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we pay
for
Love

Remembrance Sunday – 13 November

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Prayers ... for the Church

God is my shield that is over me

In your prayers for the worldwide Church make special mention of the Christians scattered amongst the islands of the Pacific Ocean that in their remoteness they may feel the fellowship of God's people everywhere. On 1st we celebrate the Feast of All Saints; give thanks for the saints who have gone before us throughout all time. On 2nd All Souls Day, pray for the repose of the Faithful Departed that they may rest in peace and rise in glory. The 30th is the Feast of Saint Andrew; give thanks for his service to Jesus and pray for the churches everywhere which are dedicated to him. Ask God to bless the work of the PCC's of our United Benefice and of all the people who lead us in the music of our worship.

Prayers ... for the world

Bring to God the plight of all refugees, making special mention of the children amongst them, that they may be delivered from their oppression and find a welcome where they can live safely. Pray for hostages whose plight is so often overlooked, that they may be freed. Remember those areas where famine is the fate of the people and for the organisations who strive to bring them relief. Pray for the followers of the Hindu faith, especially those who have settled amongst us here in Britain. Bring to God the United Nations Organisation in its efforts to bring peace and justice to the world.

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A Letter from the Archdeacon of Worcester

It's a celebrity world, and whilst we may look down on that, I suspect we are all a bit addicted to it too. I bumped into an erstwhile Dr Who in an Oxford pub once (the actor, not the character), and was more excited than I probably should have been!

The Church has its own set of celebrities. We like to put people like archbishops on pedestals, and sometimes we quite like to knock them off too. Our main celebrities are the ones we celebrate on All Saints Day. Some may well have been commemorated locally, but others are just gathered up into this wonderful 'catch all' festival on 1 November. They are the often unknown, unnamed and unsung heroes of the faith who have simply got on with living out their faith in their own time and place, people who know that God loves them.

Each church has its own particular heroes. This year the Lutheran church worldwide celebrates the man who made the Reformation happen in Germany 500 years ago, a monk called Martin Luther. He was a complicated man – bad-tempered and intense, and he made some dodgy political comments about the Jews and about the poor, which were to have unintended consequences years later. But he also changed the German language for ever, in the same way Shakespeare, the Book of Common Prayer and King James Bible did for English, and he turned the church upside down in a way that affected us all. As one commentator puts it, Luther had one really good strong central idea, that God loves us anyway.

It should not surprise us that Luther had a complex personality. Recently Mother Theresa has been raised to the altar and named a saint in the Roman Catholic Church. We all know the good works she and her sisters did with the least of the least in Kolkata and elsewhere. But we discover that she too was complex – in some of her alliances and opinions, and not least, amazingly, in the fact that for many years her spiritual life seemed barren and dry, more like a wilderness than a fount of living water, a dark night of the soul.

Celebrating the saints is a great idea: it can really inspire us to fresh vision and purpose. But as Fr Harry Williams once wrote, have you ever had to share a house with a saint? We might find their foibles every bit as annoying as our own. None of us are perfect. Celebrities and pedestals are risky, because all of us are complex – it goes with the territory of being human.

So maybe we need to hold on to Luther's core idea as the most important one, the one that saints have known of old, namely that God loves us anyway.

Robert Jones

Leaving a Legacy

Once you have made provision for your loved ones, you have the opportunity to make a lasting gift to God, by leaving a legacy to His church. Leaving a gift in your Will to your local church is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support the mission and ministry in your community.

A gift can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God, and can help keep your local church alive, and help transform its future.

Making a Difference

For many churches, regular giving is absorbed in 'keeping the show on the road'. This usually involves everyday activities such as paying the parish share, insuring and heating the building, repairing the roof etc.

A gift from your estate is different. Many churches have a legacy policy stating that they will not use legacy gifts for everyday expenditure; the PCC will spend your gift on a special project to make a difference.



For example, a gift in your Will could support your church's ministry to young people, refurbish the kitchen, support an overseas mission partner, help to reorder the church, preserve their historic church bells or equip the church with new Bibles.

No matter how large or small, each gift can make a significant impact on our mission and ministry, and maintaining our spiritual heritage.

Please consider how a gift in your Will could help the Church meet the needs of future generations.

Fairfield Church

Fairfield Church holds a Communion Service on the first Sunday of every month. The service starts with a 10am community breakfast, and then a Minister leads 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.

Prayers ... for those who have died

For those who have died and all who mourn at this time:

John Hawkins, Brian Hulme, Norman Pilcher, Doreen Grove, John Payne, 'Ted' Phillips and Andy Hughes

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

Archbishop of Canterbury in Worcester



In a frank and extensive interview with the BBC's Jeremy Vine, the Archbishop of Canterbury discussed how he reacted to the revelations about his real father, his largely unhappy childhood with alcoholic parents and the death of his daughter.

Sometimes light-hearted, sometimes serious, Archbishop Justin Welby talked about his past career in the oil industry as well as his interest in conflict reconciliation.

The Archbishop admitted he was told he "had no future in the Church of England" when he first went for ordination.

"I knew I shouldn't have done this," he grinned at one point as Jeremy Vine probed about his views on suffering, retribution, and ISIS.

The interview began with a series of questions from Jeremy on the revelations earlier this year that Justin's biological father was not Gavin Welby as he had always thought, but Winston Churchill's private secretary Sir Anthony Montague Browne. Jeremy then went into some quick fire questions, which ranged from what the Archbishop would do if Trump came for communion, to whether it is right to shoot a potential ISIS killer.

The Archbishop then answered questions from the audience including one from a young girl who wanted to know: "Why did you want the job?"

The interview took place in front of an audience of around fourteen hundred at Worcester Arena (part of the University of Worcester) on Friday 7th October 2016 as part of a visit by the Archbishop to the Diocese of Worcester.

The interview is available in full on the internet - go to the Hampton Church website www.hamptonchurch.org.uk and follow the link on the front page.

A prayer for evangelism

Dear Lord,

Give us **Courage** to tell others about you

Give us **Hope** in all that do for us.

Give us **Respect** and understanding of all faiths

Give us the **Imagination** to tell your story.

Give us the **Strength** to share your good news with others.

Give us **Thoughtfulness** when talking about your church

Lord hear our prayer - Amen

Lily-Mae Hammond aged 9

St James CE Primary Wollaston

Rev'd Patrick Wooster's Anniversary

On Sunday 25 September, 2016, six local ringers rang a quarter peal of 1260 Grandsire Doubles in 43 minutes, prior to the Eucharist service to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Revd. Patrick Wooster's ordination as a Priest.

The ringers were: Christina Ireland (Bell Tower), Frances Smith (St. Andrew's), John Smith (St. Andrew's), Claire Penny (Bell Tower), Chris Povey (Bell Tower) who conducted the peal and Martin Penny (Bell Tower)

After the quarter peal Chris Povey produced the following taken from The Ringing World magazine:

"On Sunday 14 January 1973, a quarter peal of 1260 Plain Bob Minor was rung at All Saints, Stone, Glos. to welcome the new vicar the Revd. Patrick C.F. Wooster." Chris Povey also rang in this peal.

A BIG "THANK YOU" FROM Fr. PATRICK

I would like, through The Herald, to express my heartfelt thanks to everybody who helped to make the golden jubilee of my priesthood such an enjoyable occasion.

I had just expected to celebrate a eucharist, so everything else came as a pleasant surprise.

Thank you to the bellringers who rang a quarter peal before the eucharist: to Diana and the choir, and to everybody else who helped to make the service so memorable - a number of people said how much they enjoyed it, which is always gratifying. Thank you too to all the secret workers who toiled in the background to produce, prepare and serve the food and drinks for afterwards. (and to the washers-up!)

It wasn't until I had returned home that I was able to open the envelopes which had been presented to me in church, and then I was quite overwhelmed with the good wishes and astounding generosity of our three congregations and P.C.C's. Thank you very much indeed.

I have enjoyed the privilege of being a priest for the past fifty years, and your contribution has made this anniversary a lovely day to remember, so once again, Thank You Everybody.

Patrick

P.S. Thank you, too, to all who remembered my birthday!

St Andrew's Fund Raising Committee

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)**

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

HOST – International Friendship and Understanding

HOST is a charity, founded 29 years ago by the British Council, Foreign & Commonwealth Office and Victoria League, which encourages international friendship and understanding by arranging for adult international students at universities in the UK to spend 1 – 4 days in a British home. Hosting is a wonderful opportunity to meet people from around the world and introduce them to our customs. HOST's work is even more important at the moment with the recent increase of racist and xenophobic abuse across the UK.

More information can be found on our website, www.hostuk.org, and I am happy to answer any questions you might have about the scheme.

Offer your hand for international friendship! Welcome an adult international student into your home this Christmas and make the world a little friendlier. Adult international students in the UK face a lonely holiday on a university campus, and would love to spend a few days with you, learning about British culture, experiencing Christmas festivities, and telling you about their own country. Hosting is a voluntary position suitable for all ages and is also available throughout the year with HOST, a charity set up in 1987. To find out more, please visit www.hostuk.org or call 020 7739 6292.

Sedgeberrow News

The **Coffee Morning** in September made £158 for Church Funds. The coffee morning in November is a week earlier on the 17 November when the Dean will be coming to launch the Vestry Project. We will be having another open morning on Saturday 19 November for those who were unable to make the Thursday.

The **Harvest Supper** went down well with a fun Quiz and a sing-a-long. We made £222, again for Church Funds. The donations of produce, tinned and dried goods from the Church Harvest service were taken into the Christian Centre.

Christmas Trees

We will be displaying Christmas trees again this year. If you would like to decorate a tree, please get in touch with Ann Banks on 01386 881623. We will be decorating them on Saturday 10 December 10.

We will also be having the **Tree of Light** to remember loved ones. This will be dedicated at 4pm in Church on Sunday 11 December, again please get in touch with Ann if you would like to have a light dedicated. (Donation of £5 per light).

There will be a **Bingo** on 10 December at 8pm in the Village Hall.

We are looking forward to having a Midnight Service on Christmas Eve at 11.30 pm after a lapse of quite a few years.

Prayers ... for the people around us

Ask God to bless the work of our local NHS hospitals that a way may be found of coping with the severe financial constraints under which they operate. Pray for the shops around us that they flourish and continue to serve us cheerfully and profitably. Remember the families of our communities making mention of those who have difficulties in their day-to-day lives. As we draw together on Remembrance Day pray for the members of our communities who serve in the armed forces around the world and for their families at home and give thanks for the work of the Royal British Legion.

O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in the entire world.

CafeChurch@TheBear - Tuesday 1 November 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 – October 2016

It was really nice to welcome Dr Sue Ablett (Chair) and Chris Povey (Ringing Master) of the Evesham Bell Tower Appeal, who jointly gave us a very interesting talk, with slides, to show the various stages of the restoration work carried out on the Tower, making sure it would be good for another fifty years.

The most amazing part of the work, was raising the £500,000 needed, which took just eighteen months, through grants, donations and various fundraising events in the area.

After the talk, we were all given a souvenir brochure to take away, and this was all done free of charge!

Next month's meeting will be on 8 November, when our speaker was going to be Jean Lewis, who has sadly died. Instead, there will be a 'show and tell' afternoon of memories from members. On 22 November, we will be visiting Webb's Garden Centre at Wychbold.

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

Good old Advent!

On the last Sunday in November the Church celebrates Advent. In popular thought this is seen as the start of the Christmas season. Advent Calendars are on sale in the supermarkets. Christmas, our annual festival of excess, is just a few weeks away. Good old Advent!

However, it's not the start of the 'run-up to Christmas', whatever the shops think. In any case, they've been 'running up' since September. Advent is a solemn but exciting reminder that Christmas is not the end of the Christian story, but the beginning.

The end, with which Advent is concerned, is the ultimate triumph of love and goodness over evil and cruelty. The final loving purpose of God will be achieved. The kingdom of heaven will lie before us, its gates permanently open. 'Death will be no more, mourning and crying and pain will be no more'. God says, 'I am making everything new'.

'Advent' simply means 'Coming'. The first Advent was Christmas, the second Advent will be when all that the coming of Jesus promised will be fulfilled. Yes, it's a bit more complicated than a cattle shed and a manger, but it's a wonderful prospect. Good old Advent!

Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

Hinton’s New Tower Roof

After several months of having our church tower under wraps a wonderful transformation has taken place. Work is now complete! Here are some pictures, which demonstrate the craftsmanship of the work that has gone on. We now have a watertight roof and other major repairs have been completed to a very high standard for which thanks must go to Midland Construction.

Hinton PCC would like to thank all who have helped to make this work possible. We appreciate it greatly and now look to continuing our quest to make our church a community space for all to use.

Beautiful New Finial



New String Course



New Drainage



Examples of New Stonework



New Lead Roof



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!



Hampton WI – October 2016

Find us on 

The President welcomed members, one visitor and our WI Advisor, Ann Smith to the AGM on 13 October.

Prior to the business there was an interesting short talk on the thinking behind reflexology and its possible benefits, from Sara, who has a Beauty Therapy Salon in Pershore, while one lucky member enjoyed a relaxing facial. Pam Wills gave the vote of thanks on behalf of members.

The President ran through some items of general business. Some members had very much enjoyed a Murder Mystery Evening at Fladbury WI and the skittles team had come second in the recent Group match. The next meeting of the bi-monthly Lunch Club would be on 24 November at The Thatch in Honeybourne. Suggestions would be welcomed for an educational outing, of interest to as many members as possible, which could then be funded from the Denman Bursary. The Christmas meal this year would be a 'bring and share' buffet, which always guaranteed a selection of tasty food.

Ann Smith (WI Advisor) then conducted the Annual General Meeting, firstly telling us about her visit to Rosebank Vineyard in Fernhill Heath, where she helped with picking grapes for the WFWI Centenary wine in 2018. As Denman Ambassador, Ann was pleased to tell us that a Denman weekend was being arranged from 16 - 18 March 2018, and the Denman appeal had raised £150,000 so far, which was very encouraging.

The Treasurer's Report was read in her absence, with the balance sheet showing a small excess at the end of the year.

The **President** then gave her Annual Report, remarking that the year had flown and she could hardly believe that this was her second report as President.

In spite of small committee, there had been a full programme of speakers and events and we had been pleased to welcome some new members during the year. Outings and events had included visits to Tudor House in Worcester and the Hop Pocket near Bromyard. We also enjoyed our annual New Year's lunch at Broadway Golf Club and an excellent cream tea at Hampton Farm Shop. A bi-monthly lunch club had been introduced, the first venue being the Queen's Head at Salford Priors. Interesting talks during the year had covered a variety of topics, including Pershore Abbey, the Falklands, Barbara Cartland, and the Antiques business.

In conclusion, the President expressed her thanks to her fellow officers and committee and to those members who helped with other important tasks during the year, without which it would not be possible to continue.

Ann Smith then supervised the election of the committee members and president. As all the committee were willing to stand again and there were no new

nominations, these members were elected en bloc. Ann Evans was re-elected as president.

Members then enjoyed refreshments and Ann Smith judged the competition for 'Something beginning with 'L', which was won by Ivy Pullin with a letter from Buckingham Palace in 1914 to her grandmother, thanking her for a contribution to The Princess Mary's fund for soldiers and sailors.

As our next meeting on 10 November, Marion Allen will demonstrate 'Sugarcraft'. 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 – November 2016

St Andrew's Tots	Tues	1 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Café Church	Tues	1 Nov 7pm	The Bear, Port St
SoulFood	Sun	6 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	8 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	8 Nov 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton WI	Thurs	10 Nov 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	12 Nov 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	13 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	15 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton PCC	Wed	16 Nov 7.30pm	Hampton
Quiz Night	Sat	19 Nov 7pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	20 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	22 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Christmas Bazaar	Sat	26 Nov 1pm	Hinton
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	27 Nov 2pm – 4pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	27 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	29 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall

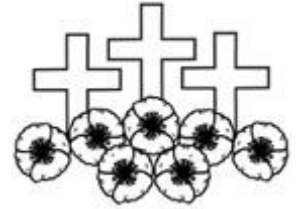
Prayers ... for those who are unwell

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, Patrick Newbury, Janice Sinclair, Jessie Webb, Cyril Westwood, Beryl Wood, Michael Wood and David Thomas, as well as others known to us personally.

Remembrance – 100 years after the Somme

Remembrance Day this year will have a special significance.

Almost exactly a century after the Battle of the Somme finally came to its inconclusive end (18th November) we shall once again be remembering all those who have lost their lives in war, or had their lives blighted by its consequences.



The unbelievable slaughter of the Somme – more than a million men were killed or wounded – made it perhaps the bloodiest battle of human history. The incessant bombardment of heavy artillery, the suicidal waves of attack by unprotected soldiers, the introduction, a few months from its close, of the first tanks in battle all contributed to the vast number of casualties, but so did the pointless efforts of both sides to break what was in fact a five month stalemate. This was a battle nobody won but a million men lost.

This year we shall once again make our prayers for peace and our reflective remembrance against a back-drop of a world that is stubbornly inclined to think that problems can be solved by fighting over them. In the Middle East and in parts of Africa there are still too many who believe that guns and bombs can solve things, when all the evidence of history is that they can't.

Today, a hundred years after the Battle of the Somme, historians still can't decide what the Great War was actually about. And the arrival of the Second World War in 1939 tells us that whatever anyone thought it was, five years of sickening killing had not settled it.

'We will remember them', we say. Surely the finest remembrance would be a world without violence. It still seems a long way off.

Remember What You Will – by Ellie Whitfield, aged 10, of Bournemouth

*Remember what you will,
barbed wire everywhere, huge fires crackling
aiming at the enemy waiting for the whistle then walk across the battlefield.
Remember what you will,
think of muddy fields, ear splitting gun fires and sizzling grenades,
think of the heartbroken young soldiers laying in between the trenches leaking
blood.*

*Remember what you will,
All the heartbroken families that have lost their children during the war,
all the crushed souls and the bravery of all the soldiers that gave their lives for our
freedom.*

From the Registers – September 2016

Baptisms

4 Sept	Zara Eileen Hall and Sophie Rose Hall	Hampton
18 Sept	Rachel Van Der Merwe (adult)	Hampton
	Harrison Charles Van De Merwe	Hampton

Funerals

1 Sept	John Hawkins	Hampton
19 Sept	Brian Hulme	Hampton
27 Sept	Norman Pilcher	Hampton

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 - **27 November 2016**

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from 2- 4pm

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

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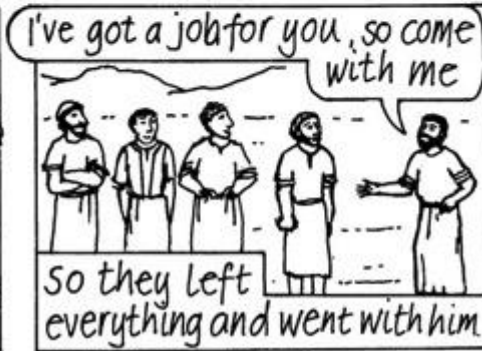
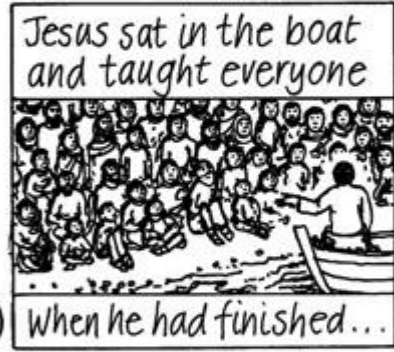
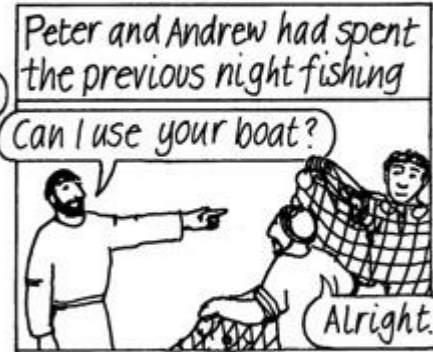
Children's Page

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Lk 5:1-11, Mt. 4:18-22, Mk 1:16-20

On the shore of Lake Galilee, Jesus was trying to teach people but there were so many that he couldn't be heard.



Bible Wordsearch

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Open the Book – Help needed

Do you have any material suitable for making costumes for Open the Book, or would you be willing to help make props at home for this school activity?

If you can help, please contact Elaine Major, either at the Parish Office on 01386 446381 or, alternatively, on 01386 40722.



St Andrew's CE First School

Successful learners. Success for life.



This half-term has flown by and has been an action-packed learning extravaganza for every class, with our engaging, interesting and stimulating curriculum continuing to ensure that our children's learning is both meaningful and benefits from a specific focus on the core requirements of English and maths.

In October we held three very successful Open Days for both current and prospective parents and carers and local residents. We received some wonderful comments about our state of the art newly-opened building which provides us with the capacity to accommodate two classes in each year group. Our building will be opened officially in December, by the Bishop of Worcester, the Rt Revd Dr John Inge.

Our hugely successful Inspire Workshops commence again next half-term. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to come into school to work alongside their children, giving them the opportunity so see how, and what, their children are learning.

November is an eventful month with Guy Fawkes Night and Remembrance Day providing the backdrop for learning about historical events. Our Year 5 pupils traditionally collect money for the Royal British Legion through the sale of poppies in school.

Years 1-5 are very much looking forward to our trip to the Roses Theatre in Tewkesbury to see Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood at the beginning of December and our two Reception classes are going to see The Stick Man at The Arts Centre in Warwick.

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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SEDGEBERROW CE FIRST SCHOOL

"Reach for the Stars"

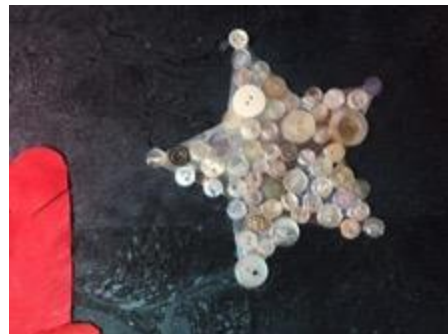


The children, staff and I have had an enjoyable but very busy start to the 2016-17 academic year. We are especially impressed with Reception class who sung beautifully and with such confidence to a packed hall of parents for our Harvest Festival. Thanks to all the donations from parents and friends of the school we raised £212 for our Harvest Charity, Child.org, and were able to take lots of food to Caring Hands Foodbank in Evesham supporting vulnerable people in our community.



All of the children took part in an art workshop this month with local artist Nicola Margetts and have created the most fantastic display for our library using different techniques such as collage, negative monoprinting and marbling. The effect is truly incredible and we were proud to show it off at our recent Open Afternoon.

Details of Design



We are hoping to keep up the sporting success this year. Sedgeberrow School is football mad this term, with a KS1 club as well as separate girls and boys KS2 clubs taking place during lunchtimes. We currently have teams competing in local football matches, tag rugby matches and a floorball league.

The Year 5 children have been participating in a Bikeability Course run by Worcestershire County Council and will be hoping to pass their Level 2 badge. We are so pleased to be able to offer this training to the children to help give them the skills they need to stay safe on the roads. The WCC Road Safety team also provided us with a whole school pedestrian training day at the end of last year, which proved to be a very worthwhile experience for everyone.

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Services for November 2016

Wednesday 2	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
6 November – Third Sunday before Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
Job 19:23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5. 13-17, Luke 20:27-38			
Wednesday 9	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
13 November – Remembrance Sunday – Second Sunday before Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.45am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
Malachi 4:1-2a, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19			
Wednesday 16	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
20 November – Christ the King			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Jeremiah 23:1-6, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43			
Wednesday 23	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
27 November – First Sunday of Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	6pm	Candlelit Service	Hinton
Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44			
Wednesday 30	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

Services for December 2016

4 December – Second Sunday of Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	4pm	Memorial Service	Sedgeberrow
Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12			
Wednesday 7	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton