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THE HERALD



Prayers ... for the Worldwide Church

The Lord is my strength and my song

At a time of political upheaval Europe pray for the variety of Christian churches within the continent that they may grow together in their mission. On 1st we remember Saints Philip and James; give thanks for their example of service to our Lord: on 14th we celebrate Saint Mathias; pray for all who give their lives to God's service: on 31st we commemorate Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth; pray for all families expecting babies, especially any you know personally. Ask for God's blessing on our Altar Guilds and others who care for our buildings of worship. Give thanks for the faithful service of our PCCs and pray that that they may feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in their work.

Prayers ... for the world

Remember areas, especially those in North Africa and Yemen, which are oppressed by famine, that they may find relief and good weather. Pray for the negotiations between our country and the EU that a just settlement may be reached in the separation. Ask God to bless the people of India especially the millions who live in poverty there. Pray for those of Islam who see violence as their call in life that they may turn to the true teaching of their Prophet. Bring to God all those throughout the world who are imprisoned and often tortured unjustly, that they may be granted the freedom, which is their right.

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Letter from the Bishop of Worcester

Thy Kingdom Come

From Ascension Day on 25 May to Pentecost on 4 June, parishes across the Diocese will be joining with Christians worldwide in a ten-day wave of prayer for the coming of God's Kingdom. This is the second year of the initiative from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and this year it's become a global movement with Christians of several denominations around the world praying together for more people to come to know Jesus. It hardly needs saying that this fits well with our Kingdom People Vision.

Throughout our own diocese, many of us will be getting involved with prayer events planned in deaneries and parishes. We hope lots of people will also join us in pilgrimage – walking from the four compass points to form the shape of a cross as we converge at Worcester Cathedral for a service of praise and celebration at 7pm on Pentecost Eve.

Christians in the north of our diocese will have their own event as well - at 2.30pm on Pentecost itself. People from all denominations will be gathering in Priory Ruins to pray for particularly for Dudley Borough.

At the centre of this is prayer. Together we'd like to cover the ten days in a wave of 24/7 prayer and hope as many people as possible will join in and 'pledge to pray'.

As Archbishop Justin says: "In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities... I cannot remember in my life anything that I've been involved in where I have sensed so clearly the work of the Spirit."

I pray that the evidence of this being a great work of the Spirit will be very clear to us in this Diocese.

+John

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Asum Group Bulletin – May 2017



The Tea Service

- cherishing hospitality, friendship and faith

'If you go down to the church Friday, you're sure of a big surprise...'

Every Friday lunchtime at All Saints, there is a quiet buzz of anticipation in the air. The nave is being turned into a café, five tables are laid out beautifully and decorated with fresh flowers, and sumptuous cakes and biscuits are brought in ready to serve. By 2pm, all is prepared for guests to arrive, the host team offering a warm welcome. But there is no 'us and them' about this gathering; all are companions, coming together to celebrate friendship and faith.

Especially cherished at the Tea Service are those friends who are living with dementia, their carers and friends. There is always a flavour of 'reminiscence' – and making connections – with a theme or idea for the week. This is explored through pictures, objects, questions and conversation – leading in to a 'thought for the day'. And there is plenty of music, thanks to a 'resident' piano player, and a hymn or two during the afternoon, plus a prayer.

And, yes, there is tea – lots of it – usually two rounds, one at the beginning, and one at the end. So the advertised 3pm end-time often spills over till 3.30pm! Any cakes left over are wrapped up for people to take home.

How did this all start? Well, Rosie Grove, was the catalyst to begin with. She was thinking that something more could be provided for older people, and was also



aware that some members of the congregation at All Saints were living with dementia, and finding the regular services difficult. With the encouragement of people developing the national Dementia Awareness agenda and interest expressed by people from various local Churches, plus the new Alzheimer's Society initiative to make Evesham a 'dementia friendly' town, the possibility of a project began to emerge.

At a 'Dementia Matters' day in Birmingham that Rosie attended, she met someone who was successfully running a dementia-friendly 'café' in a church in Lichfield diocese, having first 'audited' the building to ensure a suitable environment could be provided. And this sowed the idea that has now taken root in Evesham!

All Saints' PCC agreed to support such an 'audit' – and then a new project. Rosie explains: "The idea was to provide tea, a small service – which involved music – and a theme connecting ideas and memories. So – for example the 1960s, or transport, or sheep – quite often associated with the time of year."

Four small teams now take it in turns to plan and host each Tea Service, and various people have kindly donated things – like crockery and cake stands. Now there are usually about a dozen people coming along regularly – mostly dementia-sufferers, carers and friends from around the town. When you add together helpers and others, the company can number 25 or more!



Rosie reports that the Tea Service is still developing. The full team met recently, having got feedback from guests – who said “unhelpfully nice things”, apparently. But there was a request for some savoury food – sandwiches, not just cakes! And the team are planning two summer ‘Tea Outings’ – a picnic on the river, and a visit to a plant nursery.

And now the Tea Service team are asking for our help to ‘network’ this invitation to everyone we know across the Asum area. As Rosie describes it: “everybody wants to feel cherished sometimes – and this is your opportunity; come in – and we will look after you...”.

So please ‘log’ this venture firmly in your own memory. **Fridays. 2pm. All Saints’ Church.** And be ready to invite (or bring along) anyone you know who is living with dementia or feeling isolated for whatever reason. There are now leaflets - available in our six Asum churches – for us to use to help with this vital networking. And, **more hosts are needed to support the teams.** If you think you could be involved once a month, please give Rosie Grove a call on 01386 442111.

The next meeting of the Asum Group Council is on Monday 22 May, 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Evesham. If you want an idea or issue to be raised, please speak to one of your representatives, or come to the meeting yourself!



Nick Wright
(Council Secretary)

Prayers ... for the people around us

As we enter the stressful season of the school and college year pray for all young people who will sit important exams and for their families, teachers and lecturers. Bring to God all people who work for or support the Christian Centre not forgetting the people who benefit from this work. Pray for the work of our G P surgeries, doctors, nurses and support staff and give thanks for all that they do within our community. Pray for the sports clubs of our area that they may continue their important contribution to our way of life.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.

Christian Aid Week

Sunday 14 May to Sunday 20 May



Christian Aid Lunch

All Saints Church

Sunday 14th May at 11.45am

2 course asparagus lunch

Free, but donations are invited to support Christian Aid

This is a part of the Big Brekkie campaign and is open to anyone in Evesham

Christian Aid – Big Brekkie

Evesham Methodist Church

Sunday 21 May at 9.15 am

Contact: Viv Jones on jumboviv@yahoo.com

Events Update – May 2017

St Andrew's Tots	Tues	2 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Café Church	Tues	2 May 7.30pm	The Red Horse
Afternoon Tea	Sat	6 May 2pm - 6pm	Hinton
SoulFood	Sun	7 May 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	9 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	9 May 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton WI	Thurs	11 May 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	13 May 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	14 May 6pm	All Saints
Christian Aid Lunch	Sun	14 May 11.45am	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	16 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton PCC	Wed	17 May 11am	Hampton
Cardiff Market	Sat	20 May All Day	Hinton/Cardiff
Christian Aid Brekkie	Sun	21 May 9.15am	Methodist Church
SoulFood	Sun	21 May 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	23 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Thurs	25 May 10am – 12 noon	Sedgeberrow
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	28 May 3pm – 5pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	28 May 6pm	All Saints

St Andrew's Fund Raising Committee Treasure Hunt Sunday 14th May

Leaving the car park at 13:00

Arriving at destination 16:00

Cost £10:00 per car to include a buffet tea at a secret location

Tickets available from the Parish office and church wardens

This is always a fun event!



Strawberry Tea and Parish Fete – 8 July

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.

Exhibition of arts and crafts in the church and entertainment on the lawn, so we are looking for local talent. If you can help in any way please contact Elaine at the church office

Soft Toys

Soft toys (in reasonably good condition), are needed by **Shirley Lynch** for the Soft Toy Stall at the Fete. Contact: 01386 553392, or alternatively leave them in Church or at the Church Office during Office Hours (Monday/Tuesday 9.15am - 2.15pm, Wednesday/Friday 9.15am - 1.15pm) *Thank you*

Parkinson's UK Worcester and District branch needs you!

. Each Friendship Group holds a monthly meeting to provide support, organise outings and activities, and most of all to have fun. The groups also hold a number of regular activities for people affected by Parkinson's, including Singing for Fun, Yoga, and exercise – as well as subsidised hydrotherapy sessions, speech therapy, and conductive education for people with Parkinson's.

A committee of enthusiastic volunteers run the branch and meet once a month in Worcester. They now need a **secretary** to assist with the smooth running of the branch to ensure its work is carried out effectively. This is a great opportunity for a motivated and reliable volunteer, with strong administrative, IT and organisational skills, to join the Parkinson's UK team to support their work on a local level. The role is flexible and can be carried out in your own time. You don't need to live in Worcester – the friendship groups and branch offer support across Worcestershire. If you are interested in supporting the branch as secretary, and would like to find out more, then please contact Jackie Murrall, Volunteer Coordinator at Parkinson's UK: jmurrall@parkinsons.org.uk or call 0344 225 9849.

Fairfield Church

All services start with breakfast.

1st Sunday - Communion

2nd to 4th Sundays - Community Worship

5th Sundays 'Bring and Share' Breakfast

(Jul 30, Dec 31, 2017)

Alpha at the Fairfield Inn

Tuesday 25 April and all subsequent Tuesdays

Contact Sarah Hewitt on 01386 429122 for details

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. 6 May

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

5 May 2017. Sign up for Starter/Host/Dessert

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 come and learn. We would also like to donate some small quilts to the Linus Project who pass them on to vulnerable children.



Acts for Everyone

At the end of May comes Ascension Day (25th), a bit of a neglected festival in the Church. As Luke reminds us in Acts 1:1-11, it was the opportunity for Jesus to commission His disciples His witnesses in the world:

‘But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ (Acts 1:8).

What is a witness?

a witness knows Jesus:

A credible witness speaks of what they know personally. The disciples had spent 40 days with Jesus and now they were called to share that experience and relationship with others. What is my story of how Jesus is alive in my life?

a witness grows in Jesus:

Jesus told them to wait for the gift of the Spirit to empower them as witnesses. ‘Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.’ (4). The Spirit equips us to display Jesus’ character (fruit) and enables us to witness (gifts). How does our life demonstrate the difference Jesus makes?

a witness goes for Jesus:

They were called to witness for Jesus in ever-increasing circles of influence. For us, this means family and friends, workplace and community, and the wider world. Where is God calling us to serve Him?

The story is told of Jesus arriving in heaven after the Ascension, being welcomed by the angels. Gabriel asked Jesus, ‘what is your plan for everyone to know your love?’ Jesus replied, ‘I have given my disciples the task of carrying the message into all the world.’ Gabriel’s face dropped, ‘These are unpredictable men, what if they fail?’ After a pause Jesus answered, ‘There is no other plan!’

Sedgeberrow News

The Bingo session in January made £93.50 for Church funds.

We have held the first coffee morning of the year at Roger and Judith Horton's House. This made £140, again for Church Funds. The next coffee morning is on Thursday 25 May at 10am in the Church.



Deadline for cashing in your old £1 coins



Dig into the pockets of your coats, rummage down the backs of your chairs and couch, empty your piggy bank, look in your car – do whatever it takes, but FIND all those old £1 coins that may lurk around your house – before it is too late.

For this autumn, the little round £1 we have known since 1983 will become worthless. The Treasury has just brought out a new 12-sided £1 coin. The change to the new silver and gold dodecagon is the largest to affect the UK's currency since 1998, when the old 50p coin was abandoned for a smaller, shiner version.

The face side of the new £1 coin features the Queen, while the tail side features four emblems: the English rose, the leek for Wales, the Scottish thistle and the shamrock for Northern Ireland – all emerging from a single stem within a crown.

24th May: John & Charles Wesley: Let's Sing a Hymn

Later this month the Church calendar celebrates the lives of John and Charles Wesley. John's great gift to the Christian cause was the little matter of founding the world-wide movement known as Methodism. His brother Charles had an equally profound impact through his hymns. He actually wrote over 500, most of which aren't sung nowadays, but among the ones we do still sing are all-time favourites – 'Love divine, all loves excelling', 'O for a thousand tongues to sing'. 'Jesu lover of my soul', 'Hark the herald angels sing' – and scores more.

40 years ago almost everybody knew quite a lot of hymns, but sadly that's no longer true. Traditional hymns aren't usually sung at school assemblies, not even in church schools, and while the audience for 'Songs of Praise' on BBC TV is substantial, most of those watching are over 50. With only about ten per cent of the population even irregular church-goers there is inevitably a lack of familiarity with hymns of any kind. Christmas carols are an exception, as is 'Jerusalem' and 'Amazing Grace', because they are frequently heard outside church.

Singing hymns is a wonderful experience at its best – just ask a Welsh rugby crowd singing 'Bread of heaven'! It seems a pity to lose it.

It's not a bad idea to take ten minutes and think what is your favourite hymn, and why – ancient or modern doesn't matter. Then try singing it in the bath or under the shower – a very purifying experience.

Morning prayer - Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, 'Good morning, Lord,' and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, 'Good Lord, it's morning.'

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 - **28 May 2017**

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from **3- 5pm**

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

From the Registers - March 2017

Baptisms

12 March	Jack Henry Smith-Keitley	Hampton
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Funerals

8 March	Iris Haines	Hampton
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10 March	Jaqueline Bearcroft	Hampton
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29 March	Pauline Brotherton and Aminda Preston	Hampton
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Service of Thanksgiving

28 March	Patricia Smith	Hampton
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Why the C of E is keeping its custom of reading the marriage banns

The C of E has recently voted to keep its medieval tradition of reading the marriage banns. Not because it is worried about 'illegal' marriages taking place, but because it hopes it will help to keep up congregation numbers among young people.

Members of the General Synod, who met and voted on it in February, said that ditching the popular tradition would mean losing an important source of new worshippers. Just under 45,000 people got married in CofE churches in 2015. So, as one archdeacon explained, reading the banns 'gives us access to 90,000 people in the 18-45 age group, which is the age group that we struggle to reach.'

Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

Hinton Church reminds its sister churches to watch out for the dates when some of our currency will be going out of date. Check the children’s money-boxes and your parking money, and also the Church Offertory box, payment for items sold in Church, the collection money, Petty Cash and the Vicar’s beer fund.

The old £5 will no longer be legal tender from 5 May. The new £1 coin is starting to appear now and the old ones will cease to be accepted in shops from 15 October. Banks will exchange £5 notes and £1 coins for a short time after they cease to be legal tender.



NEW LOOK

Hinton Church has a new comfy coffee area at the rear of the Church. Come and try out the sofas at our coffee mornings and other events. Coffee mornings are on the last Tuesday of the Month from 10 a.m. until 12. There will not be one in May as we have an afternoon tea plus Bingo on 6 May instead.

EXCITING TIMES FOR ST PETERS HINTON ON THE GREEN

Church Wardens: Lisa James and Nicola Joscelyne have taken on another twelve months of getting our beautiful church on the map as a place of worship and a community building bringing friends and neighbours together. We have quite a task on our hands too but with the support of a growing PCC we are set to meet the challenge. Each PCC member brings a different skill base and together we can achieve great things.

Of course this cannot happen without the support of our friends and neighbours coming to the different events we put on.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our supporters and I hope our functions will appeal to a wide range of people. If you have an idea that you think would help us raise money on our next step in renovations work, then please contact a member of the PCC. You don’t have to be on the committee to help us. Just a money-making idea or some free time to support an event would be very welcomed. Even the offer of a cake now and then would help.

CARDIFF VICTORIAN MARKET

On 20 May, there is a coach trip to Cardiff Victorian market and shopping centre. Tickets are £12.50 and first pick up is Merstow Green at 8.30. If you are interested or want more details call or text Lisa on 07866654923.

AFTERNOON TEA & PRIZE BINGO

Saturday 6th May 2017

2pm – 4pm at St Peters Church. - Eyes Down



Hampton WI – April 2017

On entering the Hall for our meeting on 13 April, we were greeted by a myriad of colours, from hats in all shapes and sizes, which had been brought along by Catherine Clark, our speaker for the evening. Catherine runs a successful hat hire business, and in addition to hats, she had brought along a selection of her large collection of hats, beautiful fascinators, handbags and ‘hatinators’ (a new word on us – but it’s more than a fascinator and less than a hat!). Catherine gave us some tips on choosing a hat, from size to colour and shape to suit individuals, and also showed us how to make it fit snugly by adding a home-made padded band inside the crown. She is always looking ahead as fashions change, and buys her hats direct from the manufacturers six months in advance of the seasons.

Catherine told us a little about her career, having been discouraged from following her preferred career path into horticulture, she joined Harrods’ training scheme to become a fashion buyer, starting as a junior in the corsetry department. Later she became women’s fashion buyer for House of Fraser. Later, after her marriage, she spent several years working for the NCT, then in a bank, before moving back into fashion and HATS!

In addition to current fashions, Catherine also collects hats from bygone eras, and brought some from the 1940’s through the 20th century to show us. These evoked many memories, either of hats worn by ourselves or by mothers and grandmothers!

Amongst the business items there were reports on several successful events during the month, including a visit to the Archive and Archaeology Department at The Hive, a pub lunch at Bishampton and open meetings at other institutes.

The Hampton team participated in the Group Quiz, and although they didn’t win, had enjoyed the evening. *It’s the taking part that counts!*

Some members would be attending the Lucy Hingley Lecture at the University of Worcester, on 25 May on the subject of Macular Degeneration.

Members were reminded that the May meeting would be the Resolutions Meeting, when the two resolutions going forward to the AGM will be discussed. These were on the topics of Loneliness and ‘Plastic Soup’ - Pollution caused by plastics. Alison Hewitt is coming along to give a short talk on the Breast Care Unit, which had been postponed from January. Members were asked to bring along old bras, to give to Alison in support of the unit. The meeting will be followed by a fish and chip supper.

Looking forward, we will be having our next bi-monthly lunch on 18 May, when we will be supporting the Working World Café at Woodlands, following the interesting talk given by the founder of Working World at our last meeting.

Another Strawberry Tea at Hampton Farm Shop was suggested for July, after the success of last year's event.

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.

St Andrew's Fellowship – April 2017

The speaker at our meeting on 11 April was Liz Riley, who spoke about the book she has written 'Living with Back Pain'. This was a subject, which has affected most of us at some time.

Liz told us that she was perfectly healthy until she retired to Gloucestershire, and took up walking with her husband. One day, whilst enjoying an afternoon walk, she tripped over a stile. This led to many years of doctors, physiotherapists etc. After many years, she is still seeking answers to her condition. At the end of her talk, there were lots of questions from members. It was a very interesting talk.

On 27 April, we are going to visit St Peter's Garden Centre at Worcester, where we can look round, perhaps buy a plant or two, and have lunch in the restaurant.

Tuesday, 9 May will be our next meeting in the Guide and Scout Community Hall. We meet at 2pm, and our speaker then will be Sue Ablett, who talked to us last year about her involvement in the Bell Tower restoration. This time she will be showing slides and talking about Scotland, which should interest everyone, both men and women.

Anyone who would like to join our group is welcome to come along as a visitor. For further information please ring Jenny on 01386 49161

Jenny Perkins

Prayers ... for those who are unwell

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



The Arthur Rank Centre ‘Germinate Enterprise’

This is a six-session programme that will help you think through what sort of business to set up and to investigate if the idea is viable. It is particularly suited to rural areas.

The course is enjoyable and informative, and builds up simple business plan from a series of exercises.

A straightforward workbook given to every participant contains the material and includes a wealth of references for further information.

For further information please contact:

Chris Sheehan 07977072105 or chrispeterssheehan@btinternet.com

The 6 workshops will run from 6.30 to 8.30pm on Thursday 8, 15, 22, 29 June, 6, 13 July at Hampton Farm Shop. The cost is £5 per person per week, to include workbook and coffee.

The course will be mentored by Chris Sheehan and Sarah Hewitt who have run many successful businesses including a local social business



Prayers ... for those who have died

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

Pat Smith, Pat Smith, Iris Haines, Pauline Brotherton, Maurice Miller, Aminda Preston, Barry Goodesell, Richard Miller, Elaine Manktelow, Royston Lavell and James Collins, Rose Hyde, Bert Smith, Brenda Partridge

The powers of the earth belong to God.

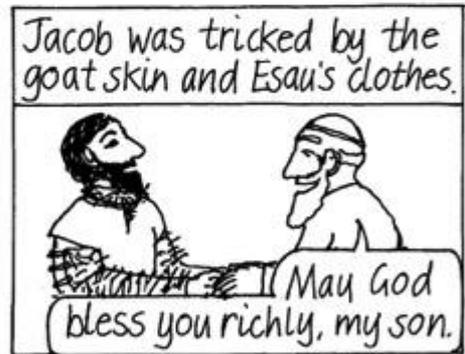
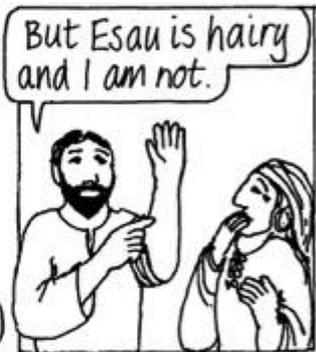
Children's Page - Bible Bite

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Genesis ch. 25:19-33, 27:1-42

Isaac and Rebekah had twin sons - Esau ('Hairy') and Jacob ('grasper'). When the boys were born, God said...



Children's Page - Wordsearch

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home

Rebekah

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Hairy

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Jacob

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son

Isaac

blessing

goat

St Andrew's CE First School

Successful learners Success for life



An extract from St Andrew's School Newsletter, in lieu of the usual report

Both Reception classes thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Bishops Wood Centre. They listened and joined in with the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and then attempted to build homes for the pigs from natural materials. They then tested out how strong they were when the big bad wolf came to blow them down! Following this, the children learnt about different man-made and natural materials and made clay tree guardians. Some children even built houses for the woodland animals using the natural resources they found whilst out in the woodland area. The beautiful surroundings and the welcome sunshine made the day really enjoyable for everyone. At the end of the trip, the staff at Bishops Wood commented on how well behaved the children had been. Well done Reception for being wonderful ambassadors for St Andrew's.

Hampton Flower Show Competition

In our end of term achievement assembly, the Hampton Flower Show competition winner, Erin Lilley, was awarded a £10 gift voucher for her beautiful design, which will feature on all of their promotional material. A big 'well done' to Erin and all of the other entrants, who were awarded a small prize for their entries.

Easter Service

On Wednesday before Easter, Years 1-5 walked to St Andrew's Church for their Easter Service, which is the most important festival in the Christian calendar as it celebrates Jesus' resurrection three days after his crucifixion. Year 4 performed the Easter Crucifixion Story from Open the Book. Well done Year 4, your acting and narration was brilliant!

SASSA

SASSA hosted a very successful Chocolate Bingo event on Friday evening, 31 March. Lots of parents and carers had 'their eyes down' to win some scrumptious chocolate prizes. They raised a whopping £403.38!

A big thank-you to everyone who donated chocolate for the event. Without these donations, events like this would not be possible.

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Services for May 2017

Wednesday 3	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
7 May – Fourth Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Family Service	Hampton
	10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
Acts 2:42-47 or Genesis 7, 1 Peter 2:19-25 or Acts 2:42-47, John 10:1-10			
Wednesday 10	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
14 May – Fifth Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	11.15am	Parish Communion	Hinton
Acts 7:55-60 or Genesis 8:1-19, 1 Peter 2:2-10 or Acts 7:55-60, John 14:1-14			
Wednesday 17	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
21 May – Sixth Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
Acts 17:22-31 or Genesis 8:20 – 9:17, 1 Peter 3:13-22 or Acts 17:22-31, John 14:15-21			
Wednesday 24	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
25 May – Ascension Day			
	7am	Benefice Eucharist	Hampton
28 May – Seventh Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Communion	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Morning Worship	Sedgeberrow
Acts 1:6-14 or Ezekiel 36:24-28, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 or Acts 1:6-14, John 17:1-11			
Wednesday 31	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

Services for June 2017

4 June – Pentecost			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	3pm	Baptism	Sedgeberrow