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A Letter from the Bishop of Dudley

Recently I made my first visit to the National Memorial Arboretum near Lichfield. It's a place of memory and hope, and I was particularly struck by the main memorial to those members of the armed forces who have died since 1945. Names are carved on about two thirds of the stone walls; sons and daughters, husbands and wives, mums and dads, who never came home. I found myself running a hand along the smooth wall for future years and wondered whose names would be there. I pondered to myself what pain was still to come, what tears and bloodshed, bullets and bombs? Oh, if only we could learn to make ploughshares and pruning hooks. How, I wondered, could I make a difference towards building a little part of more peaceable world?

In 1940 a young twenty-five year old left his native Switzerland and moved to France wanting to make a difference. For years he had been ill with tuberculosis, and during that long convalescence the call to create a community had matured within him. At the height of the Second World War, Brother Roger, as he became known, realised that he could build a little part of a more peaceable world by assisting refugees.

He settled in the small Burgundy village of Taizé, close to the demarcation line dividing France in two, and it was there that he, together with one of his sisters, began sheltering refugees, including Jewish people. There was no running water, just the village well, and food was scarce.

Brother Roger's parents, knowing that their son and daughter were in danger, asked a retired French officer who was a friend of the family to watch over them. In the autumn of 1942, he warned them that their activities had been found out and that everyone should leave at once. So until the end of the war, it was in Geneva that Brother Roger lived and it was there that he began a common life with his first brothers. They were able to return to Taizé in 1944.

Since then Brother Roger's ecumenical community has grown to around 100 brothers. Each summer they are joined by thousands of young adults to spend a week seeking communion with God in prayer, singing, silence and reflection. Young people who spend time there often rediscover an inner peace, a meaning to life and a new impetus. Experiencing a simple life shared with others reminds us that daily life is the place where Christ is waiting for us.

Next July I am going to be leading a pilgrimage, together with the Bishop of Southampton in the Diocese of Winchester, to Taizé. I warmly invite 18 to 25 year olds to join me, but all of us can play a part in this pilgrimage. Please share this page with young people who you know. My prayer is that this pilgrimage will encourage a generation of young people in their Christian life and witness as together we sing a song for peace.

Prayers ... for November

Father

Abba, Daddy, Dad

Hallowed be thy Name

Praise your Holy Name, YHWH, Lord, Emanuel, God with Us.

Your Kingdom come, Bring into relationship with you all those who live around us,

Teach us how to reach out to them with your wonderful love,

The same yesterday, today, forever.....

Give us each day our daily bread.

WE pray for all those involved in our food industry, past and present; for growers and farmers; for truck drivers and van drivers; for the ground, which lies fallow and the land that is worked - enhance its fertility in natural ways. Bring forth plentiful meat and dairy products while allowing the animals to enjoy good welfare. Forgive us our sins, our transgressions, our trespasses.

Help us to examine ourselves honestly and to be slower to judge....

For we forgive everyone who sins against us.....

And lead us not into temptation or the time of trial.....

But keep us from indulging in chocolate!!!!

Help us to abstain from other delicacies that may damage us;

Help us towards a healthy diet and to have the self control to restrain our other appetites....

Deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Amen

St Andrew's Church Fundraising Committee

The Harvest Tea was held on Sunday 8 October in the Guide and Scout Hall.

A great time was had by all who attended, and it is hoped to make it an annual event.



Hosting with HOSTUK 2017



Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:2

How true such advice can be. Hospitality is an equal partnership, the feel-good factor of offering it and the delight in receiving it.

HOST UK is a charity whose mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Whilst not a faith-based charity, it values the offers of hospitality that result from awareness-raising in Churches through parish news and word of mouth.

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Whilst we operate all year round Christmas or New Year is an especially valuable time to enjoy welcoming guests into your home.

Consider what faces the international student *this* Christmas; a lonely hall of residence compounded with the uncertainty of their welcome from a Brexiting Britain. They may also be from a country experiencing conflict or natural disaster and if none of this applies, then they are invariably far from home, family and loved ones.

Hospitality can be offered for one day (daytime only), three days and two nights at the weekend, or at New Year, or four days and three nights during the Christmas festive period.

The choice is yours. **And remember...your offer can be made at *any* time of the year.**

If you should like to know more please look at our website: www.host.org

Or email us on: info@hostuk.org Or telephone us on: 020 7739 6292

Saturday 25 November 10.30 am to Noon

Street Pastors Information Day

The Valkyrie, Market Square, Evesham

An opportunity to ask questions and learn about the work of Street Pastors

Festival of Light

A NEW festival is coming to Evesham to coincide with the Christmas lights switch on.

Evesham Light Festival takes place at 4.30pm on Saturday November 25 from Evesham Rowing Club through Abbey Park and up to Market Place for the lights switch on.

During the festival, paper lanterns will be carried along the route, with workshops helping people prepare for the occasion.

Workshops to help people build their lantern will take place at Crafters Companion, The Valley on Wednesday November 1, November 8 and November 15 from 3.30pm until 6pm.

The cost of the workshops is £5 payable on the day to cover materials including a torch. To book visit: facebook.com/pg/EveshamLightFestival/events/



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Saturday 11th November at 10.50am

Armistice Day Service
At the War Memorial
Abbey Park



Fairfield Church



All services start with breakfast

1st Sunday Communion

2nd to 4th Sundays Community Worship

5th Sundays Messy Church with Lunch afterwards (Dec 31, 2017)

Fairfield Tuesdays - Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969

1st CaféChurch, The Olde Red Horse, Vine Street 7.30pm onwards

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

3rd Prayer Walk – meet at church at 7.30 pm

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

Monthly Cinema Trip - Noelle Beaumont 07745 113006

Saturday Sizzle and Share Men's Breakfast - Fred Beaumont 07833 475309

Saturday Sizzle and Share is on the first Saturday of every month. Breakfast will start sizzling at 8.00am if you're not an early riser come any time before 9.30 am.

Book Club - Noelle Beaumont 07745 113006.

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 for information on where and when and what... **AND Pub Social! Fred Beaumont 07833 475309**

Whilst partners are at Book Club their other halves have an opportunity to go for a social drink at a local pub. (Orto is a favourite destination)

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.

Men's Shed Project - Fred Beaumont 07833 475309

Are you a handyman? Want to hang out with other men and tinker with stuff?

This new project meets monthly to do just that.

Iona Retreat 2018 - Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969/01386 429122

September 2018. Come and join us on the Island of Iona for a week 'Journeying Together' £310 pp full board

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Worcester Cathedral
Wednesday 22 November - 7.30pm



Come and support the Military Wives Choirs family this Christmas for a special evening of song at Worcester Cathedral, as part of their Home For Christmas UK tour. This concert will feature Innsworth Military Wives Choir, plus special guests.

This exclusive concert will bring together ladies from Military Wives Choirs who understand just how tricky this time of year can be for military families, giving them the chance to stand stronger together and express themselves through song.

Guests can expect to hear plenty of their festive favourites as well as songs from the Military Wives Choirs' own album 'Home for Christmas' which will be available to purchase, allowing the audience to take that merry feeling away with them while showing their support for women in the military community.

For tickets visit... TICKETMASTER.CO.UK/MILITARYWIVESCHOIRS

From the Registers – September 2017

Baptisms

3 September	Louisiana Smith	Hampton
24 September	Emily Charlotte Rose Savage	Sedgeberrow

Weddings

23 September	Craig Evans and Nicola Tombs	Hinton
30 September	Daniel Clements and Emma Keen	Sedgeberrow

Funerals

11 September	Margaret Stanley	Hampton
14 September	Dennis Wright	Hampton
15 September	Eileen Grove	Hampton
22 September	Albert Butler	Hampton
26 September	Gloria Cross	Hampton

The Cotswold Connection to the Gunpowder Plot

Bonfires have burned on 5 November throughout England to mark the failed Gunpowder Plot of 1605.

Resistance to persecution against practising Catholics in England in the 16th and 17th Century, erupted in an outburst of Catholic extremism which came in the form of the Gunpowder Plot of 5 November 1605.

A radical group of young men, tired of the persecution against their faith, conspired to blow up the new King James 1 along with his Government in the Parliament building, and in the aftermath cause an insurrection in the Midlands, including the Cotswolds and use foreign assistance to restore a Catholic monarch to the throne in the person of the King's daughter, third in the line of succession, Princess Elizabeth.

At the time that James 1 was on the throne, England had broken away from the Catholic faith and the Church of Rome during the reign of Henry VIII (circa 1536), but there were still many Catholics in the country. Guy Fawkes (an Englishman) joined up with a group of thirteen Catholic plotters, led by Robert Catesby, who planned to overthrow the King and put a Catholic monarch back on the throne. Guy Fawkes had previously fought for Catholic Spain against the Dutch and had become experienced in the use of explosives. He also used the Italian version of his name - Guido Fawkes.

The plotters rented space in the cellars of the House of Lords and filled it with 36 barrels of gunpowder. Guy Fawkes was put in charge. They planned to explode the gunpowder during the opening of Parliament, on 5 November 1605. One or more of the plotters, worried that some of their fellow Catholics and friends would be at the opening and get caught in the explosion, gave written warnings not to attend that day. One recipient showed his letter to the King, and the cellars were thoroughly searched and Guy Fawkes caught.

After days of torture, Guy Fawkes gave up the names of his fellow plotters and eight of them went to trial in January 1606. All were found guilty and executed by hanging and quartering. Robert Catesby died at the raid on Holbeache House on November 8th, 1605; he and Thomas Percy both being shot apparently with a single bullet.

It was at **Coughton Court**, on the edge of the Cotswolds, that arms, horses and ammunition had been stored, ready for the uprising that was meant to follow the destruction of Parliament. And it was in **Coughton's** great gatehouse, early on 6 November 1605, that the family and associates of one of the chief gunpowder plotters received news of the plot's failure.

Events Update – November 2017

SoulFood	Sun	5 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	7 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Café Church	Tues	7 Nov 7.30pm	The Red Horse
SoulFood	Sun	12 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	14 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	14 Nov 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton WI	Thurs	9 Nov 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	11 Nov 10am - Noon	Hampton
PCC Meeting	Wed	15 Nov 10.30am	St Andrew's
SoulFood	Sun	19 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	21 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	26 Nov 6pm	All Saints
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	26 Nov 2pm – 4pm	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	28 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Thurs	23 Nov 10am – 12 noon	Sedgeberrow
Christmas Bazaar	Sat	24 Nov 2pm – 4pm	Hinton
Christmas Fayre	Sat	16 Dec 10am	Sedgeberrow
Christmas Trees	Sun	17 Dec 4pm	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 - **26 Nov 2017**

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from **2- 4pm (Note Change of Time)**

For further information contact Elaine Major 01386 446381 or

01386 40722

St Andrew's Fellowship

Our September meeting was more of a social afternoon, but on the Friday before the meeting I celebrated my 70th birthday, and hosted an open day, to which all Fellowship members were invited, amongst others. I had said 'No Gifts', but would prefer a donation towards my two charities: The Multiple Sclerosis Society and Jean the Bean (Children's Cancer Charity). The total donated was a very generous £315.00.

At our meeting we discussed contributions for the Hampton Flower Show, which was being held at the end of September. We then had a quiz, conducted by John Lynch and won by Ann Evans.

Tea followed, when I was presented with a beautiful bouquet, a card signed by all the members and a Birthday Cake, whilst the members sang 'Happy Birthday'.

At our next meeting on 10 October, we will be back to normal, with a talk on 'Garden Birds', which I'm sure we will all enjoy.

For those of you who might be interested in joining us, you can come along as a visitor.

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

Janet Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Sarah Clements, Shirley Ann Davis, Roseanna Denning, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Jess Hawkins, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Joyce Lampitt, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Janice & Roger Sinclair, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, Graham Williams, Joan Wood & Michael Wood as well as others known to us personally.

Prayers ... for those who have died

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

Albert Butler, Gillian Green, Gloria Cross, Kenneth Rogers, Pamela Polo, Gloria Cross, Peter Wright, Paul Moss, Jeanette Hutchinson, Graham Grove, Jessie Barber, Freda Durose, Marjorie Jefferson, Jessie Barber & Denise Gardener.

The powers of the earth belong to God.

Hinton on the Green – St Peter’s Church

Wow November already!

Hinton are holding a village bonfire on Saturday 4 November behind Bevan’s Lane, if you are interested to join us contact one of the wardens.

It’s always nice to get together with neighbours and friends.

On 25 November we are holding our Christmas Fair in the church with tea and cakes and lots more beside. It starts at 2pm, so if you’re interested in running a stall or starting the xmas shopping, pop along we will be glad to see you.

EVESHAM WALKERS

One of the Evesham walking groups enjoyed a brisk and sunny walk in Hinton on the Green and came back to the church for teas, coffees and home made cakes afterwards. Their contributions raised £70 for the church repair fund.

BOUQUETS ...

Another recent Parish Churchyard Day achieved a lot – tidying up the sprouting limes, remaking flowerbeds, cutting hedges and more. The Churchyard is kept mown by a group of public-spirited parishioners. The PCC thanks the following for their mowing in the last two months:- Ann and Alec Trow, Julian Grinnell, Mark White, Neil Joscelyne and David Cross. We also thank the polishing team who did such good work inside St. Peter’s buffing and polishing the brass. Julian Grinnell also came to the rescue as one of the church gutters was completely blocked. The gutter could not be saved but has been removed for the time being until we can afford some new ones.

...AND BRICKBATS!!

Oh dear, yet again our churchyard bins have all the wrong things in them in spite of being clearly labelled. This is frustrating for those who come to put them out for collection. So please think which bin to put things in. Recycling bins are not for black plastic plant trays, cellophane wrappers from flowers, dirty plastic bags etc. Composting bins should not contain flowerpots or wire frames from wreaths – how does anyone imagine these are going to make good compost?

COMMUNION

Hinton is trialling a new Communion Service compiled by Nick Wright in collaboration with Parishioners - watch this space to see how it is going.

HINTON BONFIRE

SAT NOVEMBER 4th

7.00- 8.30 pm

Behind 1 Bevan’s Lane

HOT & COLD DRINKS – HOT DOGS



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ST PETERS
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FAIR**
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REFRESHMENTS – HOT AND COLD

GIFTS & CRAFTS

BOTTLES GALORE! STALL

CAKE STALL

JOIN US FROM 2 till 4pm

Saturday 25 November

EVERYONE

WELCOME





Oxford Christmas Market Coach Trip

Saturday 9 December - £12.50 per person

Pick-up: Merstow Green 8.30am, then Hampton, Cheltenham Rd and Hinton Ring
Lisa James on 07866654923 for further details and tickets

Lisa's Lemon Meringue Pie

10oz short crust pastry (fresh or frozen)

65g caster sugar

40g butter

125ml water

25g cornflour

125ml milk

3 egg yolks

2 lemons juice and finely grated

Roll out pastry and line a flan tin, prick base and bake blind for 10-15 min

Put sugar, butter, water, juice and lemon zest into a saucepan

Bring to the boil, continue stirring until sugar has dissolved and butter has melted

In a separate bowl/jug mix cornflour and milk, and add to lemon mixture. Keep stirring until it thickens. Remove from the heat. Add lightly beaten egg yolks, mix and leave to one side.

Whisk together egg whites until stiff and gradually add castor sugar (NB egg whites are best whisked in a glass bowl)

Put lemon mixture in pastry case and put meringue mixture on top. Place back in the oven 180C until meringue turns golden (about 15 min)

You can also make this with either oranges or limes instead of lemons. Equally as delicious!

And you can eat hot or cold.

Now you don't have to wait until you come to a Benefice service at Hinton to have lemon meringue.

Sedgeberrow News

Coffee Mornings

The September coffee morning made £215 for Church Funds.

The next coffee morning is on 23 November at 10am in Church.



The Harvest Supper was a great success making a total of £261 with donations.

Donations of food from our Harvest Festival will be going to the Christian Centre.

Remembrance Sunday Service – 12 November at 10.50am

Christmas Trees in Church

Please get in touch with Ann Banks for information if you would like to decorate one.

Future Dates

Christmas Fayre / Coffee Morning is on Saturday 16 December at 10am.

Memorial Service and Trees to remember loved ones - 17 December at 4pm

The Crib and Carol service - Christmas Eve at 6pm

Christmas Day service is at 9am

Baptism – 24 September - Emily Charlotte Rose Savage

Wedding – 30 September - Daniel Clements and Emma Keen

World Toilet Day

World Toilet Day, a UN Day of Observance, is held each year on 19 November.

More people in the world have a mobile phone (6 billion) than have access to a toilet (4.5 billion). One initiative linked with World Toilet Day is Toilet Twinning, begun by CORD (Christian Outreach for Relief & Development) and now run by Tearfund.

This promotes projects for improving sanitation in some of the poorest communities in the world, raising funds and awareness through twinning toilets. For £60, a home, church or school can be linked to somewhere where facilities are very different. The funds raised help Tearfund deliver water and sanitation projects in more than 25 countries. Those twinned receive a certificate and photo, with coordinates of the toilet twinned.

1st Hampton Brownies have twinned two of the toilets at Hampton Guide and Scout Hall with toilets in Bihar, India and Mirpur Khas, Pakistan.

Hampton WI – October 2017

October has come round again and it's time for our AGM. After welcoming members, Ann Evans began by running through some items of general business.

Everyone had enjoyed the Harvest Supper last month. The WI 'Strictly Homemade' stall at the Hampton Flower show had raised £150 for the Jean the Bean charity for children with cancer and Ann thanked members who had contributed items for sale. Our skittles team had played Ashton under Hill recently, losing by just one pin and Raphael's Restaurant at Hampton Ferry had provided our Lunch Club with an excellent meal. Finally Ann presented posies to members with birthdays this month and the raffle was drawn.

It was then time for Ann to welcome our WI Adviser, Sue White, who conducted the AGM to select a President and committee members for the coming year.

That done, Ann Evans gave the Annual Report. We had enjoyed an interesting programme of speakers. Notable ones were Working World with Helen Hurdman, Catherine Clark with her fantastic hats, Up in the Clouds with Fluffy Bits with Alan Brewer and Hatches, Matches and Despatches with Fiona Rhodes.

Outings and events had included a visit to The Hive in Worcester, Fladbury Daffodil Evening, the Tomato Growers at Fladbury, followed by tea at Craycombe and a visit to the confetti fields at Wick. The Bi-Monthly Lunch Club continued to be well supported. A team had taken part in the Group Quiz, coming fourth this time.

The Facebook page, which had been set up, had generated plenty of interest, but so far had not resulted in new members.

Ann thanked the committee and members for their support, as well as those members who helped with other tasks throughout the year.

In the absence of Liz Rodway, Joyce Davey read the Treasurer's Report.

Members then enjoyed refreshments and Sue judged the competition for 'Something beginning with 'R'. Ann Evans was the winner with a beautiful Red Rose.

On 9 November, we will be holding an Open Meeting, when Frances Benton will be talking about her Passion for Pearls and will have some beautiful items available for purchase.

We are now planning for the coming year, and have various interesting speakers and outings to look forward to, including our usual New Year Meal at Broadway Golf Club, for which arrangements are already in hand.

If you would like to join us you would be made very welcome. We meet at 7.30 pm on the second Thursday of the month at Hampton Community Hall.

For further information, please contact our Secretary, Joyce Davey on 01386 443755.

SEDGEBERROW CE FIRST SCHOOL

“Reach for the Stars”



Football Success



We sent two teams to the Brendon Hill Moles Cluster Football Tournament at Evesham United last week. Both teams played brilliantly. The A team won their competition for the third year in a row and the B team came second in theirs. Well done to everyone and a big thank you to Mr Baines for his coaching and support!

Mrs Cleland is busy organising a local school league for both football and netball this year so we are looking forward to lots more sporting enjoyment and success!

Harvest

Thank you to every one of you that donated or purchased produce and/or attended the Harvest Assembly last week. The children performed to a packed hall and we were very proud of them. The produce sale raised a wonderful £203.10 for our Harvest charity, Child.org.

Vacancies at Sedgeberrow CE First School

Catering Assistant

A Catering Assistant is required to serve lunches to children 11:30-1.15pm – for more information please telephone Debs Power (Catering Manager) on 01242 679568.

Cleaner in Charge

We are looking for someone who can help to maintain a clean, attractive and secure site through a process of regular security, maintenance and cleaning duties. Enquiries to:

Mrs Danielle Eames – School Business Manager

Tel: 01386 881391

Email: office@sedgeberrow.worcs.sch.uk

St Andrew's CE First School

Successful learners Success for life



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

In October, we held two very successful Open Days for both current and prospective parents and carers. Our hugely popular Inspire Workshops commenced this half term. They are a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to come into school to work alongside their children, giving them the opportunity to see how, and what, their children are learning.

Also in October, thirteen Year 4 pupils competed against several local schools in a Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament at the de Montfort School. During the tournament our pupils showed excellent skill, passion and sportsmanship, and our Blue Team made it to the final, but unfortunately lost 1-0. However, we were extremely proud to have come 2nd out of a whopping 64 teams!



Our children are having a wonderful time using our newly installed play equipment. It is a welcome addition to our playground as it creates opportunities for play, risk taking and role play, and therefore contributes to the children's overall enjoyment of school life as well as to their health and development.

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

Years 1 to 5 are very much looking forward to our trip to the Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham to see Dick Whittington and his Cat in December. Our two Reception Classes are going to Smart Trees in Bishampton for a magical Christmas adventure.

Mrs Andrea Bailey - Headteacher

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Children's Page – Bible Bite

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapters 41:46 - 45:28

Joseph: sold by his brothers, taken to Egypt, now in charge of the stored food as famine spreads through Egypt, and beyond...

Joseph's father sent 10 of Joseph's brothers to Egypt to buy food.



Joseph saw they did not recognise him. He wanted to see his little brother Benjamin.

To prove you are not spies, you must bring your other brother to me...



They needed more food so they had to take Benjamin to Egypt.



Joseph gave them food...



but to test them he had his cup put in Benjamin's sack.

Then as they went home...



Stop!

You have stolen my master's special cup.



It was in Benjamin's sack.

The servant took them back to Joseph.



You are a thief and must stay as a slave.



But Judah said

It would break our father's heart. Let me take his place.

Joseph saw that his brothers had changed.



I am your brother Joseph. You sold me but God sent me to Egypt.

I can look after you. Come and live with me.



So all of Joseph's family moved to Egypt.



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Services for November 2017

Wednesday 1	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
5 November – All Saints Day			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
Revelation 7:9-17, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12			
Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
12 November – Third Sunday before Advent – Remembrance Sunday			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.45am	Remembrance & Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Remembrance & Family Worship	Sedgeberrow
	11.15am	All-Age Service & Remembrance	Hinton
Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos:18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13			
Wednesday 15	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
19 November – Second Sunday before Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Remembrance Service (RBL)	Bengeworth
	3pm	Baptism	Sedgeberrow
Zephaniah 1:7. 12-18, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30			
Wednesday 22	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
26 November – Christ the King			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Family Worship	Sedgeberrow
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
Ezekiel 34:11-16. 20-24, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46			
Wednesday 29	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

Services for December 2017

3 December – First Sunday of Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Communion Service	Fairfield