

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## An apple a day

Here is an excellent reason to eat an apple each day: they really can help reduce the risk of dying early – by up to 35 per cent.

A new study by the University of Western Australia has found that apples may boost health because of their high levels of fibre and flavonoids. Apples are high in soluble fibre that slows the build-up of cholesterol-rich plaque in the arteries. Apples are also a good source of magnesium, potassium, vitamin C and flavonoids, which have been linked to lower risk of cardiovascular disease.



# Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

## Dates for your Diary

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



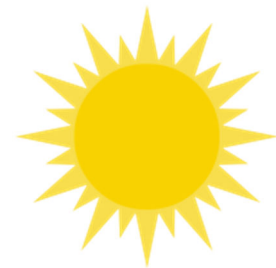
# Village Fête

At 12:00 noon



**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY**

- ❖ Raffle
- ❖ Bottle Tombola
- ❖ Cakes
- ❖ Bric a Brac & Books/DVDs
- ❖ Produce
- ❖ Bar & BBQ
- ❖ Music by Steve and Friends
- ❖ Maypole Dancing by Fladbury First School
- ❖ Children’s Games
- ❖ Refreshments
- ❖ Aria Dance Company Display
- ❖ Jewellery
- ❖ Hinton Villager’s Model Display
- ❖ And lots lots more



## Bats in the Belfry

Bats and churches have long been associated with one another which is interesting considering how bats are often viewed as 'evil' creatures; spreading diseases and murdering virgins whilst they sleep against crisp pure white cotton bed linens. As features of the landscape for centuries, churches have proved stable roosting spaces for bat species which will have been relocated from trees and caves due to deforestation and development.

The UK has 18 resident bat species and of these, at least 8 are known to use church buildings for roosting. The stable construction using stone, tiles and wood form excellent crevices to squeeze into or spaces to fly around in to warm up their muscles before emerging to feed at dusk. Bats and their roosts are protected by law due to their declining numbers and their bad reputation is unfairly given. The only reference of bats in the Bible is when they are referred to as 'unclean birds' and 'should not be eaten' (Lev 11:13-19)

Bats do not transmit diseases and they are not responsible for the spread of AIDS or ebola. In Mexico one species of bat (the Mexican long-tongued bat) is single-handedly responsible for the pollination of the plant Agave tequilana which only opens its flowers at night and is used to create tequila. So without bats there would be no tequila!

Bats are not blind, they have perfectly good working eyes but their echolocation is more sophisticated in the hunt for food in the dark! Bats in a roof space, under eaves or in a church building will not cause destruction like rodents or squirrels. They do not gnaw on cables or wood or insulation and they do not build nests either, simply returning to their preferred place of roost faithfully for anything up to thirty years. Their droppings are very dry and powdery; it does not smell of anything and is excellent for roses and fruit bushes!

If you've ever been in your garden about 25 minutes after sunset, you may get a fleeting glimpse of these fascinating creatures as they fly around your garden. The Pipistrelle bats are the ones people most usually see, they are fast and change direction in the blink of an eye putting on acrobatic displays that are hypnotic to watch. These little bats are the size of the first joint in your thumb and weigh about the same as a twenty pence piece and yet this tiny creature will eat up to 3,000 midges and small insects in one night. Welcome news for those of us who get bitten to shreds in the summer!

St Peter's Church, Hinton on the Green has been monitoring the bats in their village for a couple of years now. Regular bat walks around the church and surrounding farmland has led to at least four species of bat being identified and observed by the villagers. Churchyards and grounds surrounding the church are often full of trees and flowers which attract insects which in turn attracts bats. The use of bat detectors brings a whole new experience to watching bats as listening to the calls

as they fly around above is something special. Knowing there were bats in the area and finding droppings in one section of the belfry made the recent roof works even more important. By preserving this gorgeous building, a place of shelter used by bats was also being preserved for future generations of the village.

The church PCC has worked with a licensed bat worker to ensure that lighting and scaffolding wouldn't encroach on the area used by bats and the contractors on the project are aware of the importance of these bats. For St Peter's, bats have not created problems within the church, they have instead provided a unique insight as to what takes place as the evenings go dim.

Bats are incredibly vulnerable and need our help. Bat walks are an excellent way to get to know your local bats and if you would like one please contact [eveshambatwalk@gmail.com](mailto:eveshambatwalk@gmail.com)

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## Sedgeberrow News

The April Coffee Morning made £161 for Church Funds. The next coffee morning is on 23 June at 10am. Please come and join us.

Future Coffee Mornings are on 28 July, 25 August and 22 September

Dates for your Diary:

16 July - FETE

7 October - HARVEST SUPPER

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## ***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 - 26 June 2016

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from 3- 5pm

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

## Hampton WI – May 2016

Find us on 

The President welcomed members and one visitor to the meeting held on 12 May, along with Carla Auger from Evesham Vale WI, who will be our delegate at the National Federation Meeting in Brighton next month.

This was our Resolutions Meeting, when we had an opportunity to discuss and vote on the two Resolutions. The results will be submitted to the NFWI prior to their Annual Meeting in June. The resolutions concern appropriate care for people in hospital with dementia and avoiding food waste to address food poverty.

Our bi-monthly lunch will be at the Gardeners Arms, Charlton on 20 May, and there will be a friendly skittles match at Pershore Sports Club on 22 June.

We were pleased to welcome Sue Ablett to talk to us about The Falklands, a place familiar to us, of course, because of the war in 1982 in which many British and Argentine lives were lost. There are 778 islands in the archipelago and it is very remote, in the Southern Ocean and 8,000 miles from Britain. Cruise ships visit regularly, on their way to the Antarctic. The first slide Sue showed us was one of white sand, calm sea and blue sky, not quite what we expected, but it looked idyllic. However it is very windy, so probably not the best choice for a beach holiday. There were shots of wildlife, our favourites being the five different types of penguin. There are many other birds (ground nesting, as there are no trees), seals and sea lions, all of which seem quite unphased by the approach of humans. In the 1800's the penguins were boiled for their oil, and their population was decimated, but fortunately this practice was stopped, and they have now recovered in numbers. There are also 600,000 sheep, though, perhaps surprisingly, Sue said she didn't see any of them. About 2000 of the 3000 population live in the capital, Stanley. Children are educated at home up to the age of 8, at which time they go to boarding school in Stanley. All old buildings are built of corrugated tin, which is easy to transport. It's not easy or possible to pop down to the local shop to get supplies. Interestingly, though, Waitrose and Tesco brands are available in the supermarket. Mail is delivered by air. Sue's love for the place was obvious in this fascinating talk. Heather Gibbs gave the vote of thanks on behalf of members. Sue then judged the competition for **something beginning with 'H'**. The winner was Nicky Woodcock with a **Handbag and Hand Cream** (Two Essentials for a WI Lady).

Next month Judy Dale will talk about *Tales from the Stones*.

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 please ring Joyce Davey on 01386 443755.

## Events Update – June 2016

SoulFood	Sun	5 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	7 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Café Church	Tues	7 June 7pm	The Bear, Port St
Hampton WI	Thurs	9 June 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	11 June 10am - Noon	Hampton
<b>Garden Party (Queen 90)</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>12 June 12 – 2.30pm</b>	<b>Hampton</b>
SoulFood	Sun	12 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	14 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	14 June 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Standing Committee	Wed	15 June 7.30pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	19 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	21 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>23 June 10am</b>	<b>Sedgeberrow</b>
<b>Pamper Evening</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>25 June 7pm</b>	<b>Scout &amp; Guide Hall</b>
SoulFood	Sun	26 June 6pm	All Saints
<b>2 C's Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>26 June 3pm – 5pm</b>	<b>Hampton</b>
<b>John Martin Service</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>26 June 6.30pm</b>	<b>Hampton</b>
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>28 June 10am</b>	<b>Hinton</b>
<b>Hinton Fete</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>3 July</b>	<b>Hinton</b>
<b>Sedgeberrow Fete</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>16 July</b>	<b>Sedgeberrow</b>



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

### 15 - 17 July 2016, Evesham

Organised by Urban Saints, **SPREE West Midlands** offers a full and exciting experience for young people aged 8-15 years and young leaders who are 16+ wherever they are in their faith journey. With a wide range of high quality activities and creative, evangelistic teaching sessions

**For more information see Diocese of Worcester website**

## From the Registers – April 2016

### Baptisms

3 April	Poppy Matilda Lloyd / Lucas Michael Lloyd	Hampton
17 April	Hunter Ellis Richards	Hampton

### Funerals

4 April	Nancy Harvey	Hampton
4 April	Alan Reeve	Hampton
5 April	Monica Mary Garston	Sedgeberrow
15 April	Magdalene Scaysbrook	Hampton
18 April	Gordon Redpath	Hampton
22 April	James Prince	Hampton
26 April	Beryl Day	Hampton
28 April	Lawrence Turner	Hampton

## Services for July 2016

<b>Saturday 2</b>	1pm	Wedding	Hampton
	1pm	Wedding	Sedgeberrow
<b>3 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton

## Prayers ... for those who are unwell

For the housebound, the sick and the elderly: Janet Bailey, Maureen Cauldwell, Sarah Clements, Jill Cotton, Grace Dolphin, Margaret Goodman, Olivia Hancock, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, John Leech, Nina Lippett, Janice Sinclair and Cyril Westwood as well as others known to us personally.



