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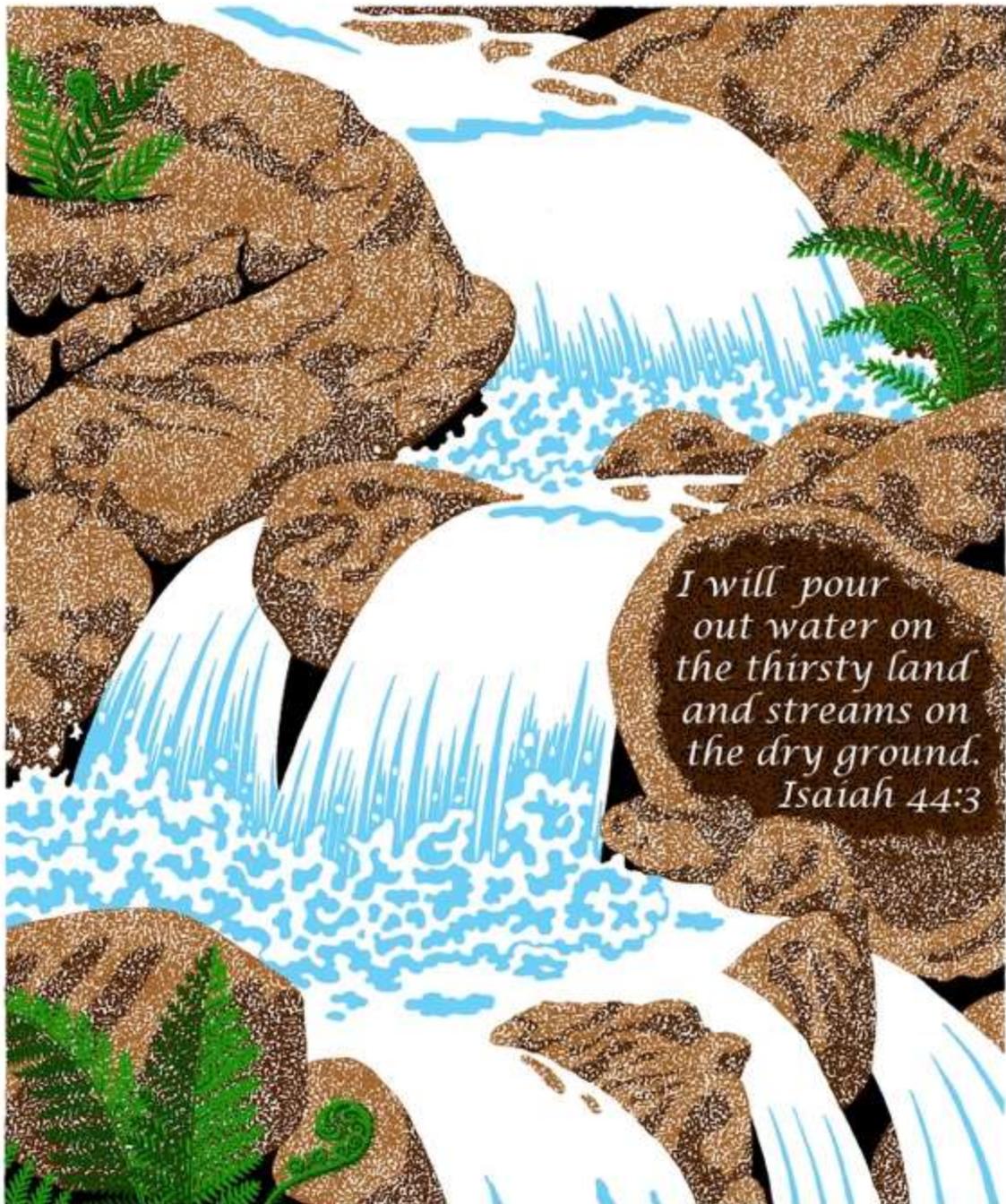


Hampton – Fairfield – Thistledown
Eastwick Park – Charity Crescent



Hinton on the Green

THE HERALD



*I will pour
out water on
the thirsty land
and streams on
the dry ground.
Isaiah 44:3*

A Letter from the Bishop of Dudley – God’s work

Have you noticed that when you turn the pages of scripture people are often described by the job they do? Abraham was a herdsman, Noah was a farmer, David was a shepherd, the first disciples of Jesus were commercial fishermen, Matthew was a tax collector and Lydia was a merchant. Amongst other occupations, we meet doctors, tent-makers, perfumers, cooks, domestic servants, millers, sailors, prostitutes, shopkeepers and builders. Jesus, who grew up in and around the family carpentry business, kept speaking of the world of work in his parables - farmers sowing seeds, women making bread or cleaning the house, and labourers in the vineyard. Work is all around.

In January, I attended an event celebrating the 350th anniversary of Old Swinford Hospital School in Stourbridge. The guest speaker was the Bank of England’s Chief Economist, Andrew Haldane, and he explored the rise of the robots and what this would mean for the future of work. Apparently further advances in computers may well mean that we don’t need 95% of today’s accountants, but teachers are harder to replace; we’ll perhaps only lose 1% of them! I failed to ask for his prediction about clergy!

Andrew Haldane was clear that we can trace major changes and trends in the job market back to the industrial revolution. Innovation and ideas have kept changing the need for different jobs and this will continue. He suggested that our challenge for the future of work is to be one step ahead of the machines by preparing people to work in areas that machines will find it hard to replicate. This means that creativity and the ability to think outside the box, as well as emotional intelligence and social skills, will all have a key place in the world of work.

It strikes me that the journey of Christian discipleship equips people very well in many of these future areas. In following God we are drawn into being co-workers for his Kingdom. God is always opening us up to the possibility of seeing things in his way, not following the crowd, but being open to new ideas and seeking to mend the world. Prayer draws us into the slip-stream of God’s wonder, seeing the needs of our neighbours and those the world wishes to leave behind. And our churches are social places where generations mix and learn together.

Jesus compared the work of building his Kingdom to the manual labour of those working in the fields and vineyards, to the fishermen out all night, and workers bringing in their offering of grain and fish and grapes to create a feast. As we prepare for Holy Communion we offer the work of human hands, taking kneaded and baked bread, and squeezed and fermented grape juice, together with our whole selves, our work, our joys, our sadness and struggles. We offer back to God in thanksgiving for what we receive. This is what St Benedict called *opus Dei*, the work of God, to which we are all called to contribute.

Bishop Graham

Prayer for March

On entering the season of Lent, help us Lord not to become caught up in the love of sex, money and power above all else, but to follow your example.

You Lord, although formed of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited. You emptied yourself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

You humbled yourself - obedient to the point of death - even death on a shameful cross.

Teach us, Lord to be true servants of yours and fill us with love for those around us. Help us to know what humility is. Help us to feel free to talk about our relationship with you, with others. Help us also to be generous to those in greater need than us.

Instead of giving up something for Lent, help us to do something positive instead.
Amen.

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From the Registers – January 2018

Funerals

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|------------|---------------|---------|
| 11 January | John Clements | Hampton |
| 22 January | Ivor Jones | Hampton |
| 31 January | Gwen Thomas | Hampton |

**Children's Easter Service
St Andrew's Church, Hampton
Saturday 31 March at 3 pm**



Come and take part in the Easter story

Fairfield Church - Mayfield, Evesham. WR11 1JJ

All services start with breakfast

1st Sunday – Communion

2nd to 5th Sundays - Community Worship

Fairfield Tuesdays. Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969

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

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

3rd - Prayer and Planning (Sarah and Neil) 7.30 pm

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

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...

Nurture Café Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969

Parent and Baby Group - Very relaxed and informal time for coffee and chatting.

Thursdays at 10am 1 Broadway Road (restarts 11th Jan 2018)

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The First World War - Diary of a Momentous Year

1918 was the final year of the Great War. This year, Canon David Winter will look back on highlights of those critical 12 months, when the very shape of modern world history was being hammered out on the battlefields.



THE GREAT WAR
1914 - 1918

3 March 1918: Getting Nowhere

March 1918 brought more confusion than comfort to the British public. If they read the papers closely, they would learn of many peace treaties signed – between the new Bolshevik Russian government and some of its neighbours, including Bulgaria and Turkey and even with Germany – but with many hitches and hesitations.

The Allies refused to recognise the Russian-German treaty, for instance, and fighting continued in some places. Yet while there was talk of peace on every hand, the War simply went on and on. The Germans launched a major offensive in France, code-named ‘Michael’, which pushed the Allied forces back from their lines on the western front. This German success so worried the generals that they called a crisis meeting at which General Foch was appointed ‘generalissimo’ to co-ordinate the tactics of the Allied armies.

Four years into the war, that would seem somewhat overdue. It was followed, as it happened, by the defeat of a similar German attack in the Arras area. So, no wonder the ordinary citizen was baffled. It was up and down, but going nowhere – and the casualties continued, of course.

In fact most people didn’t follow the news that closely, and much of the reporting they did read was unjustifiably optimistic. The face-to-face interviews of today’s radio and television news programmes make it harder for those in power to avoid unpleasant truths. But at this stage of a brutal war, such an approach would have been regarded by many people, including my parents, as disloyalty bordering on treachery.

Nevertheless, people could see for themselves the shortages of food, and they knew that even on a recent moonless night, when navigation was difficult, the Germans were able to launch a bombing raid by aircraft, not Zeppelins, over England. For all the talk of victory, or peace, the mood at home was resigned but realistic. For 15 months a new prime minister had been in office, David Lloyd-George, who had spoken of his hopes for bringing the war to an end. But to carry that right through, he probably needed the mandate of an election win, and that was not to happen while the conflict still took place. At home or abroad, something unexpected was needed to release the log-jam

Events Update – March 2018

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|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| SoulFood | Sun | 4 Mar 6pm | All Saints |
| St Andrew's Tots | Tues | 6 Mar 9am | Scout & Guide Hall |
| PubChat | Tues | 6 Mar 7.30pm | The Red Horse |
| Hampton WI | Thurs | 8 Mar 7.30pm | Scout & Guide Hall |
| Church Open Morning | Sat | 10 Mar 10am - Noon | Hampton |
| SoulFood | Sun | 11 Mar 6pm | All Saints |
| St Andrew's Tots | Tues | 13 Mar 9am | Scout & Guide Hall |
| St Andrew's Fellowship | Tues | 13 Mar 2pm | Hampton WM Club |
| SoulFood | Sun | 18 Mar 6pm | All Saints |
| St Andrew's Tots | Tues | 20 Mar 9am | Scout & Guide Hall |
| PCC Meeting | Wed | 21 Mar 11am | Hampton |
| SoulFood | Sun | 25 Mar 6pm | All Saints |
| 2 C's Afternoon Tea | Sun | 25 Mar 2pm – 4pm | Scout & Guide Hall |
| St Andrew's Tots | Tues | 27 Mar 9am | Scout & Guide Hall |

ST. ANDREW'S 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 - **25 March 2018**

from **2- 4pm**

For further information contact Elaine Major 01386 446381 or 01386 40722

Please Note: that it is time for renewal of your Magazine Subscription.

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Holy Week

25 March - Palm Sunday: Jesus at the gates of Jerusalem

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, when the Church remembers how Jesus arrived at the gates of Jerusalem just a few days before the Passover was due to be held. He was the

Messiah come to His own people in their capital

city, and yet He came in humility, riding on a young donkey, not in triumph, riding on a war-horse.



As Jesus entered the city, the crowds gave Him a rapturous welcome, throwing palm fronds into His path. They knew His reputation as a healer, and welcomed Him. But sadly, the welcome was short-lived and shallow, for Jerusalem would soon reject her Messiah, and put Him to death. On this day churches worldwide will distribute little crosses made from palm fronds in memory of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem.



29 Maundy Thursday – Time to Wash Feet

Maundy Thursday is famous for two things. The first is one of the final acts that Jesus did before His death: the washing of His own disciples' feet. (see John 13) Jesus washed His disciples' feet for a purpose: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." His disciples were to love through service, not domination, of one another.



Maundy
Thursday

The ceremony of the 'washing of the feet' of members of the congregation came to be an important part of the liturgy (regular worship) of the medieval church, symbolising the humility of the clergy, in obedience to the example of Christ.

But Thursday was also important because it was on that night that Jesus first introduced the Lord's Supper, or what we nowadays call Holy Communion.

Jesus and His close friends had met in a secret upper room to share the Passover meal together - for the last time. And there Jesus transformed the Passover into the Lord's Supper, saying, 'this is my body' and 'this is my blood' as He, the Lamb of God, prepared to die for the sins of the whole world. John's gospel makes it clear that the Last Supper took place the evening BEFORE the regular Passover meal, and that later Jesus died at the same time that the Passover lambs were killed.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Praying for Suriname. A Service for Everyone

Friday 2 March 2018

2.30pm – St Egwin's Church, Norton

St Andrew's Fellowship

On Tuesday 13 February we held our first meeting at our new venue in Hampton Club, which went very well. With some of our members getting more frail, and younger and more active members not always available, we had been finding some difficulties with setting up and putting away the chairs and tables in the Guide and Scout Hall. 16 members were present, some unable to join us this month, but we were pleased to welcome two visitors.

John Lynch read out a lovely 'thank you' card from Jenny Perkins, thanking the group for the flowers sent to her on her retirement as Chairman.

It was unanimously decided that our charity for this year should be Shopmobility, with which Jenny Perkins has been heavily involved since its inception.

We were wonderfully entertained by twelve members of the Harvington Ukelele Group, which as John Lynch expressed in his vote of thanks, must be Harvington's best kept secret. They played a number of songs from the 50's and 60's, and older, which we all joined in singing, interspersed by some very funny stories and jokes. Afterwards we had our usual tea and cakes - a very pleasant afternoon.

Our next meeting will be at 2pm on the 13 March at **Hampton Club**, we would be pleased to welcome you.

St Andrew's Fellowship is a Church based group, but is open to anyone of any or no faith, and of any gender or age and we meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2pm. If you are interested please contact John Lynch on 01386 553392.

St. Andrew's Church Electoral Roll

The church electoral roll is the formal list of voting members of the church and everybody who worships regularly should be on the roll. Each year the roll must be brought up to date before the Annual Meetings. If you are not already on the roll please complete an application form (available in church). It is important that the list is up to date. At St Andrews, the revision starts on 4 March and completed forms must be returned to Michael Hunter, The Electoral Roll Officer, by 25 March. The new roll will be published on 1st April.

Live Lent: Let your Light Shine Groups for Lent

Mondays at 10am – Hampton Vicarage

Tuesdays at 7 for 7.30pm – Evesham Vicarage

Tuesdays at 7.30pm - 8 Chestnut Close

Quiet Hours of Contemplation

Hampton

Thursday 1 March, 10am – 11.30am

Wednesday 7 March, 8pm – 9.30pm

Thursday 22 March, 10am – 11.30am

Led by Elizabeth Atkinson



Prayers ... for those who are unwell

Janet Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Sarah Clements, Jill Cotton, Shirley Davis, Roseanna Denning, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Joyce Lampitt, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Lucy Paine Janice Sinclair, Freda Swords, Brian Westwood, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, Ivan Withers, Joan Wood and 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:

Doreen Kedwood, Raymond Edmed, Gwen Thomas, June Penrose, Sue Westwood, Dr Clive Penketh, Margaret Canning, Michael Edwards, Thelma Berry, Horace Phillips, Noreen Bearcroft

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or sent to the editor at The Parish Room, Hampton Vicarage, Pershore Road, WR11 2PQ

Large Print editions of the magazine are available on request.

Hinton on the Green - St Peter's Church



Sunday 11th March – Mother's Day Service

11:15 am – All Welcome

Posies available for Mum's, Grandma's & anyone who means the world to us

You may also lay a posies at the alter for those beautiful Mum's who are no longer with us but still in thought of and missed on every Mother's Day. Refreshments available after the service

The Wet Sheep (The Pew Sheet)

The Wet Sheep continues to be handed in at the end of each Service. **PLEASE** take the poor creature home with you for future reference!

Our Church

The PCC and Parishioners continue to fund-raise for the next stage in repair and restoration of St Peter's. Having tackled the urgent problem of the tower renovation we are now working towards achieving a watertight church and intend to repair the nave roof, mend the gutters and replace the leaky (or non-existent) downpipes and soakaways. Wish us luck! Eventually the church will be available for community use as well as serving its religious function.

Therefore expect a lot more fundraising events for 2018. If anyone would like to get involved with this project by helping with grant applications, helping with fundraising or submitting ideas for a fundraising event, please make contact with one of the Hinton PCC Members.

To remind you who they are:

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Tickets: Lisa James – 07866654923 or Clare Davies - 07814188077

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

'For he is like a refiner's fire and like fuller's soap'

In the book of Malachi he tells us that when the Messiah returns he will be like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.

To purify metal the refiner heats it to a molten state and then he can remove impurities from the surface. The meaning is that Christ will test his people with the intense heat of his judgement and remove sin from them.

A Fuller was involved in the making of cloth. The caustic fullers' soap was used to cleanse and bleach cloth. Malachi is telling us that when Christ returns he will scrub away the impurities of the world and the stain of sin will be obliterated.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME



**Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour on Sunday
March 25, 2018 at 1am!**

Hampton Flower Show

15 September 2018



Save the Date and start getting ready!

Category list available from end of March, so start preparing your entries.

Back by popular demand – Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers, Plants, Craft, Baking, Floral Art, Brewing, Art, Preserves and Children’s categories

Watch out for our New Photography Category

Hampton Flower Show is a non-profit making community group. The show last year was made possible by several grants, which are not available to us this year, and so the committee are busy organising fund raising events throughout the year. Please come and support the events below to ensure that last year’s success is repeated for this fantastic community event.

Saturday 24 March Easter Themed Prize Bingo 7.30pm

Cider Mill, Hampton

Friday 20 April Race Night 7.30pm

Hampton Working Men’s Club

Thursday 31 May Fashion Show and Clothes Sale 6.30pm

Hampton Working Men’s Club

Friday 29 June Family Fun Quiz Night 7pm

Hampton Ferry

Any questions or offers of help, please contact

lyndamoore@hamptonflowershow.co.uk or 01386 41388

Sedgeberrow News

Coffee Morning

Our coffee morning in January made £154.

Thank you to Emma Kearsey for hosting this event.

Our next coffee morning will be in Church on 22 March at 10am

Our thanks go to all who make these possible and also visitors who come and support us.



Hampton WI – February 2018

We had almost a full house of members at our meeting on 8 February, and also welcomed two visitors.



After welcoming everyone, Jan Scutt our President, reminded us of the forthcoming events in our calendar. These included a New Year lunch at Broadway Golf Club and a visit to Fladbury WI for their Daffodil evening. The next bi-monthly lunch would be at Casa Italian Restaurant on 28 February. A Quiz team would be participating in the Group Quiz, hosted by Ashton under Hill WI in March. There was advance notice of the Group Meeting at Wickhamford and the WFWI Spring Council Meeting at No. 8, Pershore.

We were pleased to welcome back Sue Ablett as our speaker for the evening. She has been to us several times, and is always enjoyable. This evening, her topic was 'Vietnam', and with colourful slides, she took us on a journey along the length of the country from north to south. Starting in the capital Hanoi, Sue described the busy city, with its café culture (a legacy of French occupancy), its interesting stalls and shops, street food vendors and streets thronged with scooters, making it almost impossible to cross the road. It was amazing to see how many items that could be transported by one man on a bicycle!

From Hanoi, Sue took us South to Hue, a former Imperial Capital, located on the Perfume River. Then the journey continued on to the former Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City). Reminders of the Vietnam War (or the American War as it is known in Vietnam), could be seen in the enormous Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and the tunnels of Củ Chi, an immense network of connecting underground tunnels used by the fighters in the war, and which formed part of a much larger network of tunnels that underlie much of the country.

After her talk, Sue reminded us of the forthcoming Festival of Words, to be held in the summer.

The competition for 'Something Beautiful' was won by Jan Scutt, with some oriental embroidered silk (very appropriate considering the subject of the talk). Next month our meeting will take place on 8 March, when our speaker will be Sue Johnson, talking about the "Writer's Toolkit".

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.

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St Andrew's CE First School

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The last half-term has been another action-packed learning extravaganza for every class. To link with their topic, our Reception classes participated in a Chinese Workshop. They learnt a Chinese dance and painted beautiful Chinese plates. Our Year 5 class had a wonderful time at their Samba Drumming Workshop. They tried out a variety of drums and learnt different rhythms, including the rumble and 'chips and ice-cream.' Our Gymnastic and Dance club recently visited Evesham Arts Centre to participate in a Dance Festival. They performed their amazing dance routine in front of 300 people!

In February, every class took part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. Armed with their identification guides, pupils went outside to count the birds that landed within the school's grounds. Then Eco Club collated all the results and they were submitted to the RSPB via their website. This story made page two in the Evesham Journal.

We will celebrate World Book Day in March. Children will be invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The event celebrates authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly), it's a celebration of reading!

Reception's 'Stay and Play' sessions, which take place every Monday morning at 9am – 9.45am, are very well attended. These sessions provide parents and carers with the opportunity to come into school and 'work and play' alongside their child. Next half-term, we are offering a wide range of extra-curricular clubs, including Gymnastics, Cupcake Decorating, Karate, Tennis, Knitting, Drumming, Guitar, Piano, Mindfulness and Eco Club.

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Services for April 2018

| 1 April – Easter Sunday | | | |
|---|------|-------------------|-------------|
| 8am | | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| 9am | | Holy Communion | Sedgeberrow |
| 10am | | All Age Worship | Hampton |
| 10am | | Communion Service | Fairfield |
| 11.15am | | All Age Worship | Hinton |
| Isaiah 26: 6-9, Acts 10: 34-43, John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8 | | | |
| Wednesday 4 | 10am | Holy Communion | Hampton |

Easy Chocolate Cake for Mother's Day

Cake Ingredients

225g/8oz plain flour
350g/12½oz caster sugar
85g/3oz cocoa powder
1½ tsp baking powder
1½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
2 free-range eggs
250ml/9fl oz milk
125ml/4½fl oz vegetable oil
2 tsp vanilla extract
250ml/9fl oz boiling water

For the chocolate icing

200g/7oz plain chocolate
200ml/7fl oz double cream

Method

Preheat the oven to 180C (160C Fan)/350F/Gas 4. Grease and line two 20cm/8in sandwich tins.

Cake

Place all of the cake ingredients, except the boiling water, into a large mixing bowl. Beat the mixture until smooth and well combined.

Add the boiling water to the mixture, a little at a time, until smooth. (The cake mixture will now be very liquid.)

Divide mix between the sandwich tins and bake in the oven for 25-35 minutes, or until the top is firm to the touch and a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.

Remove the cakes from the oven and allow to cool completely, still in their tins, before icing.

Chocolate Icing

Heat the chocolate and cream in a saucepan over a low heat until the chocolate melts. Remove the pan from the heat and whisk the mixture until smooth, glossy and thickened. Cool for 1-2 hours, or until thick enough to spread over the cake.

To assemble the cake, run a round-bladed knife around the inside of the cake tins to loosen the cakes. Carefully remove the cakes from the tins.

Spread a little chocolate icing over the top of one of the chocolate cakes, then carefully top with the other cake.

Transfer the cake to a serving plate and ice the cake all over with the chocolate icing, using a palette knife.



Children's Page – Bible Bite

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Exodus 7:14-10:29, 12:21-23, 29-33, 14:5-29

God told Pharaoh to let the Hebrew slaves leave Egypt, but he refused. God then showed his power over Egypt (and its gods)...

The Nile turned blood red (Hapi)

Frogs (Heket)

Gnats (Geb)

Swarms (Khepri)

Death of livestock (Hathor)

Boils and sores (Sekhmet)

Hail (Seth and Nut)

Locusts (Nepri)

Darkness (Ra)

.. but Pharaoh still said 'No!'

God told the Hebrews to prepare to leave, and each family to kill and cook a lamb. He told them..



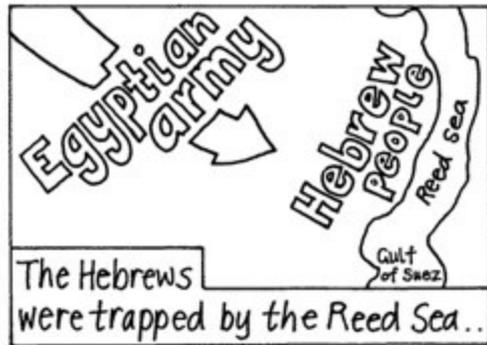
Mark your house door with the lamb's blood.



That night, in each un-marked house, the eldest son died.



The Hebrews left Egypt...



God made a cloud to hide them from the Egyptians..



and sent a wind. By morning the sea bed was dry and they walked across..



Children's Page – Bible Wordsearch

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| locusts | lamb | power |
| army | wind | Egyptians |
| slaves | water | Pharaoh |
| gnats | swarms | hail |
| sea | Hebrews | blood |
| family | frogs | cloud |
| darkness | livestock | death |

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Services for March 2018

| 4 March – Third Sunday of Lent | | | |
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| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 9am | Holy Communion | Sedgeberrow |
| | 10am | All Age Worship | Hampton |
| | 10am | Communion Service | Fairfield |
| ` Exodus 20. 1-17, 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25, John 2. 13-22 | | | |
| Wednesday 7 | 10am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| 11 March – Mothering Sunday | | | |
| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 10am | Parish Eucharist | Hampton |
| | 10am | Fresh Expression Worship | Fairfield |
| | 11am | Morning Praise | Sedgeberrow |
| | 11.15am | All Age Worship | Hinton |
| Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 4:1-5. 13-17, John 3:1-17 | | | |
| Wednesday 14 | 10am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| 18 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent | | | |
| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 9am | Holy Communion | Sedgeberrow |
| | 10am | All Age Worship | Hampton |
| | 10am | Fresh Expression Worship | Fairfield |
| | 3pm | Baptism | Hampton |
| Jeremiah 31. 31-34, Hebrews 5. 5-10, John 12. 20-33 | | | |
| Wednesday 21 | 10am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| 25 March – Palm Sunday | | | |
| | 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | 10am | Parish Eucharist | Hampton |
| | 10am | Fresh Expression Worship | Fairfield |
| | 11am | Family Worship | Sedgeberrow |
| | 11.15am | Palm Sunday & Easter Service | Hinton |
| | 6pm | Asum Service | Bengeworth |
| Isaiah 50. 4a-9, Philippians 2. 5-11, Mark 14.1 – 15.end | | | |
| Holy Monday 26 | 7.30pm | Compline | Hampton |
| Holy Tuesday 27 | 7.30pm | Compline | Hampton |
| Holy Wednesday 28 | 10am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| Holy Wednesday 28 | 7.30pm | Compline | Hampton |
| Maundy Thursday 29 | 7.30pm | Asum Service | All Saints |
| Good Friday 30 | 10am | Stations of the Cross | Hampton |
| Good Friday 30 | 11am | CTED Procession of Witness | Evesham |
| Good Friday 30 | 2pm | Good Friday Service | Hampton |
| Good Friday 30 | 2pm | Good Friday Service | Sedgeberrow |
| Saturday 31 | 3pm | Easter Family Service | Hampton |
| Saturday 31 | 8pm | Easter Vigil | All Saints |

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