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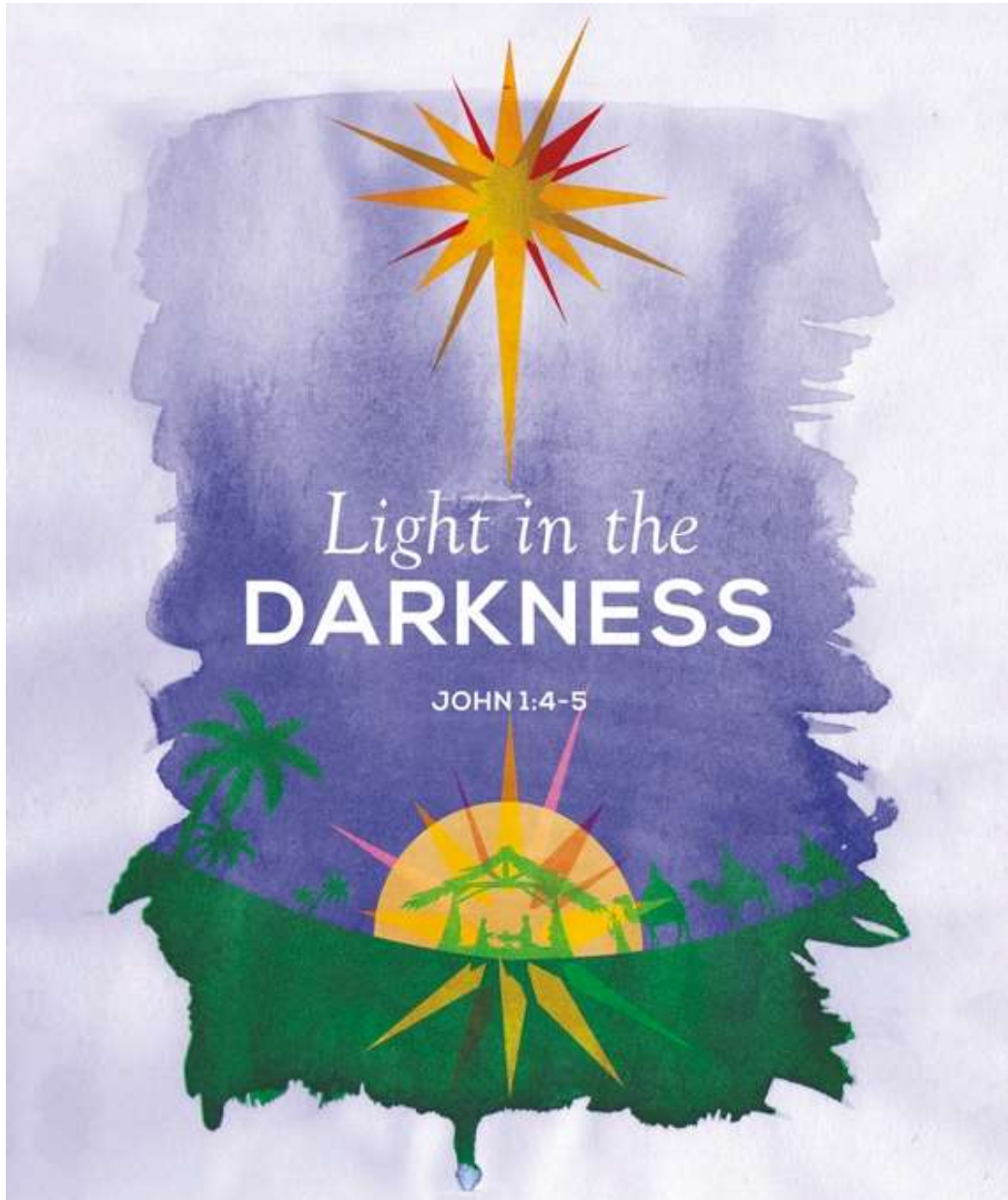


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A Letter from Robert Jones, the Archdeacon of Worcester



It seems that Christmas has been coming for several months now. I saw a Christmas tree lurking in my

local pub at the beginning of September – surely a record! And yet it doesn't feel very 'Christmassy' as we look at world affairs, politics and what goes on in the lives of so many people. It doesn't feel very Christmassy, of course, because we've made Christmas in our own image, rather than in the image and likeness of the very first Christmas. The very first Christmas was a tale of a birth – always a joyful event – in the midst of considerable human turmoil. It was not at all different from what so many of us are experiencing today; a real life born in the real circumstances of the day.

We tend to dress things up, and maybe there's no real harm in that. For example, Christmas trees came quite late to the party – introduced by Victorians. Many years later they appear in my local pub as the symbol of the season!

We do this in so many ways. Let's take Advent. No doubt inspired by those Blue Peter candle stands made out of metal coat-hangers (I'm showing my age, but do you remember them?), we

tend to think of the wonderful season of Advent as a countdown to Christmas. But it has a far wider reach than that; it is a countdown to the time when God's will is done here on earth as it is in heaven.

We dress up holy seasons, and we dress up holy places. One of the great excitements of today's church is the way we are opening up the buildings to much more community activity. We have holy space and community space, and they rub along well together, which should not surprise us as Christmas people believing in the God who came to be among us.

Maybe we do it for ourselves too. I sometimes wonder whether we simply need to re-learn wonder and awe at God's beautiful creation and re-creation. At the feast of Epiphany the Magi come without commentary or explanation simply to worship and bring their gifts.

Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, these festivals give us a wonderful excuse to celebrate the God who shows us in Jesus just how much He loves us and reminds us just how valuable human beings really are. And if I was nudged to think about that a couple of months back in my local perhaps that was really no bad thing. Seasons' greetings!

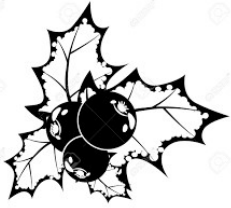
Robert Jones

Archdeacon of Worcester

St Andrew's Church

Open Church and Mini-Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9 December 10am - 12noon



Come along and start the Christmas celebrations!

Christmas Gifts, Tombola, Name the Bear, Raffle, and refreshments will be on offer



Christmas Services

Sunday 10 December

Christingle and Crib Service – 11.15am - Hinton

Sunday 17 December

Carol and Christingle Service – 4pm Hampton

Christmas Tree and Memorial Service -4pm - Sedgeberrow

Sunday 24 December - Christmas Eve

Crib Service – 3pm Hampton

Crib and Carol Service – 6pm Sedgeberrow

Christmas Eucharist – 11.30pm Hampton

Christmas Eucharist – 11.30pm Hinton (with Sedgeberrow)

Sunday 25 December - Christmas Day

Holy Communion – 8am Hampton

Holy Communion – 9am Sedgeberrow

All Age Worship – 10am Hampton



St Andrew's Church Giving Envelopes Scheme

It is that time of year again when I prepare the envelopes for next year.

A big 'thank you' to all of you who give on a regular (or irregular) basis. This helps our Treasurer budget for the coming year.

We have lost a few people over the year and some of you who Gift Aid may not be paying enough Income Tax to cover any Gift Aid we claim. Please would you let me know if your circumstances have changed, or if you no longer require envelopes.

On the other hand if you would like to join the scheme, please let me know and I will prepare a set for you.

Shirley Lynch

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The Church's new two minute film "Joy to The World" features Gogglebox vicar and Songs of Praise presenter Kate Bottley and has been released on the Church's official website and social media channels.

The film highlights the hectic life of a vicar at Christmas, combining priest, social worker, parent and dog owner up to the traditional midnight service on Christmas Eve and the magical first moment of Christmas Day.

The advert is the last in a series of short films produced by the Church in the lead up to Christmas and has featured Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin (Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons), comedian Paul Kerensa and Hull based author Revd Matt Woodcock.

"We think the ad captures the real joy of Christmas in a way that supermarkets point to but haven't quite managed"

said the Revd Arun Arora, Director of Communications for the Church of England.

"Although the film was made for a fraction of what the big retailers spend, I think it manages to tell the story of the lead up to Christmas with Kate's charm, humour and faith all shining through.

"Kate's film captures all the busyness and rushing of Christmas, from the pint down the pub to wrangling with the tree, from the cooking of the spuds through to that magical moment after the midnight service when Kate finds her moment of Christmas Joy staring at the stars and taking in the full wonder of God's creation."

Kate Bottley said:

"When all is said and done, the turkey eaten and the presents unwrapped, the film points to the fact that the discovery of real, lasting Christmas joy involves a visit to your local Church. You only have to look at the images and pictures from across the country being posted under the #JoyToTheWorld hashtag on social to see for yourself."

The new ad is part of the Church's promotion campaign for its website www.AChristmasNearYou.org, which lists over 34,000 Christmas services taking place at local churches across the country during the Christmas season. From carol services to crib services, nativities to midnight mass and Christmas morning celebrations the website enables people to find a range of services near them by postcode.

Toy Service – Sunday 3 December

This year, we will be holding a Toy Service for Christmas Gifts for local Children.

If you would like to provide a gift, please speak to Elaine, or bring a gift wrapped with a tag to fill in later and a Christmas Card.

Please make sure you have the age and gender of the intended Child noted somewhere where it can be removed and the tag applied.

The gifts need to come to church on 3rd December. They will be delivered to the Children's Centre during the following week so that they can go out in good time for Christmas. On behalf of the Children's Centre, thank you for your generosity.

Elaine



Holland House

Holland House is offering delicious freshly cooked Christmas lunches or dinners throughout December. These are served in a wonderfully peaceful atmosphere with roaring fires and good company. For more information please call 01386 860330 or e-mail enquiries@hollandhouse.org.

Lunch on Wednesday 20 December will be followed by carol singing.

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Prayers ... for December

Dear Lord

We pray that during the Christmas period there will be a let up in all world conflicts: political, economic and violent.

Bring peace to disordered families, fun to our schools, enjoyment at works' parties.

Be with the bishops, archdeacons and other clergy as they seek to bless others during the Christmas period.

Assist out preparations: card writing, gift shopping, present wrapping, food preparation. Many of these tasks are completed by the women in our communities, many of whom also work and look after children. Help them to pace themselves.

Let the children enjoy the excitement amongst it, may all your children remember your arrival as a babe in arms....born to be King!

Amen.

From the Registers – October 2017

Baptisms

1 October	Callum Jamie Hughes	Hampton
	Nicola Amanda Hughes	Hampton
	Claire Rebecca Brown	Hampton
15 October	Henry Shawn Overthrow	Hampton
22 October	Ollie Jay Marshall	Hampton

Weddings

1 October	Charles Newey & Natalie Arthurs	Sedgeberrow
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Funerals

5 October	Kenneth Rogers	Hampton
12th October	Peter Wright	Hampton
25th October	Graham Grove	Hampton

Services for January 2018

7 January		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
10am	Communion Service	Fairfield

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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Joseph

The traditional Nativity scene on our Christmas cards has Mary with the Holy Babe. Around her are the shepherds and Magi. We may also see stable animals, angels and a star! While Joseph is often included, his presence seems to be of minor importance. After all, we praise God for Jesus with our familiar Christmas carols, mentioning angels, shepherds, Wise men and Mary but the name of Joseph is absent! Why is Joseph given a low profile? For he is a man to be remembered. Joseph was a resident of Nazareth. He worked as a carpenter and his skills would have included making furniture, repairing buildings and crafting agricultural tools. Although Joseph had an honourable profession, he would not have been a man of great wealth.

The gospel writers Matthew and Luke give Joseph a few brief mentions. After the birth of Jesus, Joseph and Mary go to the temple in Jerusalem to dedicate the Baby to God. Afterwards, they flee into Egypt to escape the wrath of Herod and much later return to Nazareth. Twelve years later, Mary and Joseph go with Jesus to Jerusalem for the Passover feast. Here they lose Jesus, and find Him in the Temple talking with religious leaders!

Apart from these verses, the New Testament is silent about the rest of Joseph's life. However, we do know that Joseph was father to other children by Mary. His four sons are named and they had at least two daughters. (See Matthew 13:55)

And we also know that Joseph was someone who quietly and humbly took on the awesome role in caring for the early life of the Son of God. Joseph would have taught Jesus many things – not just the skills of a labourer, but the lore of the countryside which was evident in our Lord's teaching. Jesus grew up within a loving family and described God as 'Father', knowing also the good fatherly qualities of Joseph.

In the Christmas story, Joseph is placed into a situation that brought him misunderstanding and suspicion. But Joseph remained faithful in the knowledge that as long as God had spoken, the opinion of others mattered little. Before Jesus began His ministry it is believed that Joseph died. It is likely Jesus took on many of his father's responsibilities before He left home.

In the eyes of the world, Joseph was a nobody. He was not a man of valour, fame and fortune. But he was the one who had parental responsibility for the greatest person who has ever lived!

It is sad that we often equate ordinariness with ineffectiveness. Down the ages, God has continued to use ordinary people to accomplish great things. Like Joseph, we need to know that doing God's will is the most important thing in life. May we, this Christmas, respond to God's call to us and please Him in all that we do.

By Lester Amann

Events Update – December 2017

SoulFood	Sun	3 Dec 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	5 Dec 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Café Church	Tues	5 Dec 7.30pm	The Red Horse
Church Open Morning	Sat	9 Dec 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	10 Dec 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	12 Dec 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	12 Dec 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
PCC Meeting	Wed	15 Dec 10.30am	St Andrew's
Hampton WI	Thurs	14 Dec 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Christmas Fayre	Sat	16 Dec 10am	Sedgeberrow
Christmas Trees	Sun	17 Dec 4pm	Sedgeberrow
SoulFood	Sun	17 Dec 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	19 Dec 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	24 Dec 6pm	All Saints
2 C's Afternoon Tea		No Meeting in December	
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	28 Jan 2018 2pm – 4pm	Scout & Guide Hall

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

THE TWO C'S MONTHLY TEAS

Conversation

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For those who are lonely or bereaved.

Please come & join us for - **Traditional Afternoon Tea**

Last Sunday of month - next one - **28 Jan 2018**

from **2- 4pm (No Meeting in December)**

For further information contact Elaine Major 01386 446381 or
01386 40722

St Andrew's Fellowship

Apologies were received from Jenny Perkins who was unwell, but very grateful to Ann Evans for chairing the meeting.

Sixteen members listened to today's speaker, Joan May, give a very interesting talk on the work of The Talking Newspapers. Although she is based in Pershore, she works in collaboration with Evesham. Members record readings from local newspapers, to go out to visually impaired people, and also those with dementia and Parkinson's disease. The recordings started in 1982, when the readings were put onto cassette tapes, until the change over to digital in 2010, when the readings were copied on to USB memory sticks. They have eight teams of readers and 30 volunteers. Joan answered several questions from members. Ann then gave a vote of thanks, after which we had tea and drew the raffle.

Members paid their deposits for the visit to Fosseway Garden Centre on 21 November. We will be leaving the car park at 11.00am.

For the Christmas Party on 12 December, everyone is asked to bring a plate of food, either savoury or sweet. We will be entertained by a Ukulele Group.

The AGM in January has been put back by a week, as the Hall will be out of use. Our meeting will be on 16 January instead of 9 January.

If you are interested in joining us, either as a member or as a visitor, please come along to one of our meetings.

We meet every second Tuesday (**3rd Tuesday in January**) 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, James Lynch, 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:

Jessie Barber, Denise Gardener, Freda Durose, Marjorie Jefferson, Joyce Harrihill, Doris Pughe (in Leighton Buzzard), Winifred Payne and Violet Smith

The powers of the earth belong to God

Hinton on the Green St Peter's Church Upcoming Events



Join us for the Christmas Services

Christingle & Crib Service
10th December 11.15am



Midnight Mass Eucharist
24th December 11.30pm



Food Bank Collection as normal
Please kindly donate any Christmassy food items.
These can be left at the church or taken to 4 Leys
Close. If you would like these to be collected from
you, please call Clare 07814188077



Hinton PCC would like to thank Angela and Andrew Simpson for taking on the flower beds around the church. They look wonderfully loved again.

Hinton Bonfire night was a huge success and enjoyed by all.



And because we can, Hinton children made not one, but two, guys!

A new witch-hazel tree has now been planted in the churchyard.
Many thanks to Rosemary and David Cross.

Sedgeberrow News

Harvest Supper

We hope everyone enjoyed the Harvest Supper.

Many thanks to The Drama Group for entertaining us (plus the dog!).

British Legion

Our Service on Sunday October 22nd included the Laying up of the Royal British Legion and The Royal British Legion Women's Section Standards of the Sedgeberrow Branch.

Coffee Morning

A Christmas Fayre Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 16 December at 10.00am in Church.

Coffee and Mince Pies, Raffle, Adult and Children's Tombola, Christmas Decorations and other Stalls



Christmas Trees in Church

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

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

We would like to thank you for your support and wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Tree of Light

St Mary the Virgin are again having their Tree of Light in memory of loved ones.

We will have a memorial service on 17 December at 4pm, when the names will be read out.

If you would like to take part the cost will be £5 per memorial.

Please fill in the application form below and hand it in to Ann Banks with your donation.

Thank you.

Your Name:

In memory of:

Amount £

Hampton WI – November 2017

Our November meeting was an Open Evening, when, in addition to our own members, we welcomed some from other local institutes, in addition to members' guests.

Business was kept to a minimum, but we were reminded to sign up for the Christmas Social in December and a New Year Lunch at Broadway Golf Club. Members were told of the Group Carol Service on 9 December, being organised by Evesham Vale WI at St Peter's, Bengeworth.

Ann Evans, who was acting as President for the evening, presented a posy to Pam Wills, with thanks for her work in collecting the Thrift during the year.

Ann then introduced our speaker for the evening, Frances Benton, whose talk was entitled "Tears of the Dragon; A Passion for Pearls". Originally, Frances had been inspired by a pearl necklace of her grandmother. As a young woman Frances enjoyed playing in a baroque orchestra. She also travelled extensively, including to China and Japan, where she became fascinated by the different shapes, colours and sizes of pearls and learnt how to string them on silk thread, like the Chinese. Pearls are now her favourite hobby and she brought a large selection of necklaces and earrings she had made. She spoke of the variations in colour, the romance of pearls and their development, telling how rare and expensive naturally occurring pearls are. Most pearls are cultivated now and are more affordable to buy. Pearls need to be worn, and can even be worn in bed, as our skin oils helped to protect and cleanse them.

Frances spends six months of the year living in Burgundy, the remainder of her year is spent travelling around giving talks and selling what she makes. Money raised giving talks is donated to help children in South Africa. Frances had seen children living in the Durban sewers and was so touched by their plight that she decided the proceeds from any sales would go towards giving those children a better life.

It was a fascinating and at times very amusing talk, and those of us who succumbed to temptation and treated ourselves, were happy to contribute to the good cause.

The raffle was drawn and we then enjoyed an excellent selection of sandwiches, cakes and a cup of tea to round off the evening.

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.

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SEDGEBERROW CE FIRST SCHOOL

“Reach for the Stars”



This half term we have been remembering all the men and women and their families whose lives have been or still are affected by war since the First World War. We want to thank Mr Rollinson and his colleagues at the Bretforton branch of The Royal British Legion for holding a Remembrance Service in school and helping the children to understand the sacrifice of others.



Year 1 have been learning all about London in their topic lessons. They built lots of Tudor houses from boxes and erected Pudding Lane in the school playground. They re-enacted the Great Fire of London, setting the buildings alight to see how quickly a fire can spread. Luckily the Evesham Fire Brigade were on hand to put the fire out safely. The children were shown the fire engine and had a chance to use the hose themselves.

The children in Year 5 have taken part in cycling proficiency training this month. It is called Bikeability and with the help of the instructors Pam, Joe and Hayley they have been learning how to stay safe on their bikes. We feel that this is an increasingly important skill for those growing up with such high levels of traffic on our roads and increasingly sedentary lifestyles.

November is also time for our annual Sedgeberrow Talent Show for Children in Need. We were so impressed with the number of children auditioning this year and with such a high standard, the Pupil Parliament found it very difficult to choose those going through to the final show. We are looking forward to being entertained and raising money for such a good cause.

The next few months bring all the excitement of Christmas with a performance of the Nativity by Reception class, a Christmas play by KS1 “Straw and Order” and finally a KS2 Carol Concert. The whole school will walk to St Mary the Virgin Church to take part in a Christmas Service later in December. Friends of Sedgeberrow School (F.O.S.S.) have organised a Christmas Disco and Craft Workshop for the children to enjoy as well as a Christmas party lunch on the last day of term. It truly is a magical time in school.

Danielle Eames - School Business Manager

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St Andrew's CE First School

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The second half of our Autumn Term is well underway and St Andrew's have been participating in many wonderful things. Recently, Years 1 -5 took part in a national 'first aid lesson' which was streamed into schools by St John's Ambulance. The online lesson was aimed at primary and early secondary school students and included practical elements, animations and interactive activities that gave thousands of young people life saving skills.

To mark Armistice Day our pupils observed silence in a special assembly to remember and honour those who lost their lives in the two World Wars, and the British soldiers killed or injured since 1945. Everyone listened to Year 4's poetic tributes to the fallen. We also attended the Remembrance Day Parade in Evesham on Sunday 12 November. It was absolutely wonderful to see so many people representing St Andrew's CE School at this momentous event.

Last week, a selection of Year 4 and Year 5 children travelled to Prince Henry's High School to participate in a cross-country competition. They completed a gruelling one-mile course through woods and fields, against over 100 pupils from other schools. The children's average finish times were recorded and both the boys' and the girls' teams finished first out of the schools in Evesham, beating St Richards, Bengeworth and Swan Lane to name but a few. All the hard work and practice really paid off as everyone finished the race. Fantastic teamwork St Andrew's!

In November, St Andrew's celebrated Children in Need. In exchange for a £1 donation, everyone could dress as their hero for the day, and participate in lots of fun Pudsey activities. In the afternoon, everyone gathered in the hall and eagerly awaited a very special visitor you've guessed it Pudsey Bear from BBC Children in Need. As a special treat for Pudsey, everyone sang iSingPOP's Brighter Day track and Pudsey even joined in with the actions! There were lots of photographs and a brilliant video (underneath the photos) on the school's website.

As Christmas quickly approaches, we are getting ready for our celebrations, with rehearsals for our Reception performance of 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' and Key Stage 1's performance, 'A Midwife in Crisis'. Our Key Stage 2 pupils are working hard learning songs for their Christmas Carol Concert, which they will perform to parents and carers on 18 December at 6pm in St Andrew's Church.

Our term ends on 19 December and St Andrew's School would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Mrs Andrea Bailey - Headteacher

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Children's Page – Countdown to Christmas

Mouse Makes

Colour in one star a day as you countdown to Christmas

"I bring you **good news** that will bring great **joy** to all people. The **Saviour** has been born today! ...
 Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased".
from Luke 2 vs. 10,11,14

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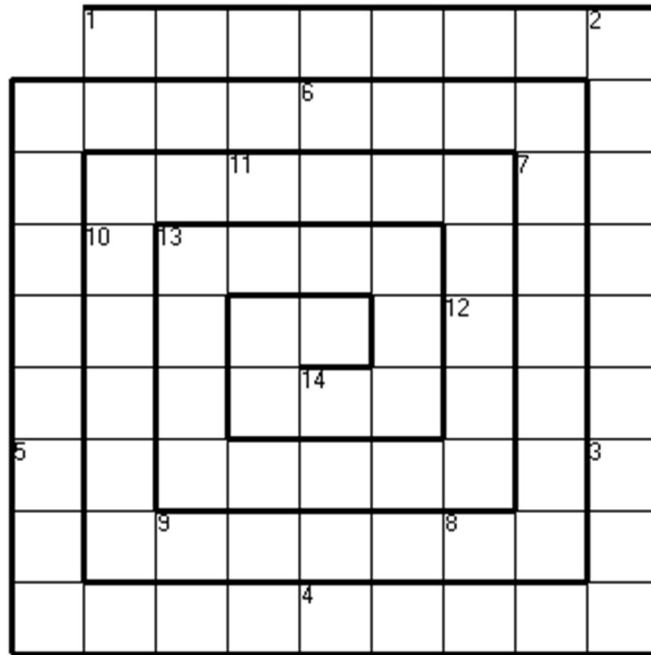
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A Christmas Spiral Puzzle



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|---|---|
| 1. The reason the wise men wanted to find Jesus | 8. An infant |
| 2. Animal that Mary rode to Bethlehem | 9. He saves people from their sin |
| 3. Earthly father of Jesus | 10. There was no room there for Jesus |
| 4. Announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds | 11. The wise men brought these to Jesus |
| 5. Watched their flocks | 12. City where Jesus was born |
| 6. It led the wise men to Jesus | 13. A place where animals sleep |
| 7. Where the baby Jesus was laid | 14. The mother of Jesus |

If you need a little help, here is a list of the words used in this puzzle.

Mary	donkey	Jesus
star	Joseph	Bethlehem
stable	manger	worship
angels	shepherds	gifts
baby	inn	



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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
Isaiah 64.1-9, 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, Mark 13.24-end			
Wednesday 6	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10 December – Second Sunday of Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Service	Sedgeberrow
	11.15am	Christingle/Crib Service	Hinton
Isaiah 40.1-11, 2 Peter 3.8-15, Mark 1.1-8			
Wednesday 13	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
17 December – Third Sunday of Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	4pm	Carol/Christingle Service	Hampton
	4pm	Christmas Tree /Memorial	Sedgeberrow
Isaiah 61.1-4, 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24, John 1. 6-8, 19-28			
Wednesday 20	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
24 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	3pm	Crib Service	Hampton
	6pm	Crib and Carol Service	Sedgeberrow
	11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist	Hampton
	11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist	Hinton+Sedgeberrow
Samuel 7. 1-11,16, Hebrews 1.1-4 (5-12), John 1.1-14			
25 December – Christmas Day			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
Isaiah 9.2-7 or Isaiah 62.6-end, Titus 2.11-14 or Titus 3.4-7, Luke 2.1-14 or 1-20 or 8-20			
31 December – First Sunday of Christmas			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Asum Group Eucharist	Bengeworth
	3pm	Baptism	Sedgeberrow
Isaiah 61.10 – 62.3, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 2.15-21			

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