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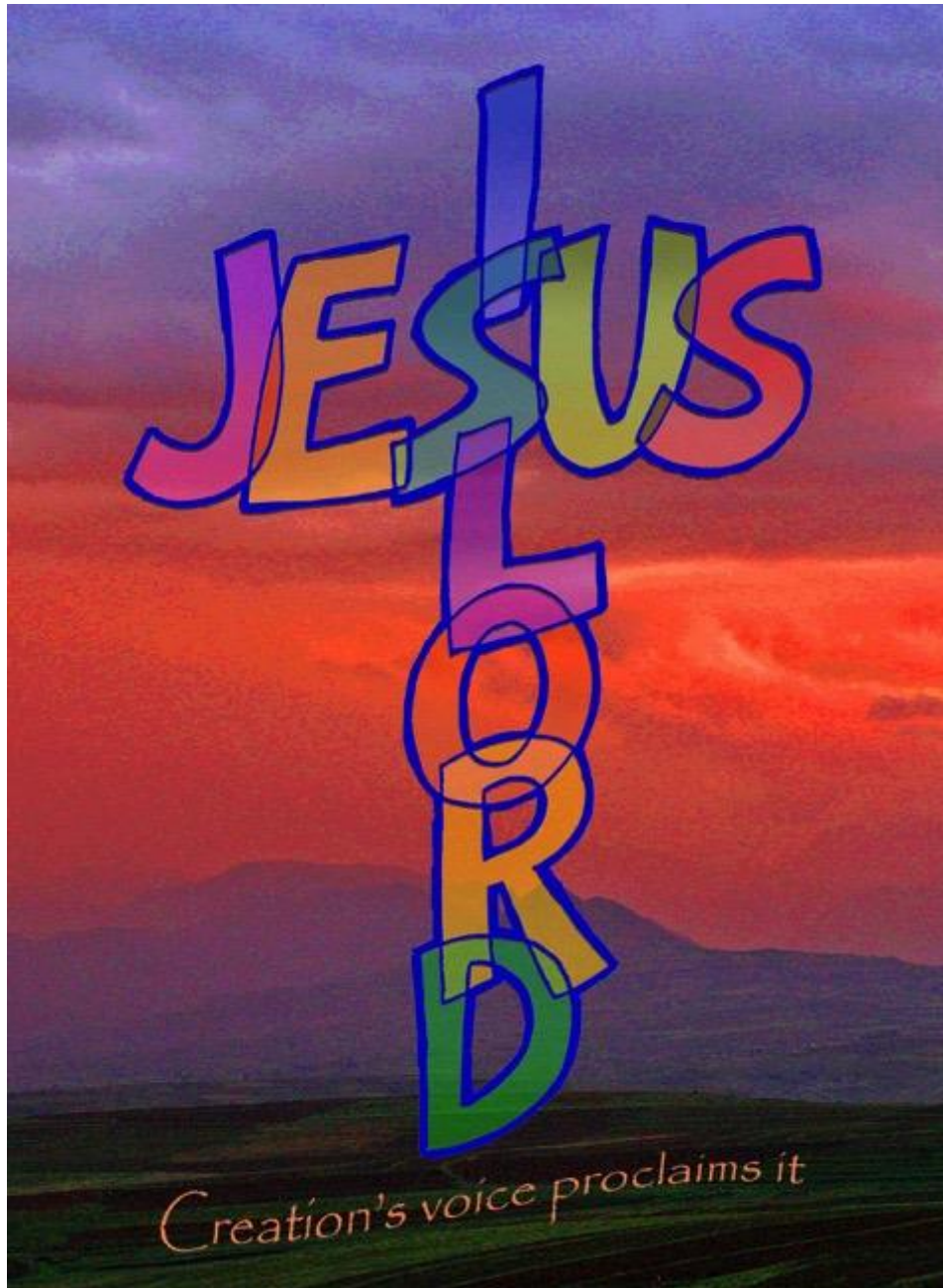


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Prayers ... for the Worldwide Church

O sing praises to God, sing praises

On 2 February, join the Worldwide Church to celebrate Candlemas when Jesus was presented at the Temple and pray for all young people who will make commitments to God during the year. Pray too for the growth of Christian fellowship throughout the world. Make special mention this month of the congregation of St Mary's, Sedgeberrow for the growth of their discipleship. Within the parishes of our group ask God to bless those members who lead us in the Intercessions at our services. Bring to God the members of the local Methodist churches, that they may feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in their worship.

Prayers ... for the World

Bring to God the needs of refugees in their flight from all the evils of oppression; remember the people who will welcome them into their new homes. Find prayers for the oppressors that they may awake to the cruelty which they unfeelingly cause. Pray for the teeming millions of people in Africa, making special mention of those who will know the suffering brought about by drought. Ask God's blessing on those whose mission it will be to bring relief to all who suffer ill-health or injury, especially in countries where medical care is difficult to find. Commit to God the followers of Buddhism and give thanks for their example of peaceful living.

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Asum Group Bulletin

Better Together

So what is this 'Asum Group'?

Well, it is: six churches; one Kingdom People in Evesham and around - worshipping, serving and witnessing together; sharing and encouraging vision, ideas and resources for ministry and mission – believing that there are some things we can do better together than on our own.



Mark's Sabbatical

One of the 'resources' we share within the Group is our stipendiary staff (Andrew Spurr, Sarah Hewitt and Mark Binney). In this quarter (January to March), Mark is on sabbatical leave.

Everyone knows that 'taking time out' is crucial to our health and well-being. For full-time staff, it is particularly necessary – because they are expected to be always well-read, up to date with their studies and full of vision! So, once every seven years, stipendiary ministers are encouraged by their bishop to take a three-month sabbatical. They are expected to remove themselves entirely from the normal responsibilities of ministry and instead to take up some focused study or project to nourish their ministry, broaden their minds through some travel and/or a retreat - and to have some extended holiday time.



So we wish Mark well in these three months, and pray that he will be well refreshed, encouraged and renewed for the coming years of his ministry among us. In the meantime, the other ministers in the Asum Group make Mark's sabbatical possible by sharing our personnel 'resources' across the churches!

Try a different diet?

Have you tried 'SoulFood' yet? It happens every Sunday evening, 6pm (until about 7.15pm), in All Saints' Church, Evesham. But what goes on there?

Well, first everyone is invited to sit and eat – around one table. The food is good and plentiful (don't eat before you come!). As the meal ends, someone will explain a little about the 'theme' of the evening for reflection and prayer.

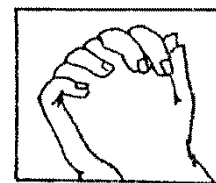
The team responsible will have put together four 'prayer stations' around the church – at which each person present, in their own time and their own way, can explore some ideas or experience related to the theme. This is normally a quiet time – with perhaps some music playing in the background. Everyone uses this time differently – according to what seems helpful to them personally. Some will try to get to all the stations in the 45 minutes or so provided; some will want to go to just one or two stations.

At the end, a leader invites everyone to gather together for a closing thought and prayer.

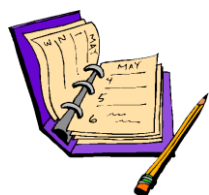
So, now you know what to expect, why not give it a try? You'd be very welcome. Many people say that – for them - SoulFood can reach the parts other services do not reach!

Asum Group Prayer Directory

Have you picked up your copy yet? It provides a list of of the initiatives we are taking between us in pastoral support, outreach and evangelism. For each day of the month, there is one of these highlighted for our prayers.



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The next meeting of the Asum Group Council is on Monday 6th February, 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Evesham. Please pray for this gathering – especially as we try to discern the best possibilities for sharing a 'Try Praying' month together later this year.

Nick Wright (Council Secretary)

Prayers ... for those who are unwell

Janet Bailey, Maureen Cauldwell, Sarah Clements, Liz Davies, Andrew Dyke, Grace Dolphin, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Tim Russell, Janice Sinclair, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, 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:

David Westmacott, Michael Ealey, Gary Lee, Grace Percival, Florence Matthews, Stuart Philips, Doreen Davison, Donald Barnes, Mary Gilbert, Val Gisbourne, Helen Keeley, Mavis Tarver, Douglas Grosvenor, Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Smith, Dennis Bradley, Peter Lampitt and Doug Court

The powers of the earth belong to God.

St Andrew's Fund Raising Committee

Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper

Save the Date - Saturday 22 April 2017

Hampton Scout and Guide Hall

More details to follow next month



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL)

3th March 2017

'Am I being unfair to you?'

2.30pm – St Mary's Catholic Church, Evesham

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical, prayer movement that invites women, from a different part of the world each year, to prepare a worship service through which their hopes and fears for their country may be brought before the whole world in prayer.

On Friday 3 March, over 5,000 services will be held in the British Isles on the theme of 'Am I Being Unfair to You'? The Christian women of the Philippines wrote the service and it has been translated into 1,000 different languages and dialects, to be used, throughout the whole world, starting at sunrise over the Island of Samoa, and continuing until sunset off the coast of American Samoa.

In 2013, Typhoon Haiyan – named locally as 'Yolanda' – struck the Philippine islands in the western Pacific Ocean. This is mentioned in the service but you will also hear the stories of a girl, a mother and an older woman, recounting their situations and their hopes and fears. The service focuses on the Bible story of the workers in the vineyard: Matthew 20 v 1-16. There is a reflection on the artwork designed by Rowena 'Apol' Laxamana-Sta.Rosa. It is very thought provoking and illustrates contrasting scenes.

The Day of Prayer is not just for women. It is completely ecumenical, we have representatives from most of the Churches in Evesham taking part, and everyone is very welcome. The service lasts about an hour and there will be light refreshments afterwards. We hope to see you there.

Shirley Lynch – St Andrew's Representative

From the Registers – December 2016

Funerals

2 December	Lillian Bond	Hampton
16 December	Marie Bradley	Hampton
20 December	Michael Ealey	Hampton
21 December	Gary Lee	Hampton

Fairfield Church

All services start with breakfast.

1st Sunday - Communion

2nd to 4th Sundays - Community Worship

5th Sundays 'Bring and Share' Breakfast

(Apr 30, Jul 30, Dec 31, 2017)

Fairfield Tuesdays

1st - CaféChurch, The Olde Red Horse, Evesham 7.30pm onwards - **Note change of venue**

2nd - Home Group 7.45pm until 9pm (Fred and Noelle Beaumont)

3rd - Prayer & Planning 7.45pm until 9pm (Sarah and Neil Hewitt)

4th - Home Group 7.45pm until 9pm (Andy and Mandy Palmer)

Contact: Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969

Cinema Trip - Monthly trip to the cinema

Contact: Noelle Beaumont 07745 113006

Saturday Sizzle and Share Men's Breakfast

Saturday Sizzle and Share is on the first Saturday of every month. Breakfast will start sizzling at 8.00am but if you are not an early riser feel free to come any time before 9.30 am. 4 February. 4 March.

Contact: Fred Beaumont 07833 475309

Book Club

Book Club is an opportunity to get to know other women in the area, read a book and share refreshments, in the form of cake and wine. Call Noelle Beaumont for information on where and when and what... 07745 113006

First Friday Meals with friends

3 February 2017. Sign up for Starter/Host/Desert

Someone hosts and cooks dinner; someone brings a starter or drinks; someone brings dessert.

Contact: Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969

Sewing Bee - Mandy (446309) or Noelle (45310)

Friday's fortnightly, 10am to 12 pm followed by soup and a roll.

Bring your own project or if you have never quilted before, come and learn. We would also like to donate some small quilts to the Linus Project who pass them on to vulnerable children.

Find us on the Web: <http://fairfieldchurch.co.uk>

Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FamilyFairfield>

Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/FamilyFairfield>



Thank You – Key Stage 2, St Andrew’s School

The children from Key Stage 2 at St Andrew’s School came to Church for their carol service on Thursday 15 December. They generously donated the proceeds of the collection, which came to £101.93, to St Andrew’s Church.



A Church Near You

Nearly 34,000 services and events have been added to this new website from the Church of England. 60% of our churches in the diocese have added their services.

Users can find out what is happening at their local church by typing in their postcode.

Find a service near you!

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com>



Herald Subscription

This was due in January, and is the usual £3.00 for 11 copies. If you haven't already paid, this can be handed to the person delivering your copy.

Candlemas

In bygone centuries, Christians said their last farewells to the Christmas season on Candlemas, 2 February. This is exactly 40 days after Christmas Day itself.

In New Testament times 40 days old was an important age for a baby boy: it was when they made their first 'public appearance'. Mary, like all good Jewish mothers, went to the Temple with Jesus, her first male child - to 'present him to the Lord'. At the same time, she, as a new mother, was 'purified'. Thus we have the Festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

So where does the Candlemas bit come in? Jesus is described in the New Testament as the Light of the World, and early Christians developed the tradition of lighting many candles in celebration of this day. The Church also fell into the custom of blessing the year's supply of candles for the church on this day - hence the name, Candlemas.

The story of how Candlemas began can be found in Luke 2:22-40. Simeon's great declaration of faith and recognition of who Jesus was is of course found in the Nunc Dimittis, which is embedded in the Office of Evening Prayer in the West. But in medieval times, the Nunc Dimittis was mostly used just on this day, during the distribution of candles before the Eucharist. Only gradually did it win a place in the daily prayer life of the Church.

Prayers ... for the people around us

Commend to God everyone working in local government, in offices or amongst us from day to day and councillors who are responsible for decisions, which affect us all. Remember everyone serving in the emergency services, coming to our assistance whenever they are needed. Pray for all those who are serving sentences in the prison at Long Lartin, and for the staff working there, that ways may be found to prepare inmates for a better life on release. Ask for God's blessing on the fellowship in the Hampton Club, that it may continue to flourish. Include prayers for people working on the land at this difficult time of the year.

The Herald is published monthly on the last Sunday of the month prior to the publication date.

Items for inclusion should be received by 5th of the month prior to the publication date or by special agreement.

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

Articles can be submitted by email to: editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk

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

Large Print editions of the magazine are available on request.

St Andrew's Fellowship – January 2017

Our meeting on 10 January was our AGM. As usual, we began the meeting with the Fellowship Prayer.

This was followed by the Chairperson's report, which included an individual 'thank-you' to each member of the committee, for all they had done throughout the year.

The Treasurer, Shirley Lynch, then gave her report, with a breakdown of income and expenditure, which resulted in a healthy balance. It was decided by a vote of members that refreshments at meetings would be paid from funds.

After the election for committee members, which mostly remained the same, we were due to have a talk by Jess Reid, of Vale Balloons, but she was unfortunately unable to attend. In her place, John Lynch organised a quiz, which turned out to be a bit of fun.

Next month we will be presenting a cheque to the Palliative Care Unit at Evesham Community Hospital, which was our chosen charity for 2016. Our speaker on 14 February will be Diana Raphael, who will tell us about her life growing up at Hampton Ferry.

On 26 January, we are looking forward to our Christmas lunch at the Plough and Harrow, Drakes Broughton.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year, and perhaps even a few new members. 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

Sedgeberrow News

The Carol and Christingle Service on 18 December was very enjoyable. Everyone had a Christingle, which were all lit before the end of the service. The money raised from the Christingle money-boxes will be sent to the Children's Society.

The Crib Service on Christmas Eve was well supported. The children were very enthusiastic in taking the figures to the stable for the Nativity scene.

It was also good to have the Midnight Service after a very long lapse of time. Thank you to John, for taking this Service. Our thanks also go to Mark, Elaine, Leonard, Patrick and Nick for all their help over the past year.

The next Bingo will be on Saturday 11 February at 8pm in the Village Hall.

The coffee morning is on Thursday 23 February at 10am at the home of Roger and Judith Horton, 63 Main Street Sedgeberrow.

Jane Austen – well worth her weight in coins and bank-notes!

The much-loved novelist Jane Austen is about to make history. 200 years after her death, she will appear simultaneously on a British coin and a British bank note. That means that only the Queen, who as head of state must be depicted on British currency, will be more prevalent.



The Royal Mint has chosen Jane Austen as the new image for its commemorative £2 coin. About five million will be released into mass circulation sometime this Spring. At about the same time, the Bank of England will release its new, plastic, unrippable £10 note, with Jane Austen replacing Charles Darwin.

Historians cannot recall the last time a figure other than the reigning monarch appeared on both coins and notes at the same time. The release of both coins and notes will be in step with the 200th anniversary of Jane Austen's death, in the summer of 1817, at the age of just 41.

Back to the 80's



An evening of music from the 80's

Performed by the Pleasuredome

*March 11th 2017, 7:30pm start @ Sedgeberrow Village
Hall*

*Tickets 7.50 - including ploughman buffet
Bar and raffle*

Contact for tickets:

Kerrie Spurr 07515881601, Clare Davis 07814188077, Lisa James 07866654923

Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

Songs of Praise Service – St Peter’s, Hinton - Sunday 26 February 11.15am

Join us for a service in which you have the opportunity to sing one of your favourite hymns. If you’d like to make a hymn request please contact either Nicola Joscelyne on 07779159346 or Lisa James on 07866654923 by the 19 February to ensure your request is met. We look forward to seeing you for a hearty sing!

St Peter’s, Hinton - Churchyard Spring clean – Saturday 25 February 10am

Our churchyard is in need of a tidy up! We’d welcome any volunteers who are able to join the PCC on the 25 February, to help make our churchyard look spick and span for the coming year. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided. A good reason to get out in the fresh air as well as have a bit of exercise whilst having a laugh and chat with friends. See you there!

Food Bank Collection

On the 20 December, Hinton on the Green collected over 160 food items for Evesham Food Bank.



We received a lovely thank you from them advising us that our contribution helped to provide 88 Christmas Hampers in total, which blessed a total of 242 people. This was the highest number of hampers they had ever been able to provide!

Well done people of Hinton!

Your generosity is amazing!

The beauty of pearls – out of darkness and trial

On 6th February we celebrate the Queen's Accession to the Throne 65 years ago... meanwhile, Norma Murrain, a jewellery designer, notices that the Queen loves pearls...

The beauty of pearls – out of darkness and trial

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant seeking goodly pearls; who when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it "
Mathew 13:45-46

Have you noticed how often the Queen wears pearls? Is it because pearls are the birth-stone for June (when she celebrates her official birthday)? Or because she loves their natural beauty? Or is it because pearls represent wisdom and purity? We will never know.

Natural pearls form when an irritant - usually a parasite or grain of sand - works its way into an oyster. As a defence mechanism, the oyster secretes a fluid to coat the irritant. Layer upon layer of this 'nacre' is deposited until a lustrous pearl is formed. A cultured pearl undergoes the same process, though here the irritant is a surgically implanted bead or piece of shell.

Pearls can come from either salt or freshwater sources. Once the irritant is in place, it can take up to three years for the pearl to reach its full size and nacre thickness. Of all the pearls produced, only about five per cent are of true gem-quality.

There is a parallel with the way pearls are formed in nature, and the way we grow as Christians. To form 'pearls of wisdom' in humans, three conditions should be present:

Timing – Just as an oyster must mature for about three years before it can transform an irritant into a pearl, so Jesus spent three years maturing his disciples, and when we go through tests as Christians, timing is crucial. Like the disciples, we need to spend time with God, building our relationship with Him. We need to know His promises, so that when testing times come, we already have the precious Word of Truth as our nacre-forming ammunition! With His truth in our hearts we can cover every negative thought with layer upon layer of truth.

It may seem that our struggles will never end, but rest assured God will never give us more than we can bear, and He will never leave us or forsake us.

Irritant – What is the irritant in your life? I have faced a few that have forced me to my knees, forced me to fast, and forced me to cry out to God! My irritants came in the form of sickness, divorce, bereavement, friendship failures, financial frustrations, to name a few. Yet through them all, God built up layer upon layer of His Word and His Love in my life, until my 'irritant' became a testimony to His faithfulness. Every problem has resulted in another layer of 'nacre' of His grace.

Darkness – Natural pearls are formed in the deepest, darkest waters, and we will find ourselves in dark places whilst our pearls of wisdom are being formed. Illness and emotional pain may lead to isolation and depression. Yet I have emerged from deep darkness with more wisdom, more compassion, a greater ability to empathize with others in trouble, a greater love for God, and a greater passion to share His love. All of my best jewellery designs are based on my personal faith journey. No wonder Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven as a precious pearl. No wonder He is also the Pearl of Great Price!

Hampton WI – January 2017

Find us on 

We were so lucky to avoid the snow that some parts of the country have been struggling with, for now at least (I shouldn't tempt fate I suppose), and our hardy members were in good spirits when they turned out for the first meeting of 2017.

Ann Evans, our President, welcomed everyone and began by mentioning forthcoming outings and events in the Gold Book. These included an invitation from Fladbury WI for some of our members to join them for their annual Daffodil Evening in March, the bi-monthly lunch at the end of January, which will be at the Evesham Hotel, and our visit to Broadway Golf Club next month.

Several members were unwell and had been in hospital, so we were updated on their progress, and birthday posies were given out.

We then discussed the Resolutions, voting to select the one which we felt should go forward to the Annual Meeting in June 2017. After consideration, votes were taken by a show of hands and the Resolution selected was FGM: More Awareness for More Action.

Unfortunately our speaker had been unable to come, owing to ill health. Hopefully we shall see her later in the year. However, Liz Rodway had put together a Famous People Picture Quiz, plus questions about events which took place during 2016. It was good fun, but also frustrating when we just couldn't put a name to a face, or remember who won the Eurovision song contest last May. Congratulations to the winner, Rosemarie Reeves.

The competition for an item with 'Z' in its name was won by Sheila Harris, with her soft toy, 'Zippy'. As always there were some imaginative entries.

Next month we will have a talk on 'Chocolate' from Yvonne Everest.

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 – February 2017

SoulFood	Sun	5 Feb 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	7 Feb 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Café Church	Tues	7 Feb 7.30pm	The Red Horse, Vine Street
Hampton WI	Thurs	9 Feb 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	11 Feb 10am - Noon	Hampton
Bingo	Sat	11 Feb 8pm	Sedgeberrow
SoulFood	Sun	12 Feb 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	14 Feb 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	14 Feb 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Standing Committee	Wed	15 Feb 7.30pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	19 Feb 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	21 Feb 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Thurs	23 Feb 10am – 12 noon	Sedgeberrow
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	26 Feb 2pm – 4pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	26 Feb 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	28 Feb 9am	Scout & Guide Hall

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH THE DOUBLE "C" MONTHLY TEAS

Conversation

Company

For those who are lonely or bereaved.

Please come & join us for

Traditional Afternoon Tea

Last Sunday of month - next one - **26 February 2017**

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from 2- 4pm

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

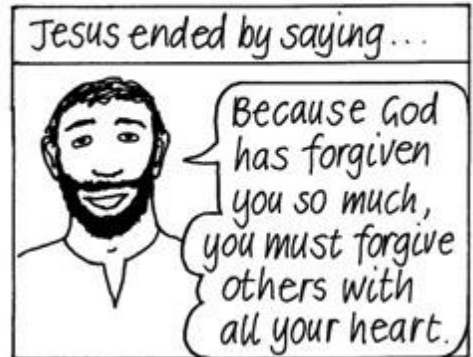
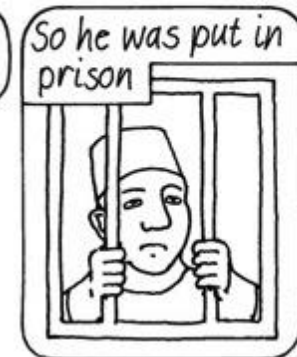
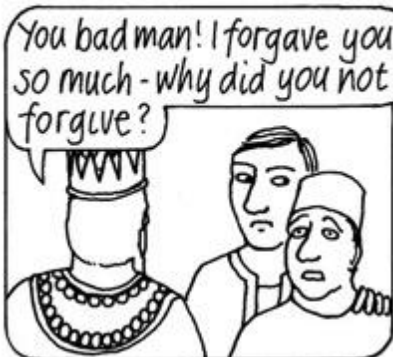
Children's Page - Bible Bite

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Matthew chapter 18 verses 21-35

Jewish teachers used to say you only had to forgive people three times before getting revenge, so Peter asked Jesus..



Children's Page - Wordsearch

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St Andrew's CE First School

Successful learners Success for life



The Spring Term began well with everyone returning to school refreshed after their Christmas break. We have lots of interesting work and events planned as usual and will be embarking on lots of exciting topic work, enabling the children to learn through our rich and broad curriculum.

Both Reception classes have been learning all about food, and will be cooking, baking and best of all....tasting! Sticking with the food theme, Year 1's topic is 'Chocolate' and they excitedly visited Cadbury World in Birmingham recently where the children discovered how chocolate is made and manufactured. They even got to try a little bit of chocolate! 'Queen Victoria Rules' is Year 2's topic and they had a wonderful visit to the Black Country Museum, which included a Victorian school day experience. Years 3 and 4 are learning about what life was like in Ancient Egypt and have been producing some wonderful Ancient Egyptian art, which will be displayed in their classrooms. They also recently enjoyed 'The Wonders of Ancient Egypt' Workshop where the children handled many artefacts, which were up to 5000 years old. They also took part in a mummy wrapping contest - it was so much fun! Year 5 are exploring what life was like for the Ancient Greeks, including the notion of Democracy and how the Olympic Games were back then compared to how they are now.

Reception's 'Stay and Play' sessions, which take place every Monday morning at 9am – 9.45am, are very well attended. These sessions provide parents and carers with the opportunity to come into school and 'work and play' alongside their child.

Our extra-curricular clubs, which are an essential part of school life because they enrich children's experiences beyond the curriculum and develop social skills, are well underway. The clubs we are offering this half-term are, Sign Language, French, Netball, Karate, Tennis, Knitting, Drumming, Guitar, Piano and Film Club, and are all very well attended.

Andrea Bailey - Headteacher

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What's on at the Arts Centre in February?

The Upbeat Beatles

From moptop to rooftop - the sounds that changed the world

Hear the songs that changed a generation - the Upbeat Beatles deliver the powerhouse vocals, close harmonies and driving backbeat to give you a night you'll never forget. So don't miss the fab-est four around - the nearest you'll get to the real thing!"

Sat 4 February : 7:30pm

£19 (£18) Arts Centre Box Offices www.upbeatbeatles.co.uk



Toyah: Up Close And Personal

Experience Toyah in an intimate setting with music & stories centre stage

Toyah performs an unplugged set of her well-loved hits - and recalls stories from her colourful 35-year career. Two talented guitarists accompany Toyah on acoustic versions of her hits.

Sat 11 February : 7.30pm

£20 (£18) Arts Centre Box Offices

Matthew Scott & Christine Zerafa / EDMC

Award-winning Clarinettist, Matthew Scott left the Royal Academy of Music with a 1st, an MA with Distinction and a Recital Diploma. He is now a member of the Trio Mirage. Tonight with pianist Christine Zerafa, Matthew will play pieces by Horowitz, Debussy, Schumann, Francaix, Poulenc, Reger and Muczynski.

Fri 24 February : 7:30pm

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Alice in Wonderland / Immersion Theatre

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	10am	Family Service	Hampton
	10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
Isaiah 58:1-9a. [9b-12], 1 Corinthians 2:1-12. [13-16], Matthew 5:13-20			
Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
12 February – Third Sunday before Lent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Communion	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11.15am	Plough Sunday Service	Hinton
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 OR Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37			
Wednesday 15	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Saturday 18	3pm	Wedding	Hampton
19 February – Second Sunday before Lent			
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	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
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Genesis 1:1 – 2:3, Romans 8:18-25, Matthew 6:25-34			
Wednesday 22	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
26 February – Sunday next before Lent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Communion	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Morning Worship	Sedgeberrow
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Services for March 2017

1 March – Ash Wednesday			
	10am	Holy Communion with Ashing	Hampton
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	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Family Service	Hampton
	10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11			
Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton