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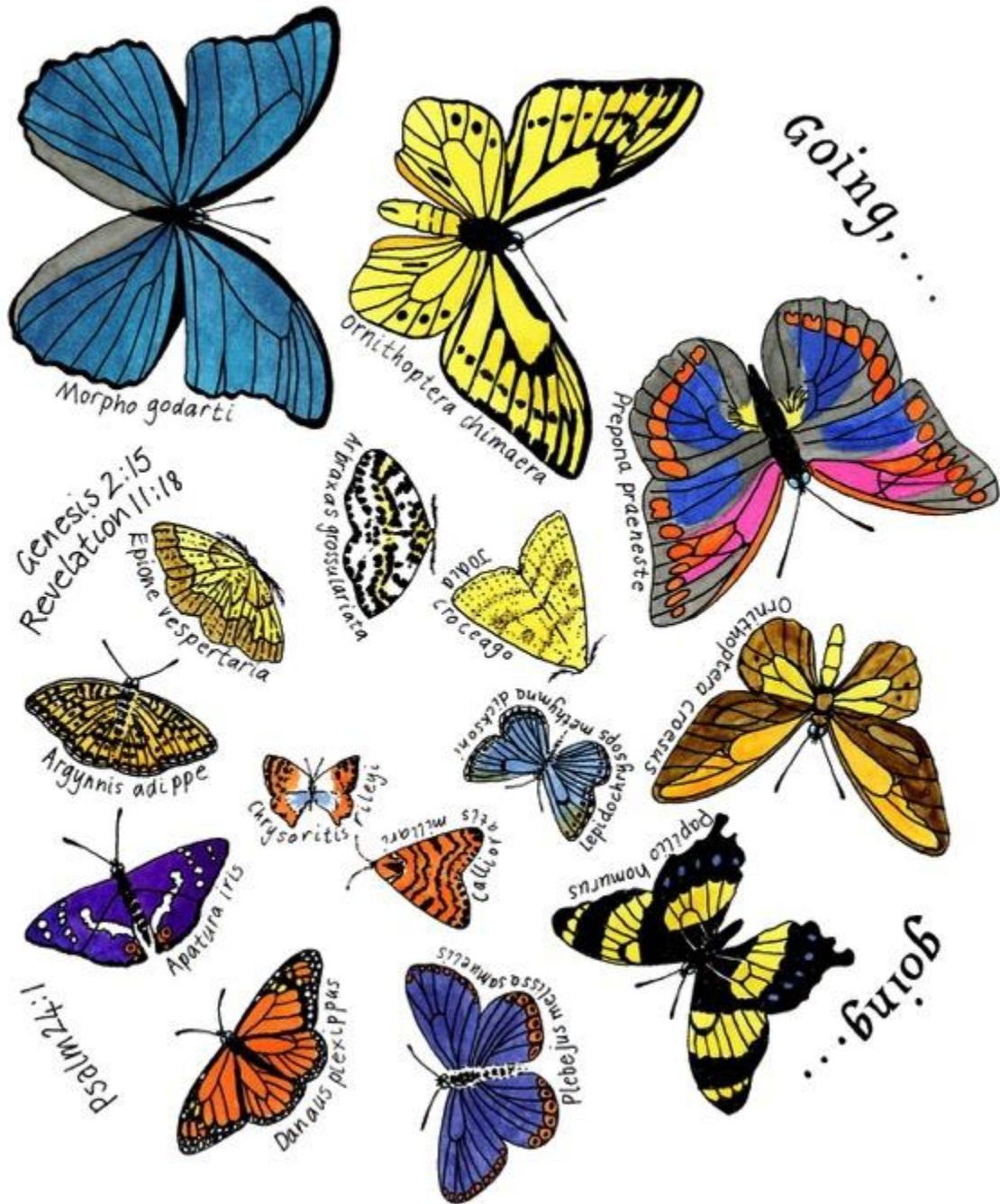


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Letter from the Bishop of Dudley – Modern Slavery

The roadside sign to have your car washed for £3 is so tempting. With busy lives, and when time is precious, this amount is small change. You can have your car cleaned in a few minutes by a team of people, generally from overseas, while you catch up on emails or read a magazine. For many of us it's a no-brainer.

Then you begin to hear that some car washes (although certainly not all) are places where the victims of modern slavery are forced to work. Along with nail bars, brothels, domestic service and horticulture, these are the places where people are found caught up in this vile trade in human beings. The trade includes children as well, often violently coerced into illegal activity, and there is a horrifying international trade in the poorest people having their organs trafficked for the benefit of people who are ill and wealthy enough.

If you thought slavery ended with William Wilberforce then think again.

Each and every human being is made in the image of God – the Imago Dei – so anything less than human flourishing is an affront to God. Any behaviour that values some human beings less than others, or exploits or abuses them, is contrary to God's will. This is why, as Christians, we must take a stand against modern slavery in all its forms. In such a way, we follow in the steps of Jesus in proclaiming release to the captives and letting the oppressed go free.

Working to combat modern slavery is the responsibility of us all. The Church of England's Clewer Initiative is working to bring these crimes to the attention of the wider public. It is also helping us to spot the signs that are there, often in plain sight before us, if only we had the eyes to see.

For further information about their work and what you can do to help, please see www.theclewerinitiative.org, and for indicators of trafficking, domestic servitude and labour exploitation, see their "spot the signs" page.

Together we can make a difference and banish the scourge of slavery in our midst.

Bishop Graham

Where you married at St Andrew's Church?



If you were, would you be willing to lend pictures of your wedding for a display in the Church on the day of the Parish Fete on Saturday 7 July?

Please contact the Parish Office on 01386 446381, if you are able to help.

Prayer for June

Dear Lord and father of mankind forgive our foolish ways

We pray for those struggling with strife in their families

We pray for children caught up in divorce or difficult marriages

We pray that you will give estranged parents wisdom in how to handle a difficult situation and for relatives to always act in the best interests of the children.

Thank you that whatever difficulties we are facing we can always rely on you to adore us

Amen.

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From the Registers – April 2018

Baptisms

15 April Nola Grey Hill Hampton

Funerals

6 April James Byron Hampton

16 April Michael Westwood Hampton

16 April Pauline Mills Sedgeberrow

19 April Girlie Humphries Hampton

19 April Brian Hotchkins Hampton

20 April Jan Wisniewski Hampton

Bishops' Mission in Evesham

I wonder how you first heard about the Christian faith? Perhaps it was at your mother's knee, or at school, or you were introduced by a friend, or perhaps you picked it up in a way that you can't remember now. I hope that you would agree that being a Christian makes you see life differently, brings you joy and hope as well as challenge. Many people speak about becoming a Christian as being like meeting a new friend because at the heart of our faith is a friendship with Jesus Christ.

We experience Jesus' presence in our worship, as we read the scriptures and as we break bread. When we pray, when we serve our neighbours, when we care for the most needy and work to transform our communities so that all may flourish.

98% of people in Evesham deanery are not particularly involved with the life of the church. We long that they will become involved and that the joy of the Gospel will be theirs too.

That's why over the weekend of 15 – 17 June we will be celebrating the life of every church community in the deanery and sharing personal stories about the difference that being a friend of Jesus has made in our lives.

The 'Bishops in Mission' weekend follows an invitation by the Archbishop of Canterbury for all bishops to work alongside those training for ministry (ordinands) by spending time sharing their faith in a local context. Bishop John and Bishop Graham will be leading a team of about 20 people spread out in each parish and involved with a whole series of events.

We are praying that more people in Evesham and the surrounding area will hear the good news of Jesus Christ and be welcomed to encounter him through the life of our churches.

So what can you do?

- PLEASE DECIDE which event(s) you will commit to being part of.
- PLEASE PRAY for three people, currently not involved with the worshipping life of the Church, that they might be touched by this mission.
- PLEASE INVITE people to an event – coffee morning, pilgrimage walk, family afternoon, grill-a-bishop pub evening, Fathers' day service, climbing wall, Songs of Praise – whichever would be the most appropriate for them.

This may feel a little daunting but the church only grew from that small group of frightened disciples, unsure of the future, because people began to say 'come and see'. Down through the ages people have continued to say those words of invitation. Now, as much as at any time in history, we need to be a people of invitation.

In such a way we will, by God's grace, reach the 98% who God already knows and loves, and offer a home to see life differently; one of joy and hope.

Bishop Graham

Bishops In Mission - Weekend Events

Friday 15 June to Sunday 17 June

For this weekend the parishes of our deanery will be joined by Bishops John and Graham and some ordinands too, for these special events. Each one will give us a chance to celebrate and share the Christian faith amongst local people. All of us are invited - even asked - to join in and play a part if we can.

FRIDAY 15 JUNE - The Launch Event will be at 7.30-9.30pm in Evesham Town Hall.

SATURDAY 16 JUNE

There will be a **Community Coffee Morning at Hampton Farm Shop** from 10am. Sedgeberrow Church will also be having a **Coffee Morning** – in church – from 10am. All Saints, Evesham are going to be offering **Coffee for Free** from 10.30am outside the church.

On **Saturday afternoon**, 2 to 4pm, there will be an open event '**Fun in the Park**' for all ages in Abbey Park. It will be in 'Messy Church' mode with crafts, storytelling and worship. If the weather is inclement, the event will be held in All Saints'.

On **Saturday evening**, there will be a '**Grill a Bishop**' from 7.30pm, with Bishop Robert Paterson. The venue for this is TBC, but will be in Evesham.

SUNDAY 17 JUNE

There will be the **Service of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion** at St. Peter's, Bengeworth from 10.00am, with Bishop John.

Lunches will be served at All Saints from midday.

Concluding the weekend - special **Songs of Praise at St. Andrew's, Hampton** on Sunday at 6.30pm.

Soul Food at All Saints Church will be a Communion Service (from 6pm)

ALCESTER MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT

St. Peter's, Bengeworth

Saturday 7 July, at 7.30pm

in aid of the East Window Appeal

£10 in advance / £12 on the door (includes drink and nibbles)

All seats unreserved (children enter free)

Tickets available from St. Peter's Church

or Marie Bomyer 01386 421559 / Sandra Cockram 01386 832676



ST ANDREW'S FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

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

ST ANDREW'S PARISH FETE

Saturday 7 July at 2pm
Theme – Weddings



Entertainment from Vale Dance
Stalls, Crafts, Fancy Goods, Tombola
Raffle with many prizes

Competition for a Decorated Hat
Church open with display of wedding photos

Any other charities and groups are welcome to have a stall at the fete. Please contact the Parish Office on 01386 446381 for details

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

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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

June 1918:

An interesting piece from the archives of the *Church Times* a few weeks ago vividly illustrates the way the war on the western front changed in 1918. For years the Church Army, like the Salvation Army, had run what they called 'huts', close behind the trenches, where soldiers could find on their free time a meal and hot drinks, comfortable seats and company, offering emotional and spiritual support.

These 'huts' were very popular with the troops, and for years most of them remained in place, indicating how static the whole conflict was. But in one month, April 1918, the Church Army lost 57 of them, as German advances overtook their positions. In most cases the land was recaptured, but the huts needed rebuilding. The war had changed. It was no longer a static battle of soldiers with rifles and bayonets charging batteries of machine guns, but an increasingly fluid conflict involving tanks and aircraft.

Although at first the Allied generals were slow to recognise it, the new style of war suited them best. Over the years they had built a formidable war machine, involving thousands of tanks and tens of thousands of aircraft, with tactics to match. Not only that, but the arrival of the Americans in large numbers, added to the vast number of troops from the Empire (now the Commonwealth) meant that casualties could be replaced in the Allied ranks. The Germans and their Austro-Hungarian allies had no such source of fresh manpower, turning instead to younger and older men to fill the depleted ranks.

The German generals were aware of the situation, and desperate to make inroads before it was too late, in the hope of achieving a relatively 'neutral' peace agreement in due course. On 9 June 9, the German General Ludendorff launched a major offensive in Flanders. Like so many, it gained several miles, but cost many lives and eventually petered out.

There would be several more such attempts, some of which threatened to succeed, but in fact the eventual outcome was becoming clear. The German people were disillusioned with the Kaiser. Their troops were exhausted. The civilian population were restless. There would be, as we shall see, battles to come, but there would barely be time to rebuild those huts.

Events Update – June 2018

Valuation Day	Sat	2 June 10am	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	3 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	5 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
PubChat	Tues	5 June 7.30pm	The Red Horse
Church Open Morning	Sat	9 June 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	10 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	12 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton WI	Thurs	14 June 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Bishops in Mission	Fri	15 June 7.30pm	Evesham Town Hall
Community Coffee	Sat	16 June 10am	Hampton Farm Shop
Coffee Morning	Sat	16 June 10am	Sedgeberrow
Fun in the Park	Sat	16 June 2pm – 4pm	Abbey Park
SoulFood	Sun	17 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	19 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Standing Committee	Wed	20 June 7.30pm	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	22 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	24 June 6pm	All Saints
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	24 June 3pm – 5pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Tues	26 June 10am	Hinton
Coffee Morning	Thurs	28 June 10am	Sedgeberrow

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 - **24 June 2018**

from **3 - 5pm**

For further information contact Elaine Major 01386 446381 or
01386 40722

St Andrew's Fellowship – 8 May 2018

We met in the Scout and Guide Hall again this month as Hampton Club is undergoing works to install a new ceiling. We were again down in numbers due to hospital appointments, you can't miss those, and other engagements, but we were pleased to welcome a new lady who seemed quite keen to join as a member.

It was shame we were low on numbers as we had an excellent talk and presentation by Podiatrist, Barrie Andrews, on looking after one's feet. He described and showed in detail how our feet work, the damage we can do to them and how having poor feet affects our other muscles, walking and posture. It was fascinating and informative but did include some rather horrific views of feet that really were in trouble. Thanks to John Lynch for giving the vote of thanks.

Unfortunately due to the work in the Club we also had to cancel our planned Charity Coffee morning, but this has been re scheduled for September - details to come.

Next month, on 12 June, we are going to Stratford on Avon for a trip on the river to include, for those who want it, a cream tea, we are hoping that the weather will favour us.

On Tuesday 10 July, we will be back in Hampton Club, for a Social with a Strawberry Tea.

Please note that due to the outing, there will not be a meeting in either Hampton Club, or the Scout and Guide Hall, in June.

We are pleased to welcome new members of any gender and though Hampton Church based, of any faith or none. If you are interested in joining us, please contact John Lynch on 01386 553392.

Shirley Lynch

Sedgeberrow News

Our coffee morning in April made £204 for Church funds.
Our next coffee morning will be in Church on 24 June at 10am

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



SEDGEBERROW CHURCH

PARISH FETE

Saturday 14 July at 2pm

Hinton on the Green - St Peter's Church

FULL STEAM AHEAD !!



At a recent meeting in Hinton the villagers attending were treated to refreshments and asked their opinions about the direction the PCC should be seeking to take the Church building. As we have no other facilities in the village and the Church is under-utilised it makes sense to 'diversify' and to that end we are working to restore and repair the fabric of the Church (the tower now looks magnificent)

and make alterations to extend the useful life of the Church.

- **What we wanted to know was this:-**
- **Do people in the village want to see this happen?**
- **Will they use the building when the work is completed?**

Are some more villagers prepared to help with fund-raising and village events?

The results from a survey on that day were very encouraging. Fourteen more villagers (in addition to the PCC) said they wanted to be part of the Hinton on the Green Community Group. Seventeen people wanted to see the Church used for multiple village activities and said they would support village events to raise funds. The general opinion was that the Church should continue with services but needs to cater for both churchgoers and non-churchgoers. Attendees said that they would not wish to see the church fall into disrepair and would be happy to support the provision of toilet and kitchen facilities and other alterations to facilitate extended use of the Church.

This is a small village so the PCC was pleased to see that their efforts had met with approval. The PCC is currently working towards the repair of the gutters, downpipes and soakaways. These will be repaired as soon as funds allow.

Psalm 149 verse 3 says 'Let them praise His name in the dance: let them sing praises unto Him with the timbrel and harp'

Singing and dancing are both strong themes in the Bible, we are encouraged to express praise and worship in these positive, joyful and energetic ways.

If you were at the Benefice service on Sunday 29 April, you will remember that each parish took a section of the intercessions. Hinton on the Green were praying for the 80's night fundraiser they've got coming up, and included in their prayer were ten hits from the 80's. How many did you notice?

See bottom of next page for answers

HINTON VOICE 100 CLUB

The HINTON VOICE 100 Club lottery is being launched by Hinton PCC

For an annual fee of £20, each member will be entered into 10 monthly draws.

Results from each draw will be displayed on the village and church notice boards, as well as HOTGAS Facebook page



- Joining the '**HINTON VOICE 100 Club**' is a great way for you to support **HINTON PCC** to help raise money towards the renovation of St Peter's Church into a multi-purpose community hall
- Half of the £20 membership fee goes towards the fundraising for this project only and the other half goes into the monthly draw
- You can buy more than one number, friends and family can also join
- The money is divided into 3 prizes: **1st £50.00, 2nd £30.00 & 3rd £20.00**
- The Draws will not start until all 100 tickets have been sold – You will be notified in writing the dates of the draw

If you would like to join, please contact the Parish Office or Clare Davies at clare7875@gmail.com. Forms to be returned by 10 June, and Clare will contact you with your number(s) **Good Luck!**

Coffee Morning - Hinton

Tuesday 26th June 10.30 - 12.30pm

80's Hits from the Hinton Prayer

- * Where the streets have no name – U2 - 1987
- * After All – Cher - 1989
- * Under Pressure – Queen and David Bowie – 1981
- * Back to Life – Soul II