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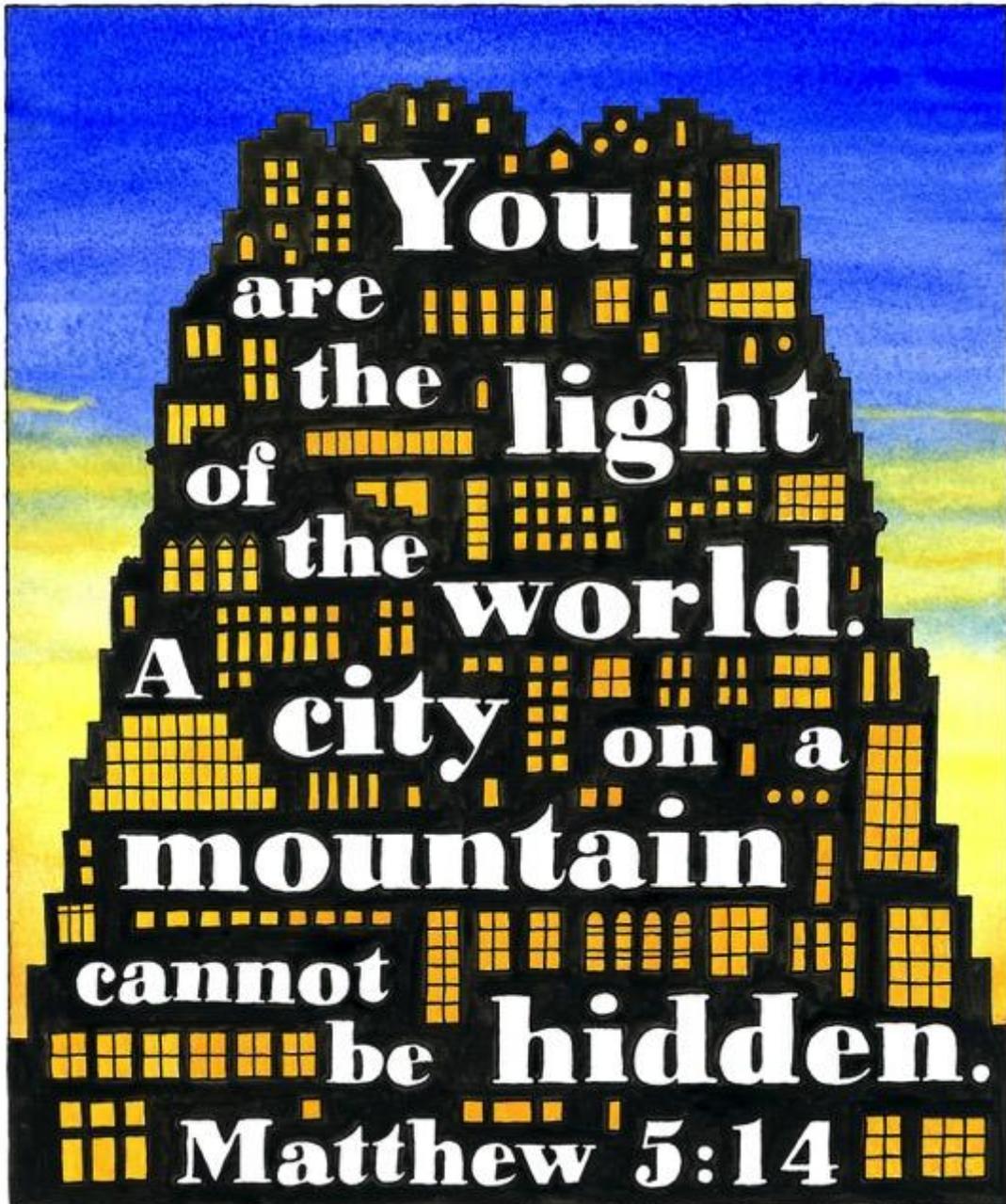


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Prayers ... for the Church

O give thanks to the Lord and call on his name

In your prayers for the Christian fellowship throughout the world, make special mention of those in Canada, that they may grow together in their faith and by their example bring the people around them to God. Ask God to bless the work of our United Benefice in our mission to give to the people around us the good news of God's love for us all. Give thanks for the faithfulness of our members who greet us as we arrive for worship. Pray for the members of the Society of Friends at their meetings in Cowl Street. On 18th we celebrate the Festival of St Luke the Evangelist and on 28th the Festival of St Simon and St Jude, Apostles; give thanks for the Gospel and for their loyalty to Jesus.

Prayers ... for the World

Bring before the people of the world who are oppressed by violence that they may find relief. Include in your prayers all those who oppress them bringing violence where there should be peace. Make special mention of the people of Syria in their continued suffering and of the organisations who strive to bring them relief. Pray too for people of South America in all their diversity and needs. Ask for guidance of the leaders of the United Kingdom and of the European Union that our differences may be settled peaceably and to the good of us all.

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A Letter from Bishop John Launching 'Calling Young Disciples'.

In this diocese we are committed to fulfilling our vocation to become Kingdom people characterised by love, compassion, justice and freedom. An enormous amount of consultation was undertaken before our Kingdom vision was adopted and I am gratified by the manner in which it is reaching deep into the diocesan bloodstream.

In order to help to realise that vision, Diocesan Synod adopted a Calling Young Disciples project as a major focus within it. The project will complement and add to the work of our Youth Officer, Simon Hill and Children's Officer, Emma Pettifer, helping more churches to engage effectively with children, young people and their families. During the consultation, it was clear that most parishes wanted work with children and young people to be a priority.

I am delighted that Ruth Walker, a very able and experienced priest from the Diocese of Coventry, has just been appointed as Project Director. Ruth will be licensed at Diocesan Synod in November and will formally start her new role thereafter. We have received a generous grant from the Mercers' Company, for which we are very grateful, to fund this post.

We have also applied for funding from the Church Commissioners to appoint mission enablers to work on the project in parishes and we shall be working with Ruth on the appointment of the first two of these in the next few months.

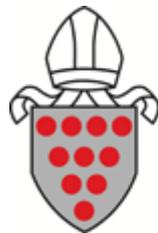
I hope that everyone will pray for this exciting project: for it to be effective in proclaiming the love of God in Jesus to young people in our Diocese. Prayer, of course, is at the heart of all this. The first thing we are bidden to pray for by Jesus in the Lord's Prayer is: 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

Bishop John

SoulFood

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Craft, stories and refreshments for families

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

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

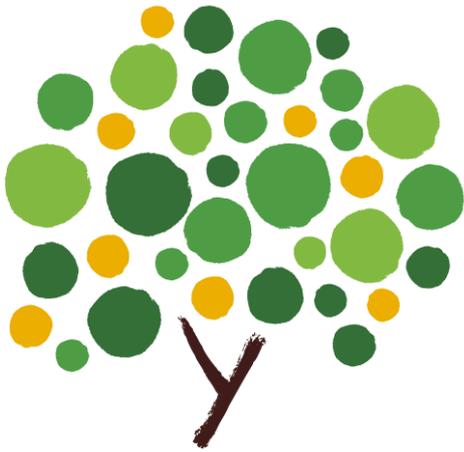
Bring the children to have a go at the crafts, play on the bouncy castle, listen to the story told by the Archbishop, and enjoy tea and cake together.

Prayer walk and Songs of Praise event

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

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

Mustard Seed Appeal



The Archbishop of Canterbury's

MUSTARD SEED APPEAL



The Archbishop of Canterbury has spoken out about creating a more just financial system to help millions of people who are struggling with debt.

Following successful pilot work in two regions, the plan is for a national roll out to tackle the issue head-on. The Archbishop of Canterbury's Mustard Seed Appeal is raising vital funds to make this happen.

Churches throughout the country are organising fundraising events for the Mustard Seed Appeal as we work together to build a just financial system."



Prayers for the Archbishop's visit

Church schools were asked to write prayers for the Archbishop's visit based around his three priorities: reconciliation, prayer and evangelism.

This prayer is on the topic of reconciliation, and was written by a pupil of St Richard's CE First School, Evesham, Catarina Mesquita-Reynolds, aged 9

I pray for peace between countries.

I pray for people to reach out to other people with the hand of generosity

And not to be unkind but to care;

Not to argue but to open up discussion;

To be a friend and not fight or bully;

To accept others nationalities and not be racist.

To look for the good in other people and not find fault in others;

Not to be bewitched by money but to give to the poor

Not to use religion as a weapon but to use it as a support and actual faith.

And finally, not to hate but forgive and love. AMEN

St Andrew's Fund Raising Committee Church Fete

Many thanks to everyone connected with St. Andrew's Church Fete, from erecting Tents to organising stalls and entertainment. Although not the best of days, we still raised £730.60 towards the refurbishment of the vestry.

Quiz Night

Saturday 19 November

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Hampton Guide and Scout Hall

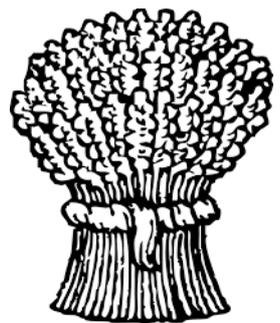
Tickets £10 to include a Fish and Chip Supper

**Tickets available from: Margaret Thomson, Carolyn Jenkins or the Office
(01386 446381)**

Harvest Festival Service and Lunch

Sunday 2 October

The Harvest Festival service is on Sunday 2 October at 11am followed by a Bring and Share lunch in the Scout and Guide Hall. Tickets are £7.00 to include a glass of wine. Tickets available from.... Margaret, Carolyn or the Office, phone 01386 446381



Deanery Quiet Day Holland House Cropthorne

Monday 7th November 10am-4pm

£15.00 to include coffee, Lunch and Tea.

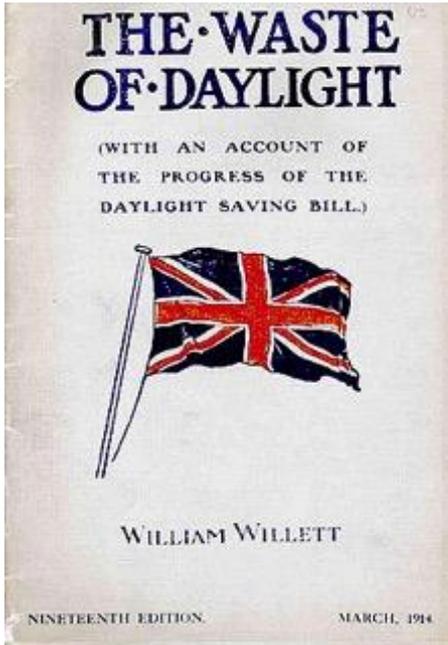
Open to anyone who wishes to unwind with God.
Phone Rosemary Roberts 01386 792568 or email
Rjroberts1066@btinternet.com to book a place

Reminder – End of British Summertime

The clocks go back by 1 hour at 2am on the last Sunday in October, which is 30 October.



The Origins of British Summertime (BST)



BST was established after a campaign by a builder called William Willett, who was allegedly annoyed with the waste of daylight in the early mornings of summer. He suggested the change in 1907 in a leaflet called The Waste of Daylight. One year after Willett's death, BST was introduced in May.

The idea of changing clocks had been suggested before Willett introduced it.

In 1895, a New Zealander called George Hudson proposed a daylight-saving scheme to the Wellington Philosophical Society and it was trialed successfully in 1927.

Hudson was an entomologist and wanted lighter nights in the summer so he had more chance to go out

collecting insects.

The UK has not always changed its clocks. During the Second World War in 1940, clocks across Britain were not put back an hour at the end of British Summer Time in a bid to save fuel and money. In subsequent years, clocks continued to be moved forward by one hour every spring, and put back by an hour each autumn until July 1945. During this time, the UK was two hours ahead of GMT – a period called British Double Summer Time.

Prayers ... for the people around us

Give the thanks for the work of the emergency services and of the Police Service in our area; make special mention of the people who need the help of those services. Pray for your neighbours for their wellbeing and for those who, you know, have special needs. Bring to God the organisations whose purpose is to bring us together in fellowship, amongst them the Friendship Club, the W I's and any who are of special interest to you. Remember those who cannot share fully in the advantages of living amongst us, especially the unemployed, that they may find again the benefits of work.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live

Sedgeberrow News

Coffee Mornings

The August coffee morning made £169 for Church Funds. The next coffee morning is on 27 October, at 10am. Do come along and join us.

The Harvest Supper is on Saturday 8 October at 7pm, for 7-7.30pm. Tickets are £10 each from Ann Banks 01386 881623. Please let Ann know by Tuesday 4 October if you would like to attend.

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

October 31 All Hallows Eve – or Holy Evening

Modern Halloween celebrations have their roots with the Celtic peoples of pre-Christian times.

In those long-ago days, on the last night of October, the Celts celebrated the Festival of Samhain, or 'Summer's End'. The priests, or Druids, performed ceremonies to thank and honour the sun. For there was a very dark side to all this: Samhain also signalled the onset of winter, a time when it was feared that unfriendly ghosts, nature-spirits, and witches roamed the earth, creating mischief. So the Druid priests lit great bonfires and performed magic rites to ward off or appease these dark supernatural powers.

Then the Romans arrived, and brought their Harvest Festival which honoured the Goddess Pomona with gifts of apples and nuts. The two festivals slowly merged. When Christianity arrived still later, it began to replace the Roman and Druid religions. 1 November - All Saints' Day - was dedicated to all Christian Martyrs and Saints who had died. It was called 'All Hallows' Day'. The evening before became an evening of prayer and preparation and was called 'All Hallows' Eve', The Holy Evening, later shortened to 'Halloween'.

For many centuries, however, fear of the supernatural remained strong. During the Middle Ages, animal costumes and frightening masks were worn to ward off the evil spirits of darkness on Halloween. Magic words and charms were used to keep away bad luck, and everybody believed that witches ride about on broomsticks. Fortune telling was popular, and predicting the future by the use of nuts and apples was so popular that Halloween is still sometimes known as Nutcrack Night or Snap-Apple Night.

Today, Christians have learned to turn to prayer instead of charms to overcome the powers of darkness. And the deeper, true meaning of All Hallows' Eve, should not be forgotten. As Christians, we all draw closer to Christ when we remember and give thanks for our loved ones and for others who have gone before us through the gates of death.

Winnie the Pooh – a much loved bear

Winnie-the-Pooh was born 90 years ago this month, on 14 October, 1926 – in the sense that this was the date on which the world-famous children’s book by A. A. Milne was first published. Technically, Winnie-the-Pooh, also called Pooh Bear, is a fictional anthropomorphic teddy bear hero of a number of books, always illustrated by E H Shepard, who therefore gave Pooh his distinctive shape in the mind of the reader.



To his many admirers, Pooh is the wise, kind and loving companion they always wanted – a bear of very little brain and with many faults, but whose heart is always in the right place.

The Pooh stories, written originally for the author’s only son, Christopher Robin, and set in an area recognisable as Ashdown Forest in Sussex, have been translated into many languages, including a Latin version, Winnie ille Pu.

Though naive and somewhat literal-minded, honey-loving Pooh composes songs and hums and comes up with unexpected solutions to problems. He also invents the game Poohsticks. He has been recommended to Christians for his love toward his friends, such as Piglet, Tigger, Kanga and Rabbit – all modelled on Christopher Robin’s soft toys.



Examples of Pooh’s wisdom are widely quoted. His refusal to let Piglet worry him can be seen as deeply Christian:

“Supposing a tree fell down, Pooh, while we were underneath it?”

“Supposing it didn’t,” said Pooh after careful thought.

Fairfield Church

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



Contact Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969 for further information.

St Andrew's Fellowship – September 2016

Although the Midland's News of the previous evening had warned the elderly not to go out in the predicted heat, it was actually raining on the afternoon of our meeting. We did, in fact, have almost a full house of members present, which was lovely.

Our speaker was Martin Blakeman, who talked to us about 'Bee Keeping'. He showed us slides of the different types of bees, including the many honey bees which are so important to us. He explained how we should try to encourage them into our gardens, by planting the right flowers and shrubs to provide nectar. After lots of questions, it was time to break for tea.

As well as our speaker, there was a display of cards made from recycled greetings cards, and members were able to purchase these. The cards were being sold in aid of the charity 'The Worcestershire Breast Unit Haven Charity'. This has recently been set up, following the opening of the newly built Worcestershire Breast Unit.

Our speaker for November was to have been Jean Lewis, but she has sadly passed away. A donation has been sent to a newly formed charity set up in her memory, called 'Jean the Bean'. This is intended to help local children with cancer, a cause close to Jean's heart. The November meeting will take the form of a 'Show and Tell'.

In October, we have Sue Ablett coming to talk to us about the fundraising for Evesham Bell Tower.

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 4 October 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.

Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

Upcoming Events

ANNUAL HARVESTEEN



Saturday 29 October from 7pm

We have a fantastic new local folk band entertaining us for the evening, giving a right proper knees up. Come and enjoy The Solstice Four Acoustic Band. Tickets are £10 adults and £5 kids to include Hog Roast Supper. We have a licensed bar and raffle on the evening with some fabulous raffle prizes to be won.

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



AFTERNOON TEA

Everyone Welcome

Saturday 1 October at 2.00pm

Christmas Bazaar & Afternoon Tea

Saturday 26 November from 1pm till 3pm

This year we shall aim to have more stalls outside in the marquee as this event has proved to be growing each year. Come along for



a chat and a catch up, enjoying a fabulous array of cakes, teas and coffee while doing a little Christmas Shopping at the same time. Everyone Welcome



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? Christmas goodies and have a natter over coffee and cake. See you there!

Hampton WI – September 2016

Find us on 

After a break in August, we met in September for our annual Harvest Supper. Unfortunately we were slightly depleted in numbers due to quite a few members being on holiday. The President went through a few items of business before we could settle down to supper.

Since the last meeting in July, a group of us had spent an afternoon enjoying a delicious cream tea at the Hampton Farm Shop. The proceeds of a raffle held during the afternoon had raised just over £50 towards the Denman College Appeal. Some members had visited Toddington WI for the bi-monthly lunch, which had made a nice change from the usual pub visit. In August, a small group had been to the Hop Pocket, near Bishop's Frome, for morning coffee, followed by a browse around the retail outlets, then lunch and more browsing.

Members were reminded to put their names down for the Annual Council at Malvern in October, and cream tea at Revills Farm Shop later in September.



A team would be taking part in the Group Skittles competition in October.

The President concluded the business by wishing a Happy Birthday to those members with birthdays during the month. In lieu of the usual posy, they were each given one of the table decorations of dried flowers to take home.

Members were reminded of the AGM next month, which will be followed by a visit from a beauty therapist, and possibly a reflexologist.

It was then time to get down to the serious business of enjoying the supper prepared by the committee and volunteers. This was accompanied by an array of delicious puddings made for the monthly competition. The winner was chosen by members placing a silver coin by the pudding of their choice. The coins were counted and the winner was declared to be Jean Wright, with her beautifully decorated Pavlova. The money raised from the voting will add to our Denman Appeal total, as will that raised by sales of handicrafts made by Jill Robinson.

Our next meeting on 13 October will be our AGM, when we will welcome a WI Advisor to guide us through the business. If you would like to join us at one of our meetings, do come along. We are always pleased to see visitors and you will be made very welcome. We meet in Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. For further information, please contact our Secretary, Joyce Davey on 01386 443755.

Events Update – October 2016

Coffee Afternoon	Sat	1 Oct 2pm	Hinton
Harvest Lunch	Sun	2 Oct	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	2 Oct 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	4 Oct 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Café Church	Tues	4 Oct 7pm	The Bear, Port St
Church Open Morning	Sat	8 Oct 10am - Noon	Hampton
Harvest Supper	Sat	8 Oct 7pm for 7.30pm	Sedgeberrow
SoulFood	Sun	9 Oct 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	11 Oct 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	11 Oct 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton WI	Thurs	13 Oct 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	16 Oct 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	18 Oct 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Standing Committee	Wed	19 Oct 7.30pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	23 Oct 6pm	All Saints
Coffee Morning	Thurs	27 Oct 10am	Sedgeberrow
Harvesteen Supper	Sat	29 Oct 7pm	Hinton
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	30 Oct 2pm – 4pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	30 Oct 6pm	All Saints
Quiz Night	Sat	19 November 7pm	Hampton
Christmas Bazaar	Sat	26 November 1pm	Hinton

Prayers ... for those who are unwell

For the housebound, the sick and the elderly: Janet Bailey, Maureen Cauldwell, Brenda Clarke, Sarah Clements, Grace Dolphin, Margaret Goodman, Olivia Hancock, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Nina Lippett, Janice Sinclair, Jessie Webb, Cyril Westwood, Beryl Wood and Michael Wood, 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:

Mary Nightingale, Jeremy Akerman, Michael Binney, Kevin Malin, John Hawkins, Brian Hulme and Norman Pilcher

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

From the Registers – August 2016

Baptisms

7 August	Marley John Zube	Hampton
14 August	Eva Grace Duthie	Hampton
4 September	Reuben Ellis Pinchin	Sedgeberrow

Funerals

8 August	Mary Ann Nightingale	Hampton
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ST. ANDREWS CHURCH THE DOUBLE “C” MONTHLY TEAS

Conversation

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For those who are lonely or bereaved.

Please come & join us for

Traditional Afternoon Tea

Last Sunday of month - next one - **30 October 2016**

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from 2- 4pm

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

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Children's Page

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in John chapter 2 verses 1 to 10

Jesus, his mother, and his disciples were guests at a family wedding in Cana. The bridegroom was responsible for the food and drink.



Bible Wordsearch

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St Andrew's CE First School

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After a very busy and eventful school year, we all welcomed the summer holidays and have all returned to school refreshed and rested. Term began very calmly on 5th September with 49 new children being welcomed into our two Reception classes. It was also a momentous time for our Key Stage 2 children, who are now taught in wonderful state-of-the-art classrooms in our new building. We also welcome five new members of staff across the school, including myself. It is a great privilege for me to take on the Headship at this wonderful school that is at the heart of its community

Last month, Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their three night residential trip to Kingswood Activity Centre in Stafford. They participated in many teambuilding and adventure activities and all had a wonderful time.

Applications for starting school in September 2017 are now open. You need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2017. For more information and to apply, visit http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/school_admissions. We will be holding Open Days very shortly for parents and carers who have a child who was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013. Visitors will be able to look around the school and see the wonderful opportunities, experience and facilities that we offer at St Andrew's. Please keep visiting our website for further details.

We celebrated Harvest during the first week of October and following the Harvest Church Service, we donated food and produce to the 'Caring Hands' food bank at the Christian Centre in Evesham which serves vulnerable families in Evesham and surrounding areas.

Also, if anyone has an hour or more to spare every week and would like to listen to children read, please contact the school office on 01386 41351.

Andrea Bailey - Headteacher

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Services for November 2016

Wednesday 2	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
6 November – Third Sunday before Advent			
0	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Job 19:23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5. 13-17, Luke 20:27-38			

SEDGEBERROW CE FIRST SCHOOL

"Reach for the Stars"



At the start of another school year, it was lovely to welcome the children back and to see the smiles on their faces as they came through the gate and to hear of their summer adventures. This year Mrs Williams has a full Reception class, and we have new starters in years 1 and 5 who have transferred to us from other schools.

The 2015-16 school year concluded in great style with the KS2 children's performances of 'Dance Wars' at Pershore Number 8 theatre, which was my personal highlight of the year. The staff are excited about this year and we are looking forward to building on last year's successes. We want every child in school to have an avenue to express their interests, talent and skills. We aim to provide the children at our school the highest quality, enjoyable and most memorable education possible. Last year we really achieved high academic, sporting and artistic standards, putting this school amongst the best in Worcestershire and we want to repeat that this year.



This terms activities include a Macmillan Coffee Morning organised by the children at the end of September and a Harvest Assembly on 7 October where we invite parents to join us for a celebration of thanks. The children learn some fabulous songs to perform and we sell off fresh produce donated to us by the parents and friends of the school. All proceeds go to our Harvest charity, Child.org, which helps children in impoverished areas to have access to nutrition, sanitation and education. The canned produce is taken to a local food bank (Caring Hands) to be distributed to those in need. We also have a Talent Show in November, which this year coincides with the Children In Need Appeal, so I am looking forward to seeing the wonderful array of talent from our children at the auditions and final show. By that point we will be almost in the Christmas season, which will be very busy with the usual visit to St Mary the Virgin Church in Sedgeberrow, KS2 carol concert, Reception Nativity and KS1 Christmas Show.

If you live in Worcestershire and have a child born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, you will need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2017.

For more information visit: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Sedgeberrow CE First School are holding an open afternoon for prospective parents on Tuesday 18 October between 1.30-3pm, and we welcome anyone with a pre-school child who is interested in applying for our school.

Mr Phil Croke – Headteacher

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Services for October 2016

Saturday 1	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
2 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	11am	All Age Worship (Harvest Service)	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10			
Wednesday 5	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9 October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	11am	Harvest Festival	Sedgeberrow
	11.15am	Harvest Festival	Hinton
	10am	Family Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
2 Kings 5:1-3. 7-15c, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19			
Wednesday 12	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
16 October – Twenty First 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
Genesis 32:22-31, 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5, Luke 18:1-8			
Wednesday 19	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
23 October – Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
Isaiah 45:22-25, Romans 15:1-6, Luke 4:16-24			
Wednesday 26	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
30 October – Fourth Sunday before Advent (All Saints Day)			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	4pm	All Souls Service	Hampton
Daniel 7:1-3. 15-18, Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31			