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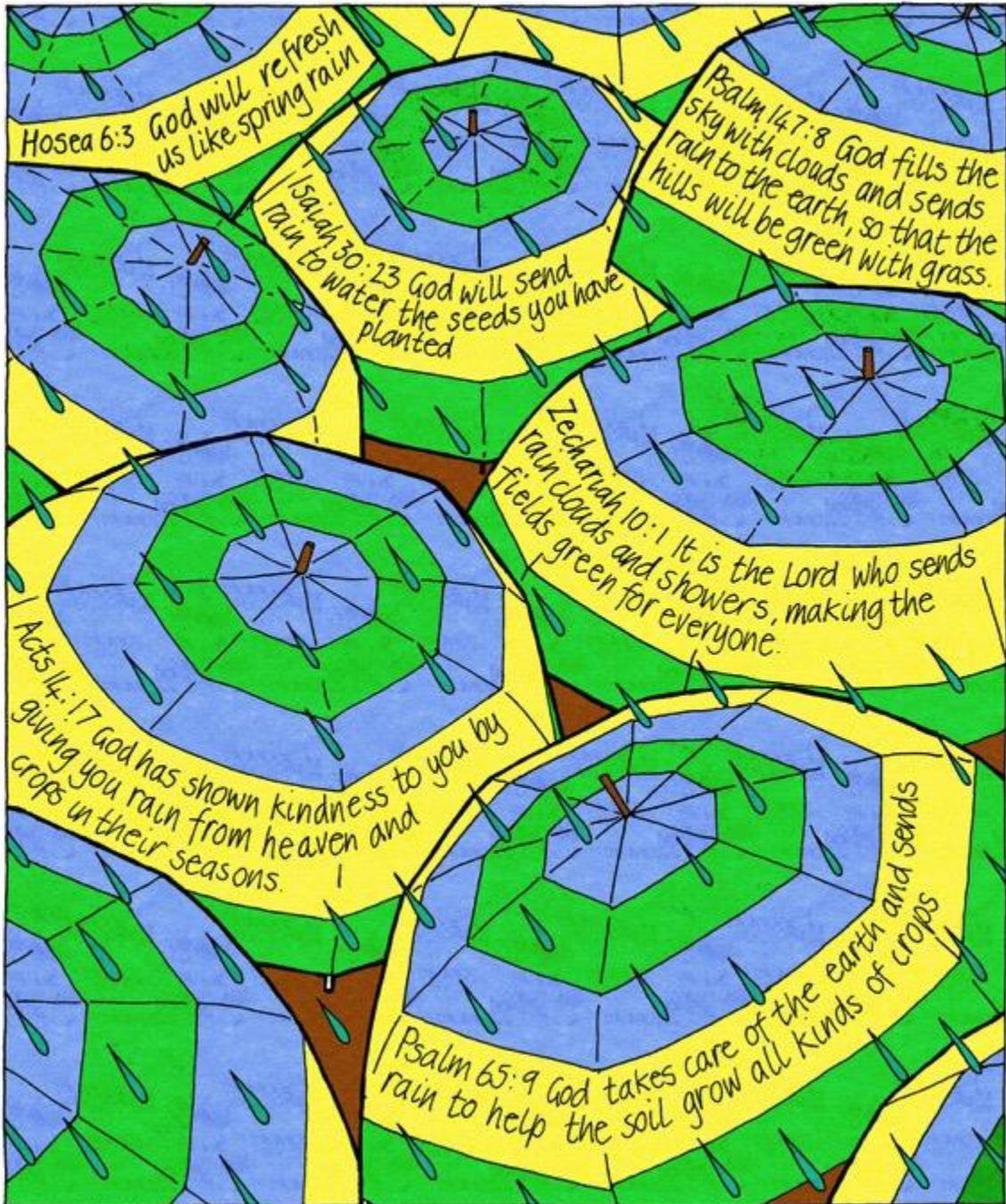


Hampton – Fairfield – Thistledown
Eastwick Park – Charity Crescent



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THE HERALD



Prayers ... for the Worldwide Church

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord

March opens with Ash Wednesday; ask God to strengthen Christian people as they enter Lent and prepare for Good Friday; 26th is Mothering Sunday, give thanks for the unselfish love of mothers everywhere and especially those of your own family; on 25th the Annunciation of Mary – Lady Day – give thanks for the example of Mary in caring for Jesus throughout his life; on 29th we celebrate the Festival of Joseph, give thanks for all that he did for his son, Jesus. Pray for the congregations of our United Benefice that they may find strength in worshipping together. Ask God to bless missionaries in their devotion to bringing the good news to all people at home and abroad.