# St Andrew's CE First School

## *Successful learners. Success for life.*



The first half of the summer term is flying by and the school is a hive of activity. Not only are the children busy learning throughout the school day, we are running several sports-related 'out of school' clubs such as Multi-skills, Gymnastics, and Football Clubs for both girls and boys. We also offer drumming and piano lessons for those children who wish to learn to read and play music.



We have recently opened a beautiful Sensory Garden, which has been specifically designed to stimulate the senses through the use of raised borders with scented plants; a textured walkway underneath an arched pergola and outdoor seating. The children are really enjoying playing, sitting and chatting with friends in their new garden.

At St Andrew's we have always acknowledged the importance of providing our children with learning experiences outside of the classroom. They not only give children the opportunity to perform hands-on learning, the types of memories that educational trips create are known as 'episodic memories', which help children retain information for longer periods. This is why each term trips are arranged to put the children's topic learning into context. This term, Year 5 have already been to Bishopswood to find out more about animals and their habitats.

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

We have lots more exciting things planned for the last half-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:-

Jean Huggan, Peter Rose, Beryl Day, Anthony Lyon, Lorraine Brittnal, Lawrence Turner, Peter Byrd, Dorothy Boreham, Maurice Rusher, Guy Day-Lewis, Wendy Barnett, Neville Langstone, Ken Aldous, Grace Zicking, Charles Cadman, Christian Hewitt, Betty Hall, Mavis Buttle, Mary Heath, Monty Smith & Martin Mills

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

# SEDGEBERROW CE FIRST SCHOOL

*"Reach for the Stars"*



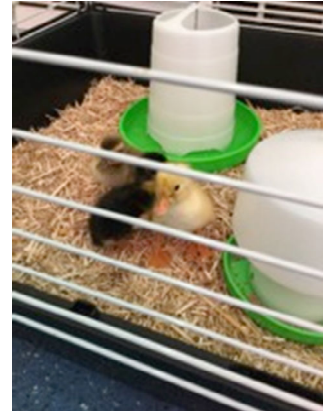
The Summer Term at school is always the busiest with class visits and residential trips taking place.

## **Y5 Residential to Condover**

Year 5 have spent 3 days at Condover Hall Activity Centre in Shropshire and have had an amazing time. They have so much still to look forward to with bell boating days, Middle School transition events, the Y5 exhibition and Leavers assembly.

## **Reception Class Activities**

Our Reception class have also had a very exciting time. They visited the Cotswold Farm Park and met all the wonderful rare breed animals and now in their classroom they have watched duck eggs hatch and have 5 ducklings to take care of for a week. The whole school has been transfixed by them and we shall be sad to see them leave but it has been a truly incredible experience for the children.



## **Fundraising Events**

Our PTA, Friends of Sedgeberrow School, are busy planning the Summer Fayre which takes place in the school grounds on Friday 10th June at 3.15-5.30pm. We look forward to welcoming everyone to our school. Sedgeberrow School are also taking part in the Evesham Carnival on Saturday 25th June.

## **Clean For The Queen**

Each class have had a session litter picking in Sedgeberrow as part of the "Clean For The Queen" campaign. The scheme provided us with all the equipment we needed to safely and carefully clear up all the footpaths in Sedgeberrow. Well done to all!

## **Chair of Governors**

Sadly, our wonderful Chair of the Governing Body, Jonathan Barclay has stood down this month after 8 years' service to our school. We are so grateful for his time and efforts in helping to make our school 'outstanding'. Richard Edwards, one of our parent governors, will be taking on the role and we wish him the best of luck.

**Mr P. Croke - Headteacher**



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## Services for June 2016

Wednesday 1	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Saturday 4	12noon	Wedding	Sedgeberrow
<b>5 June – Second Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
1 Kings 17:17-24, Galatians 1:11-24, Luke 7:11-17			
Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>12 June – Third Sunday after Trinity (Celebration of Queen's Birthday)</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	11am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	2pm	Baptism	Hinton
	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Hinton
2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10. 13-15, Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:36 – 8:3			
Wednesday 15	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>19 June – Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Fathers' Day)</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Confirmation Service</b>	<b>Bengeworth</b>
		<b>Breakfast before at 9.30am</b>	
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Isaiah 65:1-9, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39			
Wednesday 22	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>26 June – Fifth Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11.15am	All Age Worship	Hinton
	6.30pm	John Martin Service	Hampton
1 Kings 19:15-16. 19-21, Galatians 5:1. 13-25, Luke 9:51-62			
Wednesday 29	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton