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Prayers ... for the Church

To you O Lord, I lift up my soul

July 3rd is the Festival of Thomas, the Apostle; pray for everyone who has doubts about their faith, that they may feel the assurance of the Holy Spirit. Mary Magdalene's Festival is on the 22nd; give thanks for her example of service to Jesus and pray that we may be inspired by it to serve with her devotion. On 25th we celebrate the Festival of James the Apostle; give thanks for all that he did as one of the original followers of Jesus. Ask God to bless the work of our diocese under the leadership of John and David, our bishops, that we may bear witness in all that we do to God's love for all people. Give thanks for the mission of Communion Assistants and the leaders of the intercessions within our United Benefice and for activities of the Youth Group.

Prayers ... for the World

Continue to pray for peace in the world and for the end of the suffering of so many innocent people. Pray, too, for the oppressors that they may turn from their oppression to restoring their victims to a full life. Ask for God's blessing on the children of Europe who are living in poverty, that the means may be found to relieve that poverty and to bring them a share of the plenty that so many people around them enjoy. Bring before God the people of the islands of the Pacific Ocean, that they may find happiness and fulfilment in their lives. Ask for the strengthening presence of the Holy Spirit with all volunteer workers who bring the benefits of their medical skills to any area that needs them.

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A letter from the Archdeacon of Worcester for July editions of Parish Magazines

By the time you read this we will know whether the UK has voted In or Out, though at the time of writing I'm still being assailed from both sides wanting my vote! However, as we saw in the Scottish referendum, the results aren't the end of the story. There are always further negotiations to take place and, perhaps more importantly for us all, relationships to be built and even re-built.

This process also happens within churches and in families. Opinions are one thing, but relationships count too. Often it comes down to key individuals going that one extra step and reaching out to the other side. As Christians we are surely in the business of taking the extra step, and more if needed.

We saw this in the negotiations over the Good Friday agreement about the future of Northern Ireland, where sworn enemies sat down together for what they perceived to be a greater good. We see Pope Francis reaching out to all sorts of people who feel alienated from the Church and using the media to great effect in doing so. I guess for him it was not so much a case of the greater good as the greater God! He seems to rest at peace and with integrity within his understanding of a God who gives him space to take such courageous steps and live up to one of his titles, pontifex or bridge-builder.

God is always greater than we can imagine or conceive. Our words can only hint at who this God is. That is why the Church has worshipped Him down the centuries in the beauty of holiness, using poetry and music, liturgy and architecture to express that to which our words cannot do full justice. This beauty is not a sort of cultural captivity: there is a powerful Christian tradition of beautiful worship in beautiful settings leading to beautiful lives being lived to the full.

Those who have worshipped Him in the beauty of holiness have discovered that same holiness in the rough and tumble of daily life. Bishop Frank Weston, speaking at an Anglo-Catholic congress nearly a hundred years ago, told his listeners: 'You cannot claim to worship Jesus in the Tabernacle, if you do not pity Jesus in the slums. . . It is folly, it is madness, to suppose that you can worship Jesus in the Sacraments and Jesus on the throne of glory, when you are sweating him in the souls and bodies of his children.'

Love of God goes hand in hand with love of neighbour. Finding space for our spacious God surely enlarges our heart enough to go out to those we love and those we find it hard to love, and maybe makes us those bridge-builders and reconcilers which the world needs.

Robert Jones

Ringling At St. Andrew's

As you are may be aware, the bells at Evesham Bell Tower have not been able to be rung for the past 12 months, due to the restoration work. We are extremely grateful that the Evesham ringers have been coming to St. Andrew's to help us out on Sunday mornings.

Ringers in the Vale are in very short supply and it has been agreed between the two towers that they will come and support us at Hampton on the first Sunday of each month and we will join them in the Bell Tower at Evesham on the other Sundays.

We are extremely grateful for the support the Evesham ringers have given us. If there is anyone who is interested in learning to ring, please do not hesitate to contact us (01386 443157). We already have a new recruit in Elizabeth who lives in the parish.

John Smith (Ringling Master)

From: Chris Povey (Bell Tower Ringling Master)

I would like to add a footnote to John's article above. The Bell Tower ringers are hugely grateful to John and Frances and the other Hampton ringers for giving us a home during the refurbishment project. It has been a very convenient arrangement. Our time at St Andrew's has forged much closer relationships and it is this that has encouraged the bands to support each other in ensuring bells from both towers continue to be heard in Evesham on Sunday mornings.

Wychavon District Council - Civic Service

As you may be aware Frances Smith, one of our parishioners, has recently been elected as Chairman of Wychavon District Council. She will be holding her Civic Service at St Peter's, Bengeworth on Sunday 17 July, at 3.00pm, when the preacher will be The Very Revd. Dr Peter Atkinson, Dean of Worcester Cathedral.

Frances would like to invite any parishioner from our Benefice of St. Andrew's, Hinton on the Green and Sedgeberrow, to join her at that service. Diana Scorse from St. Andrew's is kindly organising a choir to assist in the service.

Refreshments will be available after the service at the rear of the church.

Spring Harvest 2017, Minehead, Somerset 4-8 April

A small group of us went to Spring Harvest this year and had a great time. We're considering going again and booking early gives us a discount.

Would you like to find out more? Contact Sarah Hewitt on 07456 549969/01386 429122

St Andrew's Fund Raising Committee

St Andrew's Church Fund Raising Committee will be having a stall at St Andrew's School Fete on Saturday 2 July. Donations of Fancy Goods are required for our stall and, of course, help is always welcome!

We will also have a sand art activity for the children!

St Andrew's Church Fete



This will be held on Saturday 10 September. This is later than usual, but we have chosen this date to coincide with National Church Ride and Stride event. We need volunteers to undertake a sponsored ride or walk around the local churches.

Sponsorship Forms are available from the Parish Office



2 C's Monthly Teas

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

Prayers ... for the people around us

Pray for the people of your immediate neighbourhood, including any personal needs known to you. Bring to God any small shops which you may use, that they may flourish and continue to provide that personal service which is their trademark. Pray for those in the emergency services of our area, in the work, sometimes dangerous, that they do for us; give thanks for their work. Pray that the spirit of friendship may continue to bring comfort and joy to us all and mention the Friendship Club. Give thanks for the various organisations serving young mothers and their children, Saint Andrew's Tots and any informal groups you may know of.

Tea for the Queen by Clova Jarvis

To celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday on 11 June, Worcestershire County Council planned a 'Tea for the Queen' at Worcester Guildhall. Those who were invited had to have their 90th birthday in the same year as the Queen, 1926. There were fifty four '90 this years'



attending, each with a companion, and I was fortunate that my application came out of the hat! My son, Ian, accompanied me.

We were met at the rear door of the Guildhall, and whilst my son parked in the reserved parking space, I was taken to the front of the Guildhall by a uniformed ex-serviceman, complete with medals, white gloves and a silver mace. A red carpet led up to the front door, and on to the reception.

We were greeted by the Lord Lieutenant of Worcestershire; the Right Honourable Worshipful Mayor of Worcester; also the Master of the Swords, who wore the white ostrich feathered head gear, and carried a sword in a very ornate, jewelled scabbard.

Whilst we were seated, all the guests were greeted by the past mayors and their consorts, who went from table to table.

The tea was sponsored by Marks and Spencer's who had provided a spread of sandwiches, quiches, scones with cream and jam, and a selection of pastries.

The whole event was very well planned. During the tea, a film showing visits that the Queen had made to Worcester, at various times during her reign.

We were all presented with a medal commemorating the Queen's 90th birthday. It was wonderful afternoon to remember, and I have to thank Jane from St Andrew's Fellowship, who gave a copy of the Evesham Journal with the application form!

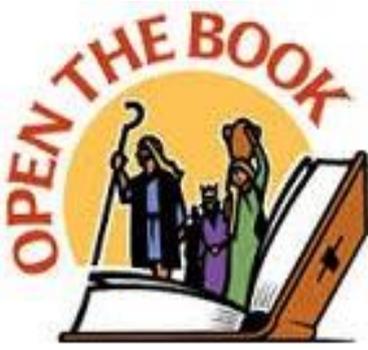
Sedgeberrow News

Our May Coffee morning made £157 for Church Funds. The next coffee mornings are 28 July and 25 August both at 10am. Please come and join us.

Harvest Supper is on Saturday 8 October.

CHURCH FETE - SATURDAY 16 JULY
RAFFLE, BRIC A BRAC, TEAS, TOMBOLA, GAMES
JEWELLERY / CARDS / FASCINATORS
Competition for 11 years and under
Miniature Garden or Flowers in a Tea Cup





Open the Book

From Sarah Hewitt: You may have heard of Open the Book. It's a national programme that brings bible stories alive in School assemblies using drama and prayer. Open the Book happens in three of our schools St. Andrew's, St. Richard's and Sedgeberrow. We have been given a wonderful opportunity to start Open the Book at Bengeworth Academy in September. I met with David

Coaché, the new Head, recently, hoping for a once a month Open the Book opportunity during their joint assembly with both the Burford Road site and the Kings Road site. David had other ideas! He has requested that we do a WEEKLY Open the Book (this is actually how the programme operates) at BOTH sites simultaneously. We have then also been invited to work with the Year 5's each week during their Religious Education session.

Obviously, this is an amazing opportunity we have been offered and we are going to need a group of people to be able to fulfil this request. If you can offer any assistance, any at all, be it making costumes for each site, or being part of the prayer team, or taking part in the dramas, please, please, get in touch, we need you. Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969

From Elaine Major: Due to the success of Open the Book at St. Andrews School, we are looking to recruit another helper to assist myself, and Lynn the coordinator. If you could spare an hour on a Monday afternoon or a Tuesday morning (8.45 9.30am) please contact Elaine Major... 01386 40722

Lunch to celebrate the Queen's Birthday

To celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday a bring-and-share lunch was held at Hampton Vicarage after the morning service on 12 June.

A wonderful time was had by all, despite the attempts by the weather to spoil it! The marquee kept many people dry, while others enjoyed the hospitality of Charlie and Mark in the vicarage dining room. The congregation brought wonderful home-made quiches, cakes and home-grown salads for us all to enjoy, all finished off with strawberries and cream. What could be more quintessentially English!

The raffle and cake sale raised in excess of £60 for church funds.



St Andrew's Fellowship – June 2016

Twenty-four members attended the June meeting, having dodged the heavy showers to get there.

Our speaker was Frances Haley, Community Neighbourhood Warden, who was accompanied by Clive Parsons. Both are from Wychavon District Council. They talked to us about how to keep ourselves safe, both at home and whilst out shopping. Clive gave everyone a small bell, which can be attached to a purse or handbag. Although we had had this talk before, it was some years ago, when we were part of the Mothers' Union, and since those days we have been joined by a lot of new members.

Members were reminded of the River Trip with Cream Tea on 23 June, leaving Workman Gardens at 3pm. The committee had decided that the cream tea would be subsidized for all paid-up members, which was a nice surprise for those concerned.

A vote was taken as to whether we would visit The Valley or Hillers for our August outing. Hillers won the vote.

The next meeting will be on 12 July, when we will have a talk from Hannah Thomas of Worcestershire Wildlife Trust.

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

For further information please ring 01386 49161

Jenny Perkins

CafeChurch@TheBear - Tuesday 5 July & 2 August 2016

Come and join us at 7.30 pm in the lounge

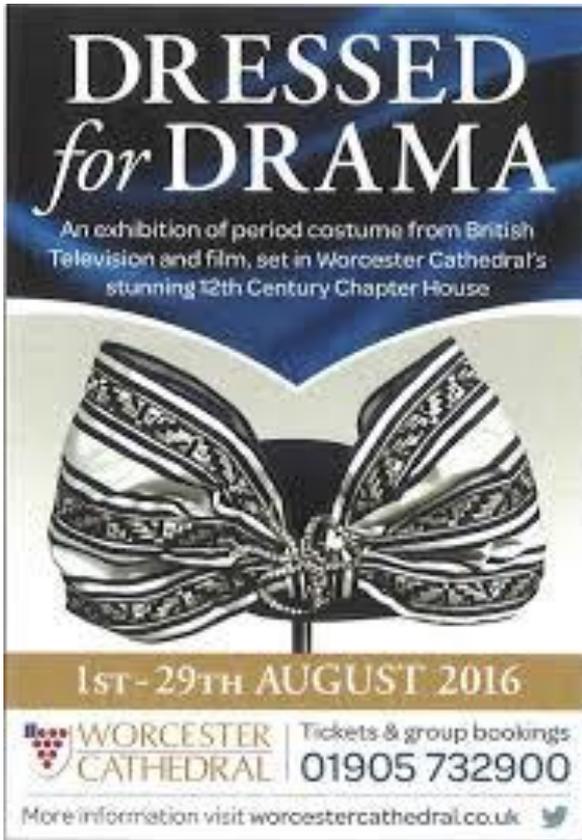


CafeChurch is particularly for those who have had no recent experience of Church. We provide a relaxing atmosphere, a theme for the month, with a Christian viewpoint and an opportunity to ask questions about faith and life. If you would like to know more contact Sarah Hewitt on 07456 549969 or John Darby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

Hampton WI

The WI is looking for a projection screen to keep at the Scout and Guide Hall for speakers etc. If you have one in reasonably good condition that you would like to sell, please contact the editor. Ideally, the screen should be 4ft or 5ft.

Worcester Cathedral - August 2016



This August Worcester Cathedral presents a new and specially designed event for visitors. ***Dressed for Drama*** costume exhibition will feature around thirty five period costumes from British television and film, including Downton Abbey, Mr Selfridge, Far from the Madding Crowd and The Scandalous Lady W, and will include some beautiful dresses worn by stars such as Cary Mulligan and Natalie Dormer. The costumes will be displayed in the stunning early 12th Century Chapter House, which is thought to be the first round Chapter House in the world! Visitors to the exhibition will be able to get up close to the costumes to see the designs, embroidery and craftsmanship that they have enjoyed on screen. The exhibition runs from 1 to 29 August 2016, Monday to Saturday from 10am - last entry 4pm and Sunday 11am - last entry 3pm.

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 ones -

31 July and 28 August 2016

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from 3- 5pm

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

CHURCH SUMMER FETE Sunday, 3 July, 12 noon to 3pm.

PETERTIDE On Sunday, 10 July, we are celebrating Petertide at the church at 11.15am, and hopefully the success of yet another year’s fund-raising from the Fete held on 3 July.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - ‘Harvesteen’ supper with Folk bank “Solstic Four”, food, bar and raffle Saturday 29 October 2016. Tickets available soon.

***** ROOF UPDATE *****

You may be aware that St Peters Church Hinton on the Green is currently undergoing critical repairs to its tower roof. This week the Hinton PCC has been given, what feels like “a kick in the teeth” from the Architect.

We have received a revised schedule of works due to the sorry state of the string course. Unfortunately, some of the works within the original specification and tender were based on, educated estimates, as the true state of the Tower could not be determined until the scaffolding was erected and the parapet wall dismantled to get a closer look. The contractors have reported that the flaunching and string course are in a very poor state and require urgent attention, and that repairs to the string course are absolutely necessary to ensure long term waterproofing to the Tower. This will mean an additional cost of £10,000 Having received a grant of £98,100 from the LPOW and putting in £12,800 of our own money, which was raised over 4 years of fundraising, we have six weeks to find a further £10,000. As I am sure you are fully aware that puts any grant applications out of the window due to the time frame we have. Therefore we are looking for short term funding opportunities.

We have set up our own crowdfunding page, which will run for 30 days only.

<https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/St-Peters-Church-HOTG>

We are also holding our Church Summer Fete on Sunday 3rd July from 12 noon to 3pm and this year they need your support more than ever.

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

‘FORGET-ME-NOT SUNDAY’

Later in the year we shall be holding a special service to remember all loved ones who have died. Watch out for details in the ‘Herald’ and on the Noticeboard. If you are one of those who regularly tends a grave in our churchyard, this is your opportunity to say a prayer for those who lie there at rest and to give thanks for their lives here on earth. **The provisional date for this service is 11 September at 11.15 a.m.**



Photos of the Roof

Michelle Young spent 4 hours in the tower at St Peters with the workers from Midland Conservation on the 23 May. She took some great photos of the shockingly very poor condition of our tower roof. The whole structure is completely rotten. Here are a few of the pictures she took:



The main wall plate on the side of the tower facing the road. It's just dust now due to lack of drainage (LHS). The hatch from the bells onto the roof. The condition of it meant it took no effort for the whole hatch and surround to be lifted out, and this was the most stable bit of the roof! (RHS)



A main supporting lump of wood (LHS). A previous attempt at repairing the timbers has taken place; you can see where the rafters have been braced (RHS)

GRATEFUL THANKS

The village of Hinton, and especially the PCC, would like to thank the following villagers for their help in keeping the churchyard mown and tidy:- David Cross, Neil Joscelyne, Julian Grinnell, Dan Harman and Mark White.

EVESHAM FOOD BANK

A box containing 17 items has been taken to the Evesham Food Bank on your behalf. If you would like to help: - tinned and dried foods, (in date of course), and toiletries, can be placed in the church or left in the porch. When you come to church remember to bring an item with you. Every little helps.



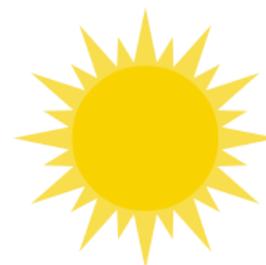
Hinton Village Fête

at 12:00 noon



SUNDAY 3rd 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



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!

Hampton WI – June 2016

Find us on 

At our June meeting some members were wearing red, white and blue in honour of the Queen's (official) 90th birthday. A birthday card had been sent to Her Majesty, we were delighted to have received a letter of thanks, with a lovely photograph.

Several members had joined the Group outing to the Birmingham Canals for a thoroughly enjoyable day. There was plenty of exercise, climbing the steps to the bridges over the canals, and we had fun in the BBC Mailbox Public Space, recording items of news or the weather report. We particularly enjoyed our tour of the Council Chamber with a knowledgeable guide. On 22 June we are looking forward to a friendly skittles match at Pershore Sports Club, and in July we will visit Toddington WI, who will be preparing lunch for us.

Our speaker was Judy Dale, who related some 'Tales from the Stones'; the stones in question belonging to Pershore Abbey. The original Abbey was destroyed by fire in the 11th century and had been rebuilt, but two more major fires followed; one in 1223, which also spread to part of the town, and another which caused the tower to collapse onto the presbytery roof. The Abbey was rebuilt, and we saw slides showing the beautiful vaulting over the nave and the ornate roof bosses, which had been restored by Sir George Gilbert Scott, a Victorian architect. Also there was a Norman font, which had been replaced in Victorian times but in 1921 was found in a garden in Kempsey, and after cleaning was restored to its rightful place.

In the 10th century, the relics of St Edburgha, granddaughter of Alfred the Great, were purchased and enshrined in the Abbey. The relics were claimed to have healing properties, and the Abbey became a popular place of pilgrimage in the Middle Ages. During the Dissolution of the Monasteries, the people of Pershore managed to save part of the Abbey to be their parish church.

Pam Wills gave the vote of thanks on behalf of us all for Judy's most interesting talk.

We then toasted HM the Queen with a glass of Bucks Fizz, and wished her a Happy Birthday and enjoyed a slice of the delicious cakes made by Ann Evans and Liz Rodway.

Our competition winner for **something beginning with 'I'**, was Liz Rodway with an **Indian** purse which had been brought back by her father from WW11.

Next month Andy Pedrick will speak to us about 'Gardening'. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. The competition will be for an item **beginning with 'K'**.

If you would like to join us at one of our meetings you would be made most welcome. We meet at 7.30 pm on the second Thursday of each month in the Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall. For further details please ring Joyce Davey on 01386 443755.

Events Update – July 2016

Hinton Fete	Sun	3 July	Hinton
SoulFood	Sun	3 July 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	5 July 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Café Church	Tues	5 July 7pm	The Bear, Port St
Church Open Morning	Sat	9 July 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	10 July 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	12 July 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	12 July 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton WI	Thurs	14 July 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Sedgeberrow Fete	Sat	16 July	Sedgeberrow
SoulFood	Sun	17 July 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	19 July 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Standing Committee	Wed	20 July 7.30pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	24 July 6pm	All Saints
Coffee Morning	Tues	26 July 10am	Hinton
Coffee Morning	Thurs	28 July 10am	Sedgeberrow
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	31 July 3pm – 5pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	31 July 6pm	All Saints

From the Registers – May 2016

Baptisms

1 May	Emilia Grace Waring	Hampton
1 May	Harry James Wallis	Hampton
15 May	Faith Elizabeth Thomas	Hampton
15 May	Ellie Iona Major	Hampton

Funerals

5 May	Maurice Rusher	Hampton
9 May	Wendy Barnett	Cheltenham Crem
11 May	Guy Day Lewis	Redditch Crem
18 May	Ken Aldous	Hampton
19 May	Mary 'Grace' Zicking	Hampton
20 May	Monty Smith	Hampton
25 May	Charles Cadman	Cheltenham Crem

Weddings

7 May	Daniel Bridges and Sara Parratt	Sedgeberrow
15 May	Stephen Pitts and Jessica Arthurs	Hinton

Children's Page

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

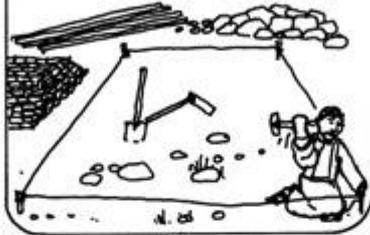
It can be read in the Bible in Matthew 7:24-26 and Luke 4:7-49

Jesus explained the difference between just listening to what he taught, and actually doing it, by using this story...

Two men were building houses



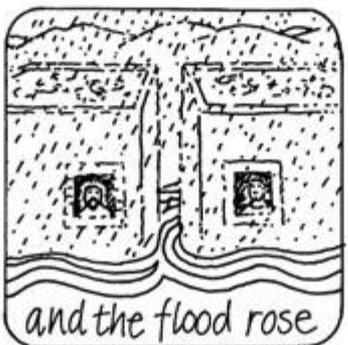
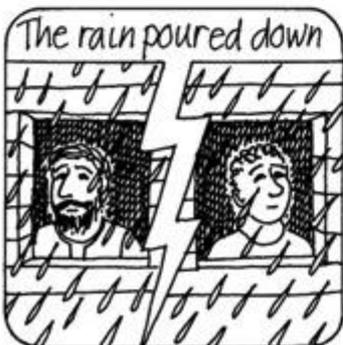
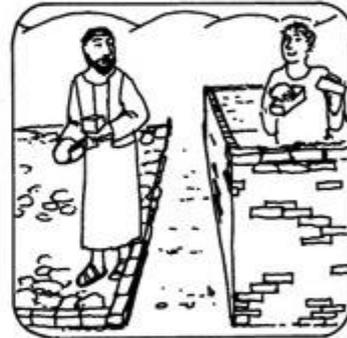
One remembered what he'd been taught



We were told digging foundations is important.



I don't care. I'm going to build on this nice flat sand. No digging needed!



St Andrew's CE First School

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We cannot believe how fast this academic year has gone! We are extremely proud to announce that we have recently been awarded a national accolade for the quality of our work in developing our pupils learning, behaviour, well-being and self-esteem. The Quality Lead Award has been developed by leading education charity Achievement for All (AfA), and recognises the impressive work being done by us to improve progress in reading, writing and maths for all pupils. As you will



see from the photograph, our School Ambassadors were delighted to be presented with this Award, along with Michael Hunter, and representatives from AfA.

Once again, our Inspire Workshops have got off to a great start, with many parents and carers attending to work alongside their children. Their popularity is not only because they provide a wonderful opportunity for

children, parents, carers and our staff to all work together collaboratively, they also show to everyone what we are learning and why.

This last half-term saw the introduction of three new clubs; Gardening Club, Singing Club and Lego Club, all of which were over-subscribed and names had to be pulled out of a hat! The children are thoroughly enjoying these extra-curricular clubs and we hope to introduce more on our return to school in September.

This year, our school fete will be held on Saturday 2nd July at 2pm-4pm. For the last four Fridays, children, in exchange for lucky jam jars, bottles, gifts and cakes and biscuits have been able to wear non-uniform. Food will be available, and there will be lots of games and activities, and much, much more. If any members of the community would like to come along you would be most welcome.

This year, our Summer Holiday Club will be run by Polkadot and will be open for the whole of the summer break. Children don't have to attend St Andrew's School to book a place. There will be lots of fun and exciting activities.

Finally, in September, Mrs Andrea Bailey, joins us as Headteacher, and I am sure that all of the pupils, parents, carers and our local community will make her feel extremely welcome.

In the meantime, thank you for continuing to support St Andrew's and the families in our school community. We will return after a well-earned summer break ensuring our journey to outstanding is successful.

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SEDGEBERROW CE FIRST SCHOOL

"Reach for the Stars"



Friends of Sedgeberrow School planned a fabulous Summer Fayre on Friday 10 June, which raised an incredible £1600 for our school. A big thank you goes to all of those involved in the preparations and also to all those who came and enjoyed themselves and spent their money.

On the same day, the children enjoyed a picnic to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. They all dressed in red, white and blue and sang the national anthem beautifully – thanks once again to our amazing Friends organisation.

The next event planned is the Evesham Carnival on Saturday 25 June, where we have a 'Rio' themed float taking part. It is sure to be a fun-filled day so please come and cheer for our children.

We have a vacancy in school for a Cleaner-in-Charge, following the retirement of our current Cleaner-in-Charge, Sue Hopkins. Sue has been with us for over 9 years in her current role and a further 9 years previously working as a lunchtime supervisor. We will miss her very much but wish her a wonderful retirement. If you are interested in this vacant position please contact Mrs Eames in the school office for further details.

Our thoughts this weekend are with our Year 5 children who have completed the confirmation course with Mrs Binney and are part of the Confirmation Service taking place at St Peter's Church in Bengeworth on Sunday 19 June. We are very proud of you!

On Tuesday and Wednesday 19 and 20 July, Sedgeberrow School KS2 children will be putting on a musical called 'Dance Wars' at Pershore Number 8 Community Arts Centre. Both performances start at 6.30pm and it promises to be the usual Sedgeberrow high standard, so please do come along. Tickets are available from the school office.

Mr P. Croke - Headteacher

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Services for July 2016

Saturday 2	12noon	Wedding	Hampton
3 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Habakkuk 2:1-4, Ephesians 2:19-22, John 20:24-29			
Wednesday 6	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10 July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Sea Sunday)			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	11.15am	Petertide Service	Hinton
	10am	Family Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37			
Wednesday 13	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
17 July – Eighth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42			
Wednesday 20	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
24 July – Ninth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11.15am	All Age Worship	Hinton
Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:6-15, [16-19], Luke 11:1-13			
Wednesday 27	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
31 July – Tenth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11.15am	All Age Worship	Hinton
Ecclesiastes 1:2. 12-14; 2:18-23, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21			

Services for August 2016

7 August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10am	Benefice Eucharist	Bengeworth
3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3. 8-16, Luke 12:32-40		
14 August – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10am	Benefice Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
Jeremiah 23:23-29, Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2, Luke 12:49-56		
21 August – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hinton
Isaiah 58:9-14, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17		
28 August – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10am	Benefice Eucharist	All Saints
Ecclesiastes 10:12-18 OR Proverbs 25:6-7, Hebrews 13:1-8. 15-16, Luke 14:1. 7-14		

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.

Prayers ... for those who have died

For those who have died and all who mourn at this time:-
Maurice Rusher, Guy Day-Lewis, Wendy Barnett, Neville Langstone, Ken Aldous, Grace Zicking, Charles Cadman, Kristian Hewitt, Betty Hall, Mavis Buttle, Mary Heath, Monty Smith, Martin Mills, Jacqueline Davis, Gary Scarrott, Paul Robbins and William Fairbrother

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

Observations on Life

- Worry is like a rocking chair; it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere. - Anon
- Age: the only thing that comes to us without effort. - Anon