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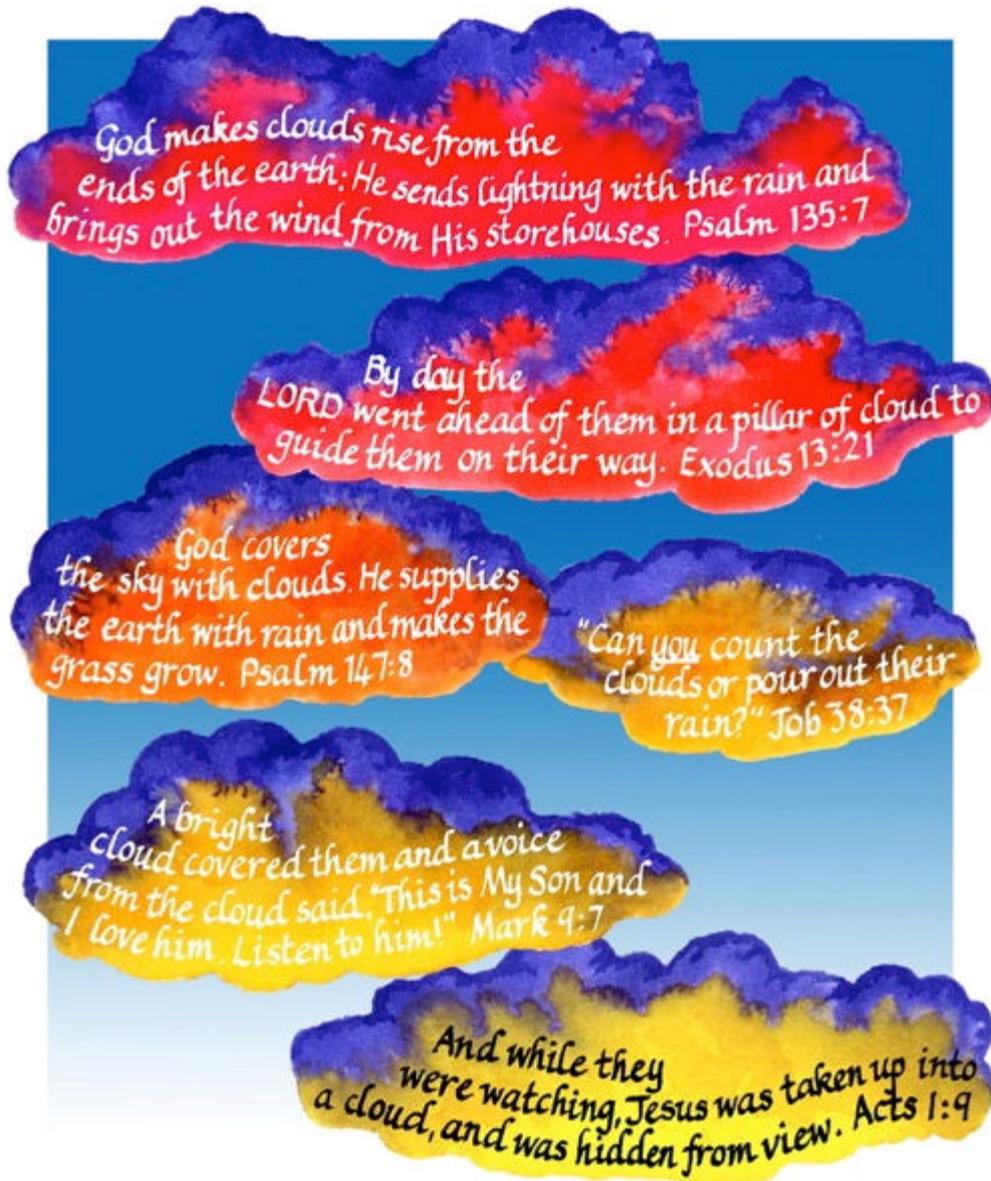


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THE HERALD



Ascension Day – Thursday 10 May

Letter from Archdeacon Robert Jones – A worldly faith?

Sometimes we imagine that our faith is about becoming more religious. However the French priest and palaeontologist Teilhard de Chardin said, 'We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience.' A palaeontologist is someone who studies fossils, and like any scientist is an observer of things in a search to discover more about them. I think what he meant was since we are created in the image and likeness of God, as we grow as humans we grow more and more into God.

He also said, 'by virtue of Creation, and still more the Incarnation, nothing here below is profane for those who know how to see.' Our humanity in all its shapes and sizes is God's way of fleshing out and manifesting His beauty. 'Nothing is profane for those who know how to see': Heaven isn't very far away, and faith isn't about religious stuff. Indeed common humanity is the home of God: this is what Christmas is all about, when God in Jesus made his home amongst us.

So we should tread the earth lightly: We are already walking on holy ground. Perhaps that is why Jesus gives us such an earthly prayer as the Lord's Prayer: we pray that God's kingdom will come here on earth as in heaven; we ask God to give us our daily bread, just enough for today. In the Gospels Jesus shows us God by the way he looks, listens, speaks and touches. Galilee sees signs of heaven in everyday life.

This is why the heart and high point of Christian worship is the Eucharist, when we take the raw material of the world, bread and wine, and it is transfigured by God's Holy Spirit and shows us God. The Orthodox Church speaks of the 'sacrament of the world'. The poet Gerard Manley Hopkins writes that 'the world is charged with the grandeur of God.' And this month we celebrate the feast of Pentecost: we celebrate when the Church is born, very much here on earth, to live the life of Jesus, very much here on earth.

Pentecost is the moment when the penny drops for the apostles and they begin to see clearly what Christmas, Good Friday and Easter Day mean. Pentecost completes the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus as the birthday of incarnate Christianity. Far from taking us out of this world, the Spirit, which brooded over creation from the very beginning, empowers us to see everything in a new light: the whole world is charged with the grandeur of God.

So let's not become too religious: our faith is world-facing and life-affirming. St Paul even makes the great claim that our bodies are 'temples of the Holy Spirit': this is who we really are, spiritual beings having a human experience. The Church is being truly faithful when we live out Jesus' message to love God, neighbour and self, seeking to encounter him not just in worship but in the faces and concerns of the people we meet day by day. No wonder the liturgy ends with the words 'Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.' Go where He may be found!

Prayer for May

Lord, this is the time when we celebrate your ascension to Heaven and look forward to remembering the coming of your Holy Spirit.

Thank you for the gift of memories.

Thank you, that as we get older we are able to reflect back on the earlier parts of our lives. Those of us who have good memories, are grateful for it and for what it helps us to achieve.

We pray for those who have lost this faculty and depend on others more when they age. St Paul teaches that your "grace is sufficient for us" and this is so exciting. Help us to grow old gracefully, and to be gracious to those who find it harder.

In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

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From the Registers – March 2018

Baptisms

18 March	William Michael Middleton	Hampton
18 March	Luca James Robert Frascona	Hampton

Funerals

16 March	Pauline Mills	Sedgeberrow
23 March	Barbara Newitt	Hampton

THE VESTRY PROJECT AT ST ANDREW'S

Some time ago, the Parochial Church Council decided that better use could be made of the space afforded by the vestry. Having both legal and financial responsibility for the Church building, the PCC commissioned specialist architect Stephen Sedwell to draw up plans for the project and to supervise it. These plans were submitted to regulatory diocesan authority and were approved.

The first step was to remove the old pipe organ, which was coming to the end of its useful life and took up too much space. This has been done and a new digital organ installed and all paid for. The way is now clear to proceed further as soon as we have the money in place. Easily said, less easily done.

The PCC recently elected me to head up a working party of notable wise counsellors tasked with attracting the required funding.

I have since met with Stephen on site to plan the way forward. The Church is primarily and eternally a place of worship but it is also a listed historical building. We also recognise its need to be relevant to our time now and in the future. Conservation, restoration and the introduction of modern-day facilities are the objectives; all necessary and expensive!

Stephen has advised that the work to be done should be listed under two separate headings: *RESTORATION* and *RE-ORDERING*.

Restoration means the repair of worn parts of the fabric of the building to keep it healthy and safe. For example, the vestry floor has become uneven because there are no foundations for it to sit on. In time it would become dangerous, so it must be replaced. There are established sources of funding for conservation of historic buildings such as ours. I am confident the team can be successful in accessing funds providing we present our case in a proper manner.

Funding for re-ordering (a change of use) is a different matter. The plan allows for a meeting room, a kitchen, a disabled toilet and storage. As a congregation and a parish we will need to contribute heavily and be seen to do so. The treasurer opened a fund for this purpose and holds monies from fund raising events such as the Summer Fete. We shall also need substantial contributions to add to this from private subscription and donations from persuaded businesses. The task is major. A useful suggestion is that donors may wish to fund individual items of the re-order as a commemoration, for instance, the cost of the kitchen, or the screens to separate the vestry from the nave and the chancel.

The architect is currently undertaking the five-yearly building inspection. His report and recommendations will accompany an update of the plans and an estimate of the cost. As soon as we have these to present to potential donors, the team will commence its task.

Duncan Savory (01386 446228)

ST ANDREW'S FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 26 May starting at 11.00am

In the field adjacent to Hampton Vicarage

£7.00 per pitch for Cars £10.00 per pitch for Vans



TREASURE HUNT

Sunday 13th May

Leaving the car park at (time tbc)

Cost £10:00 per car, includes a buffet tea in Church on return



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Tickets available (and time info) from the Parish office and church wardens

This is always a fun event!

Last year's Treasure Hunt was a great success, when cars left for mystery trip, armed with instructions and clues. A stop half way at the pub in Pinvin, gave us time to catch up with our fellow hunters and share stories. Then we were off again, through the beautiful Worcestershire and Warwickshire countryside, discovering places we did not know existed. We finished the afternoon with a buffet at the Coach and Horses in Harvington.

Come along and join us for this year's Treasure Hunt!

ADVANCE NOTICE

Antiques & Collectables Valuation Day

Saturday 2 June starting at 10am

St Andrew's Church

£1.00 per item

or 5 items for £6.00



Refreshments will be available

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

May 1918: Not just cannon-fodder

If, like me, you wonder how on earth people coped with the sheer horror of the carnage on the battlefields of the First World War, two pieces of writing suggest an answer. One, the poem 'For the Fallen', I wrote about last month. In this article I would like to consider the poem, subsequently an enormously popular hymn, 'O Valiant Hearts'.

It was written by John Stanhope Arkwright and published in a collection of his work in 1919. It seems to me to reflect tellingly the emotional response of a nation in deepest mourning for half a generation of young men. Its best known tune is by Charles Harris. It was my father's favourite hymn, sung every Remembrance Sunday.

But I can remember our new young vicar, fresh from service as an army chaplain in the nineteen-forties, explaining that we would not be singing it again. It confused, he explained, two entirely different things, the sacrifice of so many soldiers' lives in war with the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. The heart of the problem was verse 4, which directly compared the two acts of sacrifice. On the cross 'in the frailty of our human clay/ Christ our Redeemer passed the self-same way'. It is seldom sung now, but I noticed the tune was played by the military band at last Autumn's Festival of Remembrance.

I have rediscovered it while researching these articles. It is a beautiful hymn, full of passion, grief and hope. Whatever its theological naivety, it offered enormous comfort to a generation reeling from the ghastly slaughter of a war which brought bereavement to virtually every family in Britain. The hymn told them what they needed to hear, that their loved ones were not victims of a senseless conflict; their lives and deaths had meaning and a spiritual dignity. Perhaps once a year we should get it out and read it through their eyes.

New Email Address

With the formation of the new Benefice, the decision has been taken to move to a single office email address for the four parishes. This is:

asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

Events Update – May 2018

St Andrew's Tots	Tues	1 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
PubChat	Tues	1 May 7.30pm	The Red Horse
SoulFood	Sun	6 May 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	8 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	8 May 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton WI	Thurs	10 May 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	12 May 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	13 May 6pm	All Saints
Treasure Hunt	Sun	13 May (time tbc)	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	15 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton PCC	Wed	16 May 11am	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	20 May 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	22 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Car Boot Sale	Sat	26 May 11am	Vicarage Field
SoulFood	Sun	27 May 6pm	All Saints
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	27 May 3pm – 5pm	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	27 May 6pm	All Saints
Valuation Day	Sat	2 June 10am	Hampton

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 - **27 May 2018**

from **3 - 5pm**

For further information contact Elaine Major 01386 446381 or
01386 40722

Operation Auca – ‘Reckless Abandon’

‘Reckless Abandon’ is a stage adaptation of the true story of Operation Auca in which a group of missionaries heard the call of God in 1956 to reach out to the Woadani people living deep in the jungles of Ecuador, a previously untouched stone age tribe for whom murder, revenge and death by spear were a way of life. Stepping into the jaws of death, the missionaries set out to make contact, and the world watched on to see how the story would end. Could tragedy turn to triumph?



In her book, *Through Gates of Splendour*, Elisabeth Elliot, the wife of one of the missionaries, wrote an inspiring account of Operation Auca and this was picked up by 4Front Theatre who have turned the story into a feature length production starring 10 actors. A performance of this play is to be given

at St James Church, Lydney, on Monday 11 June 2018 and we are warmly invited to join them. The ticket price is £10 including light refreshments. Transport will be arranged as required.

Peter Read, Vice Principal of Regent’s Theological College, West Malvern writes:

“Reckless Abandon’ is the true story of a courageous group of friends determined to make Jesus known to those who had never heard of him. This fascinating and engaging presentation brings their story to life with great authenticity and much energy. Our emotions are stirred, our imaginations ignited, and our souls inspired in a way that even great preaching would struggle to match”.

I am organising a party to go to this production. If you would like to join us, please get in touch on 01386 424640.

David Daniels

Ascension Day

Ascension Day is the 40th day of Easter. It occurs 39 days after Easter Sunday. It is a Christian holiday that commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven according to Christian belief. Ascension Day marks the 40th day after Jesus Christ's resurrection according to Christian belief.

This year it is on Thursday 10 May, when there is a Benefice Eucharist in St Andrew’s Church, at 7am, followed by Breakfast in the Vicarage.

St Andrew's Fellowship – 10 April 2018

John Lynch chaired the meeting this month and welcomed two newcomers. We held a few moments of silence in memory of Girlie Humphries one of our long-term members, who sadly died earlier this month.

We were slightly down on numbers this month with several apologies, which was a shame, as we had a wonderfully interesting and entertaining talk by Joan Bomford, winner of the Countryfile Farming Hero of the Year award in 2014.

Mrs Bomford explained how it had all come about and how at a tea in London she was approached by Prince Charles and Camilla asking if they could sit with them! She told us about her life as a farmer and her work with Riding for the Disabled, and with under-privileged children, which has been very important in her life. She recounted a number of very amusing, and a further number of less amusing and more hair-raising incidents, of life on the farm, and we were all full of admiration for her continuing activity and zest for life.

Next month we have a visit from Barry Andrew BSc (Hons) Chiropodist, talking about Footcare, and in June we are planning a trip on the river at Stratford-on-Avon. In July we will have a Strawberry Tea and social, and in August, when we don't usually have a meeting, we are planning to go the Evesham Hotel for tea. We will be raising funds for Shopmobility at our stall at St. Andrew's Church Fete on the 7th July. This will take the form of a Soft Toy Tombola, 'everyone a winner' which proved very successful last year. Donations of good quality soft toys would be most welcome.

Our next meeting will be In **Hampton Guide and Scout Hall** at 2.00pm on Tuesday 8 May. **Please note change of venue for this month only, due to renovations at Hampton Club.**

If you are interested in joining us, please contact John Lynch on 01386 553392.

A very warm welcome to anyone and everyone.

Shirley Lynch

**EVESHAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SHOP
VOLUNTEERS
URGENTLY REQUIRED
(Mornings or afternoons)
Please contact Frances Smith – 01386 443157**

Christian Aid Week

Sunday – Saturday 13 – 19 May

EVENTS AT EVESHAM METHODIST CHURCH

EXHIBITION



From Wednesday 16 May until Sunday 20 May, the Methodist Church will be hosting a Christian Aid Exhibition called 'Uprooted', which highlights the plight of the 40 million internationally displaced people throughout the world. The exhibition will be open from 10.30am to 4 pm, Wednesday to Saturday and from midday to 2 pm on the Sunday.

PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER, SPEAKER AND QUIZ

On Saturday 19 May starting at 7 pm, there will be a ploughman's supper plus a speaker from Christian Aid and a general knowledge quiz. Entry cost £10 with all proceeds going to Christian Aid.

20th May - Pentecost in Jerusalem

On that long ago first morning of Pentecost, Jerusalem was crowded with thousands of visitors, for it was one of the most popular feast-days in the Jewish calendar – the Feast of Firstfruits, looking forward to the wheat harvest.



In one small room of that great city, a small group of people who had followed Jesus were praying. There was nothing else for them to do: Jesus had died, He had risen, and He had ascended, promising to send them 'a Comforter'. They were left alone, to wait at Jerusalem. And so they waited – on Him, and for Him. They were not disappointed: for that morning the Holy Spirit fell upon that small room, and transformed those believers into the Church, Christ's body here on earth.

Pentecost was not the first time that the Holy Spirit came to the world – throughout the Old Testament there are stories telling of how God had guided people and given them strength. But now His Spirit would use a new instrument: not just isolated prophets, but the Church, His body on earth.

Acts opens with the preaching of the gospel in Jerusalem, the centre of the Jewish nation. Within 30 years the Gospel had spread throughout the northern Mediterranean: Syria, Turkey, Greece, Malta... to the very heart of the Roman Empire: Rome. The Church was on the move – God was on the move! He was calling people from every nation to repent, turn to Jesus for forgiveness of their sins, and to follow Him.

Hinton on the Green - St Peter's Church

Summer's on its way and so too is the warmer weather hopefully. We have changed the date of the church fete to 8 July. All the years we have been holding the fete we have been blessed with wonderful weather. Fingers crossed for this year!

We are looking for help to run stalls, make cakes and for people to bring their skills to help make another successful day. Please contact anyone on the PCC.

On 13 May Hinton Church will be holding a memorial service for long term resident Viv Barnes. Viv was a part of St Peter's her whole life, from ringing the bells to tending the beds around the tower. She taught me how to dress the altar, passing down her knowledge of taking care of our historic building.

The service will be at 11.15am with John Lynch leading the prayers. Tea and cake will be served afterwards.

A poor lookout for recycling

If our Churchyard bins are anything to go by then it is obvious that members of the general public have a big problem with recycling. Week after week, the wrong items are placed in the bins, in spite of large clear notices on them explaining what rubbish should go in each. If you're reading this you probably don't need the information but just in case ... the plastic film around flowers is not recyclable; the black plastic trays that plant pots stand in are not recyclable; only material which will rot down should go in the compost bin, i.e. not wreaths with wire in them; plant pots are not recyclable ... If in doubt then please put the item in the ordinary black bin. Spread the word!!

Back to the 80's

Live performances

The Pleasuredome

Saturday 19th May from 7.30pm

Beckford Village Hall

Tickets including Ploughman Buffet

£7.50 per person

Licensed Bar and Raffle

Tickets: Lisa James – 07866654923 or Clare Davies - 07814188077

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.

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 March made £201.

Our next coffee morning will be in Church on Thursday 24 May at 10am

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



Smile line

Two paramedics were asked to visit a Rev Thompson, a retired elderly vicar, after being told he lived on his own and was becoming somewhat forgetful and disorientated. They decided to take him to the hospital for evaluation. On the way there, as they weaved through the traffic with the blue light flashing occasionally, they questioned the man to determine his level of awareness. One of them said, “Tell me Mr Thompson, do you know what we're doing right now?” The old man slowly looked up, gazed out of the ambulance window, and replied, “I’d say about sixty-five, possibly seventy!”

Hampton WI – April 2018

As Jan Scutt, our President, was away, Ann Evans stood in for her and began by welcoming members and two visitors to the meeting.



Dealing first with the business, Ann reminded us of several forthcoming outings/events, including lunch at Fosseyway Garden Centre near Moreton in Marsh, a fashion show at Pebworth and the Wickhamford Group Meeting later in the month.

There was sad news, as Ann announced that one of our members, Girlie Humphries, had recently passed away. There was a minute silence to remember our friend, and Ann gave details of funeral arrangements.

Leaflets from the Evesham Festival of Words were handed out. There were many interesting events to look forward to, and particular mention was made of the Bookworms Quiz Night at Raphael's Restaurant on 27 June, at which Hampton WI hope to be represented.

Our speaker this month was Rosemary Prosser, who gave us a thoroughly entertaining talk entitled 'From Tights to Trousers'. A farmer's daughter, Rosemary went to horticultural college on leaving school. She met her husband at the Young Farmers Group and worked in the farm office, but decided that wasn't very interesting. It was her father who had first suggested the police force, as she was a 'big, strong girl', and Rosemary decided to follow this suggestion, becoming the first married woman to be recruited into the West Mercia Constabulary and her first posting was to Evesham. Those were the days when policewomen wore tights, for which they were given an allowance. Nowadays, of course, they wear trousers, which are more practical. As well as amusing tales of her experiences in the force, such as her problems learning to march, and visits to interview members of the public and being offered cups of tea in dirty cups, Rosemary told us some jokes, saying she thought that 'a good chuckle did everyone good'. And who can argue with that?

Rosemary then judged this month's competition, which was for something 'Delicate'. The winner was Ivy Pullin, with two tiny 'pudding dolls' which used to be put in the Christmas pudding.

We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Hampton Community Hall. Visitors are made very welcome and if you would like some more information, Joyce Davey will be pleased to help. Her number is Evesham 443755.

Find us on 

St Andrew's CE First School

Successful learners Success for life



The summer term has started very well, and it will go extremely quick with all the exciting trips and events, which will be packed into it!

To link in with their topic, 'Adventures Down Under', Year 2 will be visiting Brize Norton in Oxfordshire to see their 'Crocodiles of the World' exhibition, which is the UK's only crocodile zoo. Pupils will see many species of crocodiles and learn about conservation.

This half-term, Year 3 pupils will travel to the Thinktank in Birmingham to enhance their science knowledge. They will enjoy the Science Garden, which is an outdoor discovery space packed with surprises and fun activities for pupils, which brings themes of engineering, mechanics and transportation to life, through over 30 hands-on exhibits.

Our Reception pupils will soon enjoy a trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park where they will see baby Belle, the Park's first hand-reared White Rhino calf.

'How Does Your Garden Grow?' is Year 1's topic. Children will be exploring trees and plants, naming and identifying wild, common and garden varieties of these. Their trip will be to Clive's Fruit Farm, which will allow them to enjoy picking (and eating!) strawberries!

Our Year 5's topic is all based around Space, and they will all be visiting the National Space Centre in Leicestershire, which is home to the UK's largest planetarium.

Year 4's 'Inventors' topic will see children learning about great technological inventions and will be inventing new technology themselves Maybe St Andrew's will have the next Thomas Edison!

The St Andrew's Altos, our school choir, have been practising their singing every Monday after school, as they will soon be performing at Evesham Arts Centre at the annual music cluster event.

Our Key Stage 2 pupils will soon be attending a Football Tournament at Blackminster Middle School, where they will participate in several football matches and will hopefully score some spectacular goals!

Mrs Andrea Bailey - Headteacher

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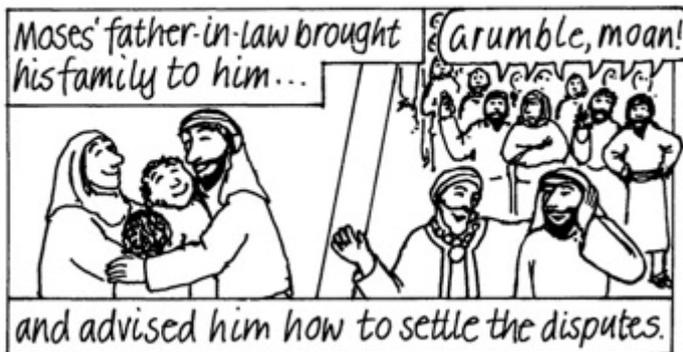
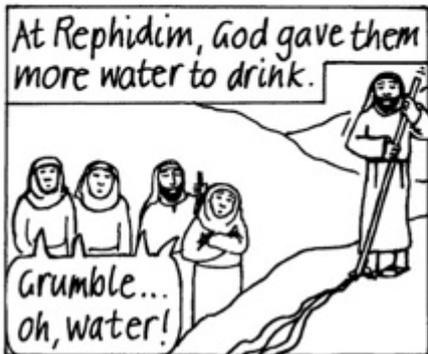
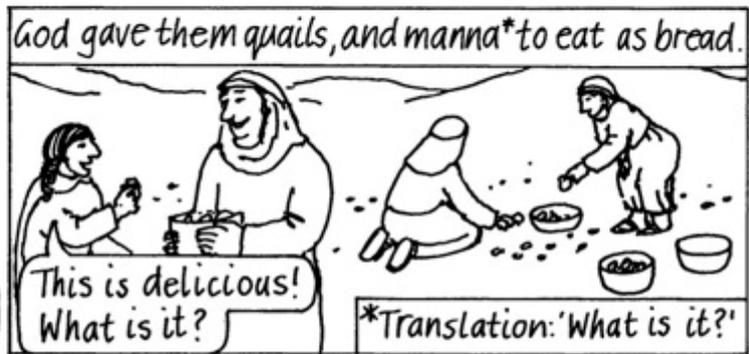
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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Exodus chapters 15:22 to 19:2

God had rescued the Hebrews from Egypt, and was leading them to their new land. But after 3 days...



Children's Page – Bible Wordsearch

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Prayers ... for those who are unwell

Janet Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Sarah Clements, Shirley Davis, Roseanna Denning, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Judith Horton, Sue Jones, Joyce Lampitt, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Lucy Paine, Janice Sinclair, Freda Swords, Peter and John Vallender, Brian Westwood, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, Janet Wilkes, 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:

Joy Hall, Barbara Foxall, Barbara Newitt, James Byron, Girlie Humphries, Norma Blackler, Jan Wisnievski; Brian Hotchkins, Robert Aston, Michael Westwood, Pauline Mills, Malcolm Vine, Malcolm Bull and Jean Bell

Services for May 2018

Wednesday 2	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
6 May – Sixth Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
Acts 10: 44-end, 1 John 5: 1-6, John 15: 9-17			
Rogation Day Wednesday 9	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Ascension Day Thursday 10	7am	Benefice Eucharist (Breakfast in vicarage after service)	
13 May – Seventh Sunday of Easter			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Communion	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	11.15am -for 11.30	Songs of Praise	Hinton
	3pm	Baptism	Hinton
Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end, 1 John 5: 9-13, John 17: 6-19			
Wednesday 16	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
20 May – Pentecost			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	No Morning Praise at Hampton	
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	CTED PENTCOST PARTY	Waterside
Acts 2: 1-21 OR Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Romans 8: 22-27 OR Acts 2: 1-21, John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15			
Wednesday 23	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
27 May – Trinity Sunday			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Communion	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Morning Worship	Sedgeberrow
	3pm	Baptisms	Hampton
Isaiah 6: 1-8, Romans 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17			
Wednesday 30	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Services for June 2018			
3 June – First Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptisms	Hampton
Deuteronomy 5: 12-15, 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12, Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6			

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