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A Letter from the Bishop of Worcester for Parish Magazines H a r v e s t

The season of harvest festivals is upon us. It's good to know that it's still an important fixture in the calendar of our parishes, particularly the rural ones.

Harvest is about taking nothing for granted. Farmers certainly don't, in my experience, but I think that there is a temptation for many people in our society to take their food for granted in a way that never happened in the past.

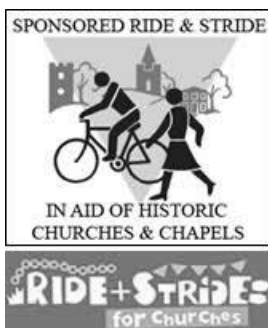
There is an increasing disconnectedness between most people and the food they eat. Our generation is more removed from the land than any previous one with a much greater proportion of us living in an urban setting rather than rural and many people never seeing anything of farms and farming. Urban myths about children thinking that milk comes from bottles abound.

There is also a continuing globalisation of food production, as with much else. When we eat, we're involved in a vast, complex, interweaving set of life and death dramas as never before. In these dramas we are only one character among many, but no matter how solitary our eating experience may be, every sniff, chomp and swallow connects us to vast global trade networks and thus to biophysical and social worlds far beyond ourselves.

We owe thanks to God and to very many other people for the food on our plates. We should never take them or it for granted. The contrast with our partner diocese of Morogoro in Tanzania is stark. Crop failure there has led to malnutrition and even starvation. The picture remains bleak – and that is true of vast swathes of Africa. Maybe the plight of millions elsewhere will give us more incentive to give thanks and to share what we have more generously. Harvest Festivals are one way of encouraging that.

+John

Ride and Stride 2017



The Ride and Stride Sponsored Cycle Ride, in aid of Historic Churches, is taking place on Saturday 9 September.

Harry & Daniel from Hampton & Richard from Sedgeberrow are taking part, and are looking for sponsors.

If you would like to help them to help these two Churches, please sign the form at the back of Church

Thank you

Prayers ... for July

Dear Lord

Let us draw to your attention all those going back to school in September, for those starting a new school, college or university. We pray for all the teachers and lecturers as they plan, prepare and teach the lessons.

We pray for those in pastoral roles in schools, colleges and universities who listen to, support and guide those in their care, often at personal cost to themselves.

We pray for those in the management of educational establishments, including faith schools, who have many complexities to deal with as there is such a lot of change.

There is an old Chinese curse that says "May you live in interesting times", but many people find hope in Jesus who "is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow". (Check out Bible Gateway on Google for that quotation).

Lord, let us never give up as we seek to serve you. Amen!



One Lord, One Faith, One Benefice!

Our four parishes of Bengeworth, Hampton, Sedgeberrow and Hinton-on-the-Green, are now officially united in one 'benefice' i.e. under the care of one incumbent. Later this year, we shall hold a celebration to mark this 'joining of forces'.

Watch this space!

St Andrew's Church Fete and Strawberry Tea

Our Strawberry Tea and Church Fete was a great success this year, raising in excess of £1,500.

The raffle prizes included vouchers donated by Hampton Farm Shop, Spar and Hampton Chippy.

Entertainment was provided by the Celebration Reed and Brass Band, the local brownies and Vale Dance. The local Guides did a roaring trade on their Tombola stall, and a special thanks goes to Hampton Scouts who helped to erect the gazebos, and cooked us some delicious campfire donuts.

A big thank-you to everyone who helped on the afternoon or came along to support us.

All proceeds will go towards our vestry fund.

Asum Group Bulletin – September 2017

It's been a while since our last news bulletin, but all sorts of things have been happening....

Germinate Enterprise



Our first course of six workshops was completed by nine local people who are seeking to start up their own business or social enterprise. Feedback from the experience has been very positive, and participants are still able to access support from the tutors as they go forward with their ventures.

TryPraying

You may remember that the Council was encouraging the Churches in the Group to think of ways we might help people to experience the gift of prayer, and so grow into a relationship with God. At our last Council meeting (19th June), each rep reported on how their church was responding to this idea....



- Bengeworth – 200 TryPraying booklets were purchased to make available at the Port Street Fayre and at the new Prayer Station now provided in the church;
- Sedgeberrow – were ordering a supply of the booklets;
- Fairfield – had ordered 50 copies to aid with outreach conversations
- Evesham – were in the process of developing the area beside the prayer chapel to include a new votive candlestand and some 'prayer walk' resources for visitors;
- Hampton – was now providing prayer cards for visitors/guests.

Four in One

As I write, the parishes of Bengeworth, Hampton, Sedgeberrow and Hinton-on-the-Green are about to be 'officially' united into one 'benefice' within the Asum Group. We will therefore be planning a special celebration service later in the autumn – to mark this new beginning, and to look ahead to ways in which we can share planning and resources.





“Strengthened and Nourished”

Nine members of our churches have shared the year-long **Bishop’s Certificate Course** which ended in July. One of them, Cath Latimer of St. Andrew’s, has kindly offered her reflections on the experience....

What made me commit to the course?

For some time I had wanted to find out more about the Bible and the life of Jesus; not just reading the words but going deeper, beyond the “thees” and the “thous” and the “old” language used in the Bible, to enable me to obtain a better understanding in a way I can grasp.

After reading about the course in the pew sheet for a few weeks I decided (or was I being pointed to it or nagged by the still small voice?) to do something about it! “Get in touch with the Rev Canon Nick Wright” it said, “Oh no!” I thought; “I don’t know him and he sounds too posh and high church for me!”

The still small voice kept saying “Do it!” So finally I did - the reasons to do the course outweighed the excuses not to. I was ready to make the commitment.

About the course...

The cost is £25. There are 30 weekly sessions of approximately 2 hours each, with the usual breaks for holidays. There are no essays to be handed in or marked, but there is some preparation to be done prior to each session.

The group is a “safe” space, with confidentiality given importance in order to respect the views and comments of each person taking part. The course material is well presented and easy to read and the tutors are encouraging and supportive.

How am I feeling at the end of the course?

As this 2017 course comes to an end I am examining my feeling about the experience. One unexpected pleasure has been the close friendship bond that has developed within this very supportive group. We are making plans to keep in touch during the months to come.

As far as the studying is concerned I feel I have come to a deeper understanding of the Bible as a whole and the way it fits together. I’ve learned more about the life of Jesus; the things he did and how he shared our human frailty. I’ve enjoyed studying other faiths, and that helps us all have respect for the others people’s beliefs, so important in our society today.

I feel strengthened and nourished and realise that whatever our gifts we are all needed in God’s plan.

As for future steps, I will wait to be guided; but if writing this article encourages just one person to think about doing Bishop's Certificate then I shall feel I have enabled them to have the very positive experience that I have enjoyed this year. Why not consider finding out more about the course – you have nothing to lose and everything to gain!

Cath Latimer

The next meeting of the Asum Group Council is on Monday 16th October, 7.30pm. It will be held at the **Fairfield Pub Conservatory** (opposite St. Richard's Chapel/hall), Evesham

It was agreed that the Council would seek to meet in (or near) the different churches (roughly by rotation), and that each meeting would include a short presentation by the hosting church about their current mission, issues, hopes and needs.

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)

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Fairfield Church

All services start with breakfast.

1st Sunday - Communion

2nd to 4th Sundays - Community Worship

5th Sundays – Messy Church with lunch

Fairfield Tuesdays

1st - CaféChurch, The Olde Red Horse, Evesham 7.30pm onwards

2nd - Home Group 7.45pm until 9pm (Pete and Julie Rowell)

3rd - Prayer Walk – meet at Church at 7.30pm

4th - Home Group 7.45pm until 9pm (Fred and Noelle Beaumont)

Contact: Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969

Cinema Trip - Monthly. 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. 1 July 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

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.

Men's Shed Project - Contact: Fred Beaumont 07745 113006

Are you a Handyman? Want to hang out with some other men and tinker with stuff? This new project meets monthly to do just that.

Retreat to Iona. Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969/01386 429122

September 2018 there are a few twin rooms left. Come and join us on the Island of Iona for a week 'Journeying Together' led by Richard Deimel. £310 pp full board

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Bikeathon in aid of St Richard's Hospice

St. Richard's Hospice will benefit from the sum of £700, which was raised by Harry Edwards and his group, by participating in the sponsored 45-mile bike ride on Sunday 2 July. Well-done Harry!

History of St. Andrew's Church

Peter Stewart has now completed his book on St. Andrew's Church and its memorials. He is offering a CD of the book for sale, at £10.00 (£2.00 of which will be donated to the Church). If you would like to order a copy please let the Parish Office know, along with the payment if possible.

Thank you.

A Message from John Lynch

"A really warm 'Thank you' to everyone who came and helped me to celebrate my recent 'big' birthday. Weren't we lucky with the weather? It was a lovely day and we so enjoyed meeting all our friends. Special thanks to those who brought 'pressies', and to those who contributed so generously, that I was able to send a cheque for £400 to Scleroderma and Raynaud's UK, to help support on-going research into these conditions.

So again, a huge THANK YOU to you all.



GREAT AND LITTLE HAMPTON EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

(Registered Charity No: 702528)

FURTHER/HIGHER EDUCATION/TRAINING AWARDS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

Applications are invited for grants, available at the discretion of the Trustees, for students under the age of 25 on 01 September 2017 who reside in the area of the Parish of Great and Little Hampton. Application forms available by post from:

The Clerk to the Trustees
Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity
50 Sycamore Avenue
Evesham WR11 1YE

(A stamped addressed envelope must be provided)

Closing date 20 October 2017 (No late applications will be considered)

Annual report of the Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity 31 March 2017

Registered Charity number 702528

The value of the holding deposited in shares at the CCLA Charities Investment Fund continues to rise. At March 31st it stands at £80,312 compared to £69,293 at this time last year. Our dividend income, however, was only slightly higher at £2768 compared to £2712 in 2016.

We started the year with a bigger float so were able to issue grants to students of £2225 in total which was up from £1875 distributed in 2016. Students at degree level who are studying away from home received £50 each. Degree students living at home received £40 while two students studying F.E. courses away from home which incurred large fees received £55 each. A level students, apprentices and those studying F.E. courses whilst living at home were awarded £35 each. We received 48 applications in all compared to 45 in 2016.

The Clerk's honorarium remains at £230; stationery and postage came to £42. This year we were also able to increase our holding by buying shares costing £500. In this way we hope to be able to protect the long-term value of the fund so we can support future as well as current students from the parish of Hampton who are engaged in studying and are under the age of 25.

The charity can be contacted via our Clerk, Mrs Jan Dodwell of 50, Sycamore Avenue. Evesham WR11 1YE. We are 5 trustees who meet 3 times a year. At our meeting in November we consider the main batch of applications and decide how best to disburse the bulk of the income. We meet a second time in Jan/Feb to consider any special business which may have arisen and hold our AGM in May or June.

Once again it's a pleasure to be able to thank our Clerk for her superb efficiency and Mr Dennis Wright for checking over our accounts.

The make-up of the Trustees is set down in the terms of the charity. The vicar of Hampton. The Rev Mark Binney is a member by virtue of his office. Evesham Town Council is represented by Councillor John Smith. The County Council's nominee is myself, Jim Griffiths, who also happens to be the Chairman at the moment. We have two co-opted Trustees: Mrs Ros Saunders and Craig Jennings.

So, all in all, the charity is in good heart and should be able to offer support for the young residents of the parish for many years to come

St Andrew's Fellowship

Firstly I must apologise for there not being a report in The Herald from our meeting on 13 June. That day I was rushed into hospital with a very nasty virus, from which thankfully I have now recovered. At that meeting, Christine McGregor came from the Alpine Society to making an Alpine Garden, and what plants to chose. I believe everyone enjoyed the talk very much.

On 11 July, we had a talk from Reuben Lynch, a Toastmaster, about the interesting places and people he has encountered, from small groups like ours to huge venues such as the Royal Albert Hall.

We did not have a meeting in August, so our next one will be on 12 September, with a Social Afternoon and Quiz, then on 10 September, there will be a talk from the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust on 'The Secret Life of Garden Birds'.

Due to ill health, we have lost a few members, so if anyone is interested in joining St Andrew's Fellowship, please ring me for more information. We welcome both men and women, of any faith or no faith.

We meet every second Tuesday of the month in Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall, at 2pm. Anyone who would like to join our group is welcome to come along as a visitor. For further information please ring me on 01386 49161

Jenny Perkins (Chairperson)

Prayers ... for those who are unwell

Mabel Bailey, Janet Bailey, Beattie Ballard, Pearl Bradley, Sarah Clements, Gloria Cross, Grace Dolphin, Roseanna Denning, Andrew Dyke, Freda Durose, Richard Emson, Sylvia Emson, Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Jess Hawkins, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Joyce Lampitt, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Barbara Line, Ken Smith, Tim Russell, Janice Sinclair, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, Graham Williams, Joan Wood and Michael Wood as well as others known to us personally.

In the month of September

80 years ago: on 21st Sept 1937 that J R R Tolkien's novel The Hobbit was published.

70 years ago: on 8th Sept 1947 that the Treaty of Dunkirk came into effect. It was a Treaty of Alliance and Mutual Assistance between Britain and France against a possible attack from Germany following WWII

40 years ago: on 18th Sept 1977 that NASA's Voyager 1 spacecraft sent back the first-ever photograph of the Earth and Moon together in a single image.

Events Update – September 2017

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| Coffee Afternoon | Sat | 2 Sept 2pm – 4pm | Hinton |
| SoulFood | Sun | 3 Sept 6pm | All Saints |
| St Andrew's Tots | Tues | 5 Sept 9am | Scout & Guide Hall |
| Café Church | Tues | 5 Sept 7.30pm | The Red Horse |
| Church Open Morning | Sat | 9 Sept 10am - Noon | Hampton |
| SoulFood | Sun | 10 Sept 6pm | All Saints |
| St Andrew's Tots | Tues | 12 Sept 9am | Scout & Guide Hall |
| St Andrew's Fellowship | Tues | 12 Sept 2pm | Scout & Guide Hall |
| Hampton WI | Thurs | 14 Sept 7.30pm | Scout & Guide Hall |
| SoulFood | Sun | 17 Sept 6pm | All Saints |
| St Andrew's Tots | Tues | 19 Sept 9am | Scout & Guide Hall |
| Standing Committee | Wed | 20 Sept 11.30am | Parish Office |
| 2 C's Afternoon Tea | Sun | 24 Sept 3pm – 5pm | Hampton |
| SoulFood | Sun | 24 Sept 6pm | All Saints |
| St Andrew's Tots | Tues | 26 Sept 9am | Scout & Guide Hall |
| Coffee Morning | Thurs | 28 Sept 10am – 12 noon | Sedgeberrow |

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 - **24 Sept 2017**

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

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

Sedgeberrow News

The Fete this year made £666 for Church Funds

Coffee Mornings

The June coffee morning made £177.55 for Church Funds, and the July coffee morning mad £157.45

The next coffee morning is 28 September, at 10.00 to 12.00 in Church.

Harvest Supper

Saturday 7 October 7pm for 7.30pm



From the Registers – June – July 2017

Baptisms

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| 18 June | Harper Louise Atkin | Hampton |
| 2 July | Catia Correia | Hampton |
| | Rafael Luis De Jesus Dos Santos | Hampton |
| | Lucas Sebastian Sousa Goncalves | Hampton |
| | Mathilda Maisie Ruth Cains. | Hampton |
| 16 July | Naomi Harper Grace Gardner | Worcester C |
| | Alfie Wiliam Desmond Millin | Hampton |
| 16 July | Noella Harrison and Magnus Harrison | Sedgeberrow |

Weddings

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| 3 June | Paul Lewis and Laura Reeve | Hampton |
| 15 July | Daniel Stewart and Jordan Aspey | Hampton |

Funerals

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| 22 June | Gill Hamer | Hampton |
| 10 July | Pamela Beryl Barr | Sedgeberrow |
| 13 July | Rose Vine | Hampton |
| 24 July | Rhoda Fryer | Hampton |

Prayers ... for those who have died

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

Pamela Barr, Sophira Clarke, Rose Vine, Rhoda Fryer, Marika Parisotto, Martine Iorns, Beryl Smith, Brian Nottage, Shirley Boon, Sybil Baylis, Mary Haywood, Doris Pinchin, Billy Davies, Revd Canon David Rogers, Bill Green

The powers of the earth belong to God.

Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

Congratulations to all involved with organising the Hinton Fete on a sunny 2 July. A profit of £1,700 was made. Once again, the PCC wish to thank Chris Tallis of Tallis Amos Group for sponsoring the toilet at the Fete.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Afternoon: Saturday 2nd September at St Peters Church from 2pm to 4pm. There will be a raffle in aid of cancer research.

1 October - Harvest Festival

25 November - Christmas Fayre

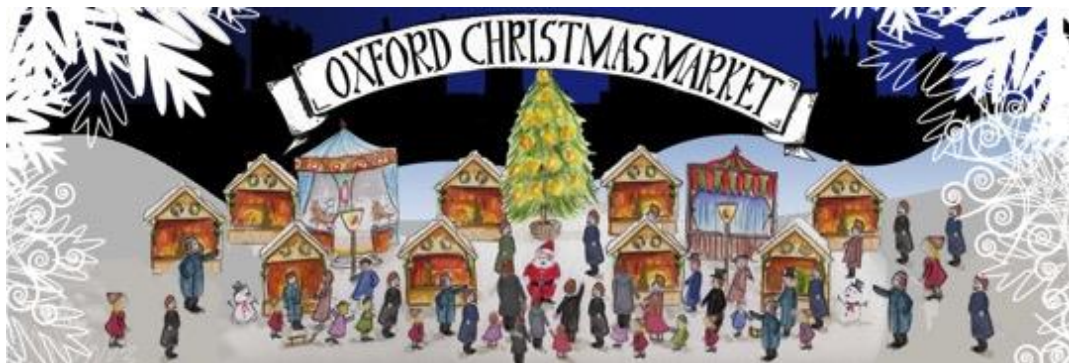
26 November - Candlelit Evensong

ST PETER’S CHURCHYARD

The Churchyard is kept mown by a group of public-spirited parishioners. The PCC would like to thank the following for their assistance: David Cross, Keith Gormley and, in anticipation, Ann and Alec Trow. We can always do with a few more people to help with the churchyard, so please phone Rosemary on 01386 443240 for more details. Full training, equipment and protective gear is provided. You are not called on to mow the churchyard very often!

COINS

Don’t forget that the round pound coin will shortly be going out of circulation.



Oxford Christmas Market Coach Trip

Saturday 9 December - £12.50 per person

Pick-up: Merstow Green 8.30am, then Hampton, Cheltenham Rd and Hinton-on-the-Green

Ring Lisa James on 07866654923 for further details and tickets.

HINTON RACE NIGHT

SEDGEBERROW VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2017 7.30PM

- Entry £5.00 per person - Includes Ploughman's Supper
- Licensed Bar and Refreshments available
- Limited seating available - book your tickets early
- Bets limited to £1.00 per horse
- Winners receive share of the proceeds

Part of the proceeds from the evening will go to the St Peter's (Hinton) Restoration Fund

Contact: Clare Davies email: clare7875@gmail.com

Mobile 07814188077

The Hobbit – celebrating the 80th anniversary

J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy novel *The Hobbit* was first published 80 years ago, on 21st September 1937. With a number of revisions, it has remained in print ever since. Today it has sold 100 million copies and been translated into about 50 languages, including Icelandic and West Frisian. It has also spawned a trilogy of films, which, although flawed, are spectacular in scope.

Tolkien was Professor of Anglo-Saxon at the University of Oxford. He was also a devout Roman Catholic, whose vision of Jesus' story as a 'true myth' helped convert his friend C. S. Lewis to Christianity.

Tolkien had an academic fascination for ancient languages, particularly Old Norse, but he also produced a series of amusing poems and stories for his children. All this came together in *The Hobbit*, which, while primarily a children's book, created a rich fantasy world, that was a precursor of the one underlying his major, profound fantasy epic, *The Lord of the Rings*.

The original manuscript of *The Hobbit* was two years in the making, and circulated originally among his friends. Through contact with one of Tolkien's students at Oxford, the publisher George Allen & Unwin obtained a copy, and the 10-year-old son of the owner gave it an enthusiastic thumbs-up.

The initial run of 1,500 copies sold out within three months, and further runs proved similarly popular.

Tolkien wrote that in creating these stories, his allegiance was to Christ and the Church. He felt myths generally were part of our God-created imagination.

Hampton Flower Show

30 September 2017 - 1pm

Pershore Road – opposite Farm Shop

This year sees the introduction of the Hampton Flower Show. Councillor Ged Bearcroft and a committee of local residents have worked hard to put together an afternoon of family fun, entertainment, refreshments including a licensed bar and of course, the main event of a traditional produce and crafts competition. He says:

“We very much hope that this inaugural Flower Show is well received by the local community and becomes an annual event. We know that there are talented growers in the community many of whom used to enter a previous flower show in the area. If competition is not for you we have plenty to entertain, so come and join your community for some fun. We have a variety of stalls and are especially pleased to have representations from groups who are responsible for keeping alive the traditional heritage of the area, so come along to learn more about where you live”

St Andrews school children entered a competition to design our logo. Erin Lilley’s winning entry can be seen above and on our Banners and leaflets. The children were also given a Sunflower seedling and are in competition to grow the tallest.

Home bakers and crafters are certainly not forgotten either. We have categories for baking, preserves, homemade beverages, art and handicrafts. So whether you are a seasoned professional competition grower or want to showcase a new skill and join the fun, take a look at the full list of categories either at

www.hamptonflowershow.co.uk

Or by picking up an entry form, which are available in the Farm Shop, Hampton Club, Cider Mill, Spar and Hampton Chippy. Entries need to be submitted no later than Friday 22 September. Details and rules can be found on the entry form.

Extra copies available by e mailing show secretary at

Lyndamoore@hamptonflowershow.co.uk



Hampton WI – July 2017

Our talk for the evening was 'Hatches, Matches and Dispatches' given by Fiona Rhodes, who had worked for many years as a Deputy Registrar in Worcestershire. Fiona had now retired from that role, and was currently solely concerned with Dispatches, having become a Humanist Celebrant for funerals. Fiona outlined some of the legal aspects of her work as Registrar, admitting that she found dealing with deaths the most rewarding. Above all, she spoke of how much she had appreciated being part of the cycle of life, and to be party to the love and pride within families. Her two mantras had become – 'never assume or make judgements' and 'keep calm and carry on'.

During the past month, a team had entered The Festival of Words Quiz held at Hampton Ferry. This had been quite challenging, but they managed to gain a creditable fourth place.

The visit to the Delphinium fields on a very hot day had been enjoyable, looking at the beautiful flowers, followed by tea and cake sitting in the welcome shade.

The Strawberry Tea would be at Hampton Farm Shop on 25 July.

There would be no meeting during August, but some members were visiting the Tomato Growers at Lower Moor, followed by tea at Craycombe.

Looking forward to September, the venue for our lunch will be Raphael's. Our next meeting on 14 September will be a Bring and Share Supper, when the competition is a home-made dessert (to be eaten after supper, of course!).

Our meetings are held in Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall, and if you would like to join us, you would be made most welcome. Meetings start at 7.30 pm on the second Thursday of each month. For further details please ring 01386 443755.

Autumnal Equinox - 23 September

When the sun goes edgewise – and daytime equals night

23rd September is the autumnal equinox (if you live in the northern hemisphere) or the vernal (Spring) equinox (if you live in the southern hemisphere). The equinoxes occur in March and September, when the Sun is 'edgewise' to the Earth's axis of rotation, so that everywhere on earth has twelve hours of daylight and twelve hours of darkness.



Children's Page – Bible Bite

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Genesis chs. 37:1-36, 39:1-20

Jacob had 12 sons but his favourite was Joseph, his beloved Rachel's son. He even gave him special clothes to wear...

His older brothers hated him.

I dreamed the sun, moon and eleven stars bowed down to my star

He means us, doesn't he?

Daddy's little pet

Really?

Not if we can help it!

Joseph visited his brothers as they looked after their flocks of sheep.

Put him down this dry well for now

Then some Ishmaelite slave traders came by

Let's kill him!

We'll sell Joseph instead!

What will we tell Father?

So they tricked Jacob

In Egypt, Joseph was sold to Potiphar, the captain of Pharaoh's Royal Guard

Put some goat blood on Joseph's fancy coat.

An animal must have killed him.

Potiphar was very pleased with Joseph's hard work and put him in charge of his household, but..

so Joseph was put in prison

Potiphar's wife made up bad stories about Joseph..

Children's Page – Wordsearch

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Services for September 2017

| 3 September – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity | | | |
|---|------|-------------------|-------------|
| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 9am | Parish Communion | Sedgeberrow |
| | 10am | All Age Worship | Hampton |
| | 10am | Communion Service | Fairfield |
| | 3pm | Baptism | Hampton |
| Jeremiah 15:15-21, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28 | | | |

Wednesday 6 10am Holy Communion Hampton

| 10 September – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity | | | |
|---|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 10am | Parish Eucharist | Hampton |
| | 10am | Fresh Expression Worship | Fairfield |
| | 11am | Family Worship | Sedgeberrow |
| | 11.15am | Family Worship 'Back to School) | Hinton |
| Ezekiel 33:7-11, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20 | | | |

Wednesday 13 10am Holy Communion Hampton

| 17 September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity | | | |
|---|------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 9am | Holy Communion | Sedgeberrow |
| | 10am | All Age Worship | Hampton |
| | 10am | Fresh Expression Worship | Fairfield |
| | 3pm | Baptism | Hampton |
| Genesis 50:15-21, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35 | | | |

Wednesday 20 10am Holy Communion Hampton

| 24 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity | | | |
|---|---------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 10am | Parish Eucharist | Hampton |
| | 10am | Fresh Expression Worship | Fairfield |
| | 11am | Family Worship | Sedgeberrow |
| | 11.15am | Holy Communion | Hinton |
| Jonah 3:10 – 4:11, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16 | | | |

Wednesday 27 10am Holy Communion Hampton

Services for October 2017

| 1 October – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity | | | |
|---|------|-------------------|-------------|
| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 9am | Parish Communion | Sedgeberrow |
| | 10am | All Age Worship | Hampton |
| | 10am | Communion Service | Fairfield |
| | 3pm | Baptism | Hampton |
| Wednesday 4 | 10am | Holy Communion | Hampton |