Prayers ... for the World

Continue to pray for the people of Syria, especially the people of Aleppo, refugees and those still in the city. Commend to God the government of the United States as their new President settles into his responsibilities. Bring to God the needs of the women where they are still oppressed and denied the rights of citizenship. Pray for people who labour under poverty, mentioning any area with which you are familiar; include the people who work to bring relief as members of our government with workers for and supporters of charities. Pray for the followers of Islam throughout the world, especially those who regard their religion as a call to arms.

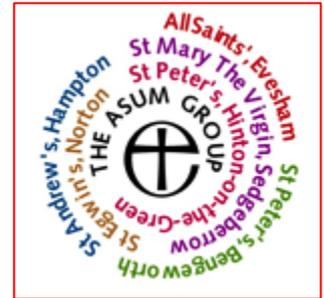
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Asum Group Bulletin – March 2017

Spring Germinating

Do you know anyone who would like to start up their own business – but need support to make it happen? How can we encourage people of working age to remain in rural areas to make a living?

Well, now, local Churches like ours have been offered the resources to help respond practically and pastorally to these questions.



Chris Sheehan, ordinand based at All Saints, shared a vision for this new initiative - the Germinate Enterprise Scheme - which is supported by Prince's Countryside Fund.

Chris explained that in most communities there are people who would love to set up their own small business or social

enterprise, but lack confidence and the practical skills needed to choose an idea and work out whether it is viable.

Germinate Enterprise is a resource that churches or other groups can use to help their community flourish through job creation, retaining young and working age residents and tackling rural poverty.



Given the growing availability of high speed broadband, the need that many farmers have to diversify, and the availability of business skills in many congregations, there is a unique opportunity to reach out and offer a resource of real benefit.



The members of your Asum Group Council have welcomed this initiative enthusiastically – especially as Chris himself is both qualified and willing to take the lead in it!

At this stage, we are asking everyone in our Asum churches network to help in three ways...

1. Is there someone you know who would like to start up their own small business?
2. Do you – or someone you know – have experience or skills that might be useful in mentoring people who are just starting out in business? Marketing? Health & safety? Accounting? Strategy? etc?

If you can answer 'yes' or 'maybe' to one or both of these questions, then please get in contact with Chris on 01386 761983 or 07977 072105 or at chrispetersheehan@btinternet.com

3. And anyway, please pray for God to guide this initiative, that we may know how best to serve the communities around us with this Scheme.

Up with the Kids?

There is going to be an **Asum Children & Young People 'summit' meeting!** We are inviting anyone who is keen to develop our ministry with children and families to take part – whether or not they are experienced in such work.

We are really hoping that at least one or two people will come from each church in the Group.

Our aim is to better coordinate the services and events that we offer for children, young people and families – to work together on those projects that we can organise for the whole Group, and to share resources and experience for those occasions when each church wants to plan something for its own community.

Rosie Grove, who heads the children's work team at All Saints', has kindly offered to convene this 'summit' gathering. So, please don't be shy – give her a call this month on 01386 442111 or email her at rosieandalan@hotmail.co.uk.



Trypraying.com

Do we want to help people to try praying?

...and to discover that God is there for them?

...and inviting them into knowing his love?

Most of our seven churches are still deciding 'yes' or 'not yet' to the invitation to share in this national initiative later this year. If you have a view on this, please speak to one of your Churchwardens or a PCC member soon!

Asum Group Prayer Directory

Have you picked up your copy yet? For each day of the month, there is one of our many church projects and initiatives to focus on for prayer. And the Directory gives us all a taste of just how much is going on in Jesus' name in and on behalf of our churches.

The next meeting of the Asum Group Council is on Monday 22 May, 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Evesham.

Nick Wright (Council Secretary)



Prayers ... for those who are unwell

Janet Bailey, Maureen Cauldwell, Sarah Clements, Liz Davies, Andrew Dyke, Grace Dolphin, Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Jenny Perkins, Tim Russell, Janice Sinclair, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, and Michael Wood as well as others known to us personally.

Prayers ... for the people around us

Continue to pray for the NHS especially for our local hospitals in the problems that they face. Mention the patients, doctors, nurses and administrators. Bring to God the young people of our area in their variety of needs and make special mention of those who are adjusting to the early years of adulthood. Pray for the organisations who support children and teenagers, to bring them together in friendship. Ask God to bless the people of your immediate neighbourhood, that your shared fellowship may be a support to them. Pray for the W I's of our area and give thanks for all that they mean to their members.

Praise our God, all you his servants.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME



Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour on Sunday March 26, 2017 at 1am!

Prayers ... for those who have died

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

Val Gisbourne, Helen Keeley, Mavis Tarver, Douglas Grosvenor, Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Smith, Dennis Bradley, Peter Lampitt, Doug Court, Doris Spiers, Eric Williams, Robert Taylor, Leslie Byron, Lewis Valentine and Peter Ramsden

The powers of the earth belong to God.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL)

3th March 2017

2.30pm – St Mary's Catholic Church, Evesham

St Andrew's Fund Raising Committee

Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper

Saturday 22 April 2017

Hampton Scout and Guide Hall

6.30pm for 7pm start

£10 to include Fish and Chips

Tickets available from Margaret, Carolyn or the Office

Strawberry Tea and Parish Fete

This year there will be a Parish Strawberry Tea and Garden Fete on the vicarage lawn at 2pm on the 8 July. This event is being planned partly to raise funds for the improvements to the church facilities (provision of a meeting room, toilet and kitchen facilities), and more importantly, to try and bring the community together and welcome all our new neighbours in the housing developments that have been built recently in the Hampton area.

There will be an exhibition of arts and crafts in the church and entertainment on the lawn, so we are looking for local talent.

Strawberry teas will be served in the marquee on the lawn, and there will be some lovely stalls including crafts, tombola and raffles for you to enjoy.

If you can help in any way please contact Elaine at the church office

More information to follow.....

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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.

Evesham Lent Series 2017

... for now we see
in a mirror, dimly
1 Corinthians 13
ON GOD, OUR KNOWING, AND BEING KNOWN



Monday 6th March

Glances into the mirror

or peeping through the misted glass

reflections on a journey towards a spirituality for the 21st Century

Abbot Stuart Burns, OSB Mucknell Abbey, Worcestershire



Monday 13th March

The Divine through the lens of Emerson and Thoreau

a view from two New England transcendentalists

Rob Whiteman, Minister of Evesham Unitarian Chapel



Monday 20th March

Is Scripture a Dark Glass?

with particular reference to Paul's first Corinthian letter

Canon Dr Anthony Harvey, former Sub-Dean Westminster Abbey



Monday 27th March

You are what you Tweet

Social media, Christian Identity and Mission

Dr Peter Phillips, Director and Research Fellow in Digital Theology
CODEC Research Centre, Durham University



Monday 3rd April

'It is joy to be hidden

and a disaster not to be found' D W Winnicott

What do we see in the mirror, what is the shadow behind us?

Sarah Cooke, Psychotherapist and Bishop of Worcester's
Adviser in Pastoral Care and Counselling



Mondays in Lent, the Parish Church of All Saints, Evesham, WR11 4RW
Refreshments from 7:00pm, talks from 7:30pm until 9:00pm
Admission Free (01386) 442213 www.eveshamparish.com



Services for Ash Wednesday^[SEP] 1 March

10am Asum Group Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes – All Saints

Bishop John will preside at this service, which will be followed by 'Say One for Me' in the High Street at 11am, with CTED and Street Pastors invited

7pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes – Hampton

Church Electoral Roll^[SEP]

The church electoral roll is the formal list of church members and everybody who worships regularly should be on the roll. Each year the roll must be brought up to date before the Annual Meetings. If you are not already on the roll please complete an application form (available in church). It is important that the list is up to date.

At St Andrews the revision starts on 12th March and completed forms must be returned to Michael Hunter, The Electoral Roll Officer, by 2nd April.

Fairtrade Fortnight Pancake Morning

Saturday 4 March 10.30 – 12.30

Evesham Baptist Church, Cowl Street.

From the Registers – January 2017

Baptisms

15 January	Charlotte Elizabeth Harris (Adult)	Hampton
	Amelia Rose Harris	Hampton
	Madison Mae Harris	Hampton
	Maci Belle Eileen Ramsey	Hampton
21 January	Georgina Vivienne Saikayazit Binney	Hampton
22 January	Alfie George Maycock	Hampton
	Georgina Darcie Maria White	Hampton

Wedding

21 January	Miles Binney and Nithinan Saikayazit	Hampton
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Funerals

17 January	Donald Barnes	Hampton
19 January	Francis Gilbert	Hampton
25 January	Lizzie Smith	Hampton
30 January	Dennis Bradley	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 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 March 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>



Iona Retreat – Bishop’s House

Advance Notice: 18 – 22 September 2018

‘Journeying Together’: a continuing exploration into Celtic Spirituality on Iona.

Led by Richard and Maggi Deimel

Maggi and Richard Deimel are Anglican priests. For 17 years they helped lead a group of churches around Studley, Warwickshire. In 2010 they moved back to the North to lead a group of churches based around the ancient Celtic sanctuary at Escomb. They took early retirement from parish ministry two year’s ago to live high in the North Pennines and concentrate on their work as Advisers on New Spiritual Movements for the North-Eastern dioceses. This involves leading retreats and pilgrimages to ancient Celtic sacred sites, as well as hosting a spiritual gathering called Celtic Hearth around their cottage and land. Richard and Maggi's passion is holding safe spaces where people can together go deeper on their spiritual journey, especially in places like the Holy Island of Lindisfarne and Iona, where the veil is thin.

Iona is a tiny island off the southwest coast of Mull in the Inner Hebrides. It is only 1.5 miles wide by 3 miles long, with a population of around 120 permanent residents. Despite this, Iona has a special place in the heart of many people the world over.

Iona has a long and illustrious history and is well known as being ‘The cradle of Christianity’ in Scotland. While that is without doubt one of the main reasons that a reported 130,000 visitors come to Iona each year, there is much more to the island than that. It is striking to remark that despite the numbers of visitors to the island, the pervading feeling that people leave with is one of peace and restoration. In 2016 a group of us travelled to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne to discover Celtic Christianity. It was a very positive experience and in light of that, a further retreat has been organised to Iona, staying in Bishops House. The theme for the retreat is ‘Journeying Together’ and will run from the Tuesday to Saturday. There may also be an opportunity to stay over in Glasgow for a day on the way up.

There are 20 places available, 7 singles and 8 doubles. There are no en-suites, but there are plenty of bathrooms and when I last visited there was never a queue to use any of the facilities. The rooms are very pleasant with amazing views.

The cost of the retreat (not including travel) will be £310 per person, which isn’t bad for full catering and accommodation. Non-returnable deposits of £150 will need to be taken as soon as possible to secure the booking and then two further payments of £80 each later in the year. (Or you could pay the whole amount in one go if you wished)

Please register your interest with Sarah Hewitt as soon as possible via 07456 549969 or 01386 429122 or missioner@asumgroup.org or in person after a service.

Sedgeberrow News

The December Bingo made £93 for Church funds. The next Bingo Session will be in September. The next Coffee Mornings will be on 23 March and 27 April in the Church.



Quiz Night in aid of the Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund

Sedgeberrow Village Hall

Friday 17 March 7.30pm for 8pm start

Teams of up to 6

£2.00 per person

Bring your own drinks and nibbles



Enquires Sue Beasley 881868

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH **THE TWO C'S 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 March 2017**

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from 2- 4pm

Next month - 30 April 2017 from 3 - 5pm (note change of time)

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

St Patrick – beloved apostle to Ireland – 17 March

St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. If you've ever been in New York on St Patrick's Day, you'd think he was the patron saint of New York as well... the flamboyant parade is full of American/Irish razzmatazz.

It's all a far cry from the hard life of this 5th century humble Christian who became in time both bishop and apostle of Ireland. Patrick was born the son of a town councillor in the west of England, between the Severn and the Clyde. But as a young man he was captured by Irish pirates, kidnapped to Ireland, and reduced to slavery. He was made to tend his master's herds.



Desolate and despairing, Patrick turned to prayer. He found God was there for him, even in such desperate circumstances. He spent much time in prayer, and his faith grew and deepened, in contrast to his earlier years, when he "knew not the true God".

Then, after six gruelling, lonely years he was told in a dream he would soon go to his own country. He either escaped or was freed, made his way to a port 200 miles away and eventually persuaded some sailors to take him with them away from Ireland.

After various adventures in other lands, including near-starvation, Patrick landed on English soil at last, and returned to his family. But he was much changed. He had enjoyed his life of plenty before; now he wanted to devote the rest of his life to Christ. Patrick received some form of training for the priesthood, but not the higher education he really wanted.

But by 435, well educated or not, Patrick was badly needed. Palladius' mission to the Irish had failed, and so the Pope sent Patrick back to the land of his slavery. He set up his see at Armagh, and worked principally in the north. He urged the Irish to greater spirituality, set up a school, and made several missionary journeys.

Patrick's writings are the first literature certainly identified from the British Church. They reveal sincere simplicity and a deep pastoral care. He wanted to abolish paganism, idolatry, and was ready for imprisonment or death in the following of Christ.

Patrick remains the most popular of the Irish saints. The principal cathedral of New York is dedicated to him, as, of course, is the Anglican cathedral of Dublin.



Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

Calling all Mothers

The Service at St Peter’s Church on 26 March at 11.15am will be our **Mothering Sunday Service**. Let’s see lots of Mothers, Daughters and Granddaughters in Church that morning! As usual there will be little posies for the Mums.

Before Christmas I ran a trip to Bath Christmas market. Although far too many people for me, everyone enjoyed it so I've decided to book a trip to **Cardiff Victorian Market**. The coach is booked for 20 May and first pick up is Merstow Green at 8.30am. Various pick-ups can be requested. The cost is £12.50pp ...To book a seat give me a call or text. **Lisa 07866654923**.

The **Christmas Food Bank collection** was magnificent. We continue to collect and donations can be brought to Church, left in the porch of the church or given to a member of the PCC. Last year a total of 260 items was donated – some of these were multipacks.

80’s Night Fundraiser at Sedgeberrow Village Hall on **Saturday 11 March** with live band, The Pleasuredome. Tickets are £7.50pp to include a Ploughman’s Buffet. For tickets call **Lisa 07866654923** or **Clare 07814188077** Fancy Dress Optional

St Peter’s Banner

St Peter had an exciting day last week.

He was transported to Hereford to be viewed by a knowledgeable member of the Museum, Resource and Learning Service. When we have her report, which has been kindly funded by EDFAS (Evesham Decorative and Fine Arts Society), we can decide whether we are eligible to apply for a grant from the William and Jane Morris Fund and, if not, whether we can afford the necessary conservation work ourselves. The Museum expert was very impressed with the quality of our banner. After his trip out, St Peter had to lie down for a while to recover from the stress, and he then returned to his church!

He hasn’t had such a busy day in a long while.



Hampton WI – February 2017

Find us on 

On such a cold evening, we were pleased to see so many members.

After welcoming everyone, Ann Evans, our President, reminded us of the forthcoming events in our calendar. During February we would be paying a return visit to Broadway Golf Club for our New Year Lunch, always an enjoyable occasion in a lovely setting. In March, several members would be visiting Fladbury WI for their Daffodil evening, and a group of us would be having a guided tour of the Archive and Archaeology Department at the Hive. Our next bi-monthly lunch would be held on 17 March at The Dolphin, Bishampton. Our Quiz team would be exercising their brains in the Group Quiz, hosted by Pebworth WI at the end of March.

Looking forward, an invitation had been received from Ashton under Hill WI, to a Fashion Show by Blue of Pershore, in April.

Hampton WI are hoping to have a stall at the Hampton Flower Show, which is being organised for 30 September. A 'Strictly Home-Made' theme has been proposed, and members will be asked to contribute home-made items.

Our speaker for the evening on one of our favourite subjects - 'Chocolate', was Yvonne Everest of The Chocolate Genie, based at Wickhamford. Yvonne had always worked in the food industry, and after being made redundant several times, decided to start her own food related business. Inspiration came from an article in Good Housekeeping about 'fashion cookies' – edible shoes and handbags, made from gingerbread or cookie dough. Thinking that chocolate would appeal more to women than biscuits, Yvonne started creating her own chocolate gifts, even making some of her own cutters and moulds. She now supplies outlets such as upmarket farm shops with speciality items, particularly at Easter and Christmas.

Yvonne went on to describe some of the processes involved, providing some delicious samples along the way. She aims to help others to work with chocolate, and to this end, runs workshops, for both adults and children at her Wickhamford base. At the end of her talk, Yvonne had brought along a range of her decorative chocolate gifts.

The competition, for an item beginning with 'Y', was won by Ann Evans, with her yellow-themed breakfast tray, including yogurt and egg yolk!

Next month our speaker will be Helen Hurdman, telling us about the charity Working World.

If you would like to join us at one of our meetings, do come along. 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 – March 2017

Women's Day of Prayer	Fri	3 Mar 2.30pm	St Mary's Catholic
SoulFood	Sun	5 Mar 6pm	All Saints
Evesham Lent Series	Mon	6 Mar 7pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	7 Mar 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Café Church	Tues	7 Mar 7.30pm	The Red Horse, Vine Street
Hampton WI	Thurs	9 Mar 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	11 Mar 10am - Noon	Hampton
Bingo	Sat	11 Mar 8pm	Sedgeberrow
SoulFood	Sun	12 Mar 6pm	All Saints
Evesham Lent Series	Mon	13 Mar 7pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	14 Mar 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	14 Mar 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton PCC Meeting	Wed	15 Mar 10.45am	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	19 Mar 6pm	All Saints
Evesham Lent Series	Mon	20 Mar 7pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	21 Mar 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Thurs	23 Mar 10am – 12 noon	Sedgeberrow
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	26 Mar 2pm – 4pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	26 Mar 6pm	All Saints
Evesham Lent Series	Mon	27 Mar 7pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	28 Mar 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Evesham Lent Series	Mon	3 Apr 7pm	All Saints
Quiz/Fish & Chip Supper	Sat	22 April 7pm	Hampton
Coffee Morning	Thurs	27 April 10am – 12 noon	Sedgeberrow

St Andrew's Fellowship – February 2017

I'm afraid that there is no report from St Andrew's Fellowship this month.

Hopefully there will be reports on the February and March meetings in the April issue.

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

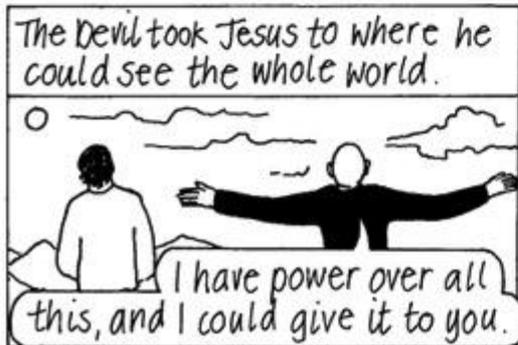
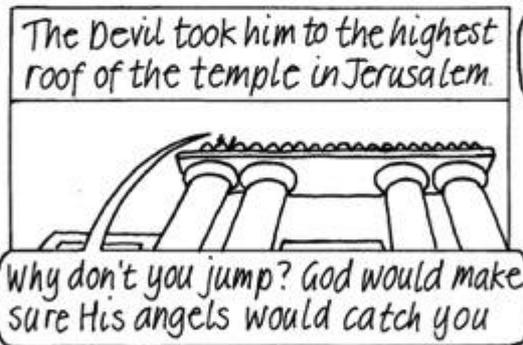
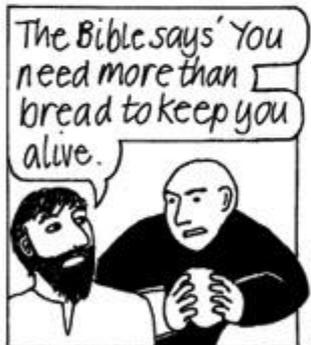
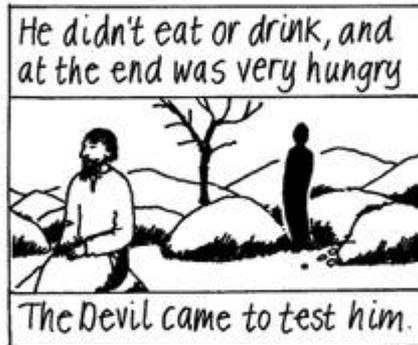
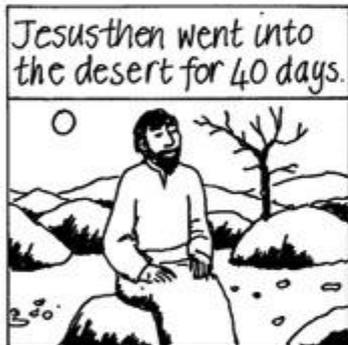
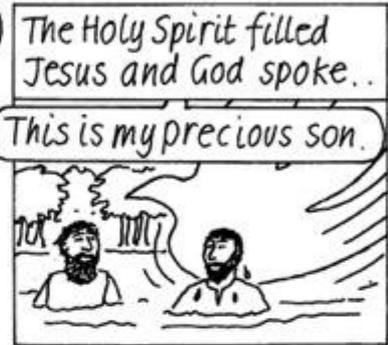
Children's Page - Bible Bite

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Jn1:29-34, Mt3:13-17, Lk3:21-4:13, Mk1:9-12

People came to John to be baptised-washed in the river Jordan- to say sorry for what they had done wrong. Then Jesus came...



Children's Page - Wordsearch

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worship

Jordan

St Andrew's CE First School

Successful learners Success for life



The last half-term has been another action-packed learning extravaganza for every class. To enhance their topic work, Year 1 made a visit to Cadbury World. They walked through a rain forest and saw Cacao pods being grown by the Aztecs. They also enjoyed finding out how chocolate is made. Our Year 2 class went back in time to the Black Country Living Museum in Dudley. They had a tour of the amazing Victorian shops and houses, which had been moved to the museum site from the local area one brick at a time. They also enjoyed a Victorian school day experience with a very strict teacher, and tried writing on slates! Year 3 and Year 4 were recently transported back to Ancient Egyptian times. They were visited Mr Egypt, a curator from the British Museum, who spoke to the children about Egyptian Gods and Goddesses, Egyptian Maths and the Afterlife. Excitedly, the children asked questions about mummification, the Pyramids and Hieroglyphs. They also handled many artefacts, which were up to 5,000 years old! As part of their topic, Year 5 recently took part in an Ancient Greek Olympic day. They participated in 5 different events: javelin, long-jump, shot put, sprint races and the Olympic torch relay!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The event celebrates authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. On the day, Sahar Ghrab, an Arabic storyteller will be spending the day telling stories and tales to the children. I'm sure they will have a wonderful time.

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. Next half-term, we are offering a wide range of extra-curricular clubs, including Gymnastics, Cupcake Decorating, Boys' Reading, Sign Language, French, Netball, Karate, Tennis, Knitting, Drumming, Guitar, Piano and Film Club.

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*Tickets 7.50 - including ploughman buffet
Bar and raffle*



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Services for March 2017

Wednesday 1	10am	Holy Communion with Ashing	All Saints
	7pm	Holy Communion with Ashing	Hampton
5 March – First Sunday of Lent			
	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
12 March – Second Sunday of Lent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Communion	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
	6pm	Parish Communion	Hinton
Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 4:1-5. 13-17, John 3:1-17			
Wednesday 15	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
19 March – Third Sunday of Lent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42			
Wednesday 22	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
26 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Communion	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Morning Worship	Sedgeberrow
	11.15am	All Age Worship	Hinton
Exodus 2:1-10 OR 1 Samuel 1:20-end, 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 OR Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:33-35 OR John 19:25b-27			
Wednesday 29	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Services for April 2017			
2 April – Fifth Sunday of Lent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Family Service	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
Wednesday 5	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

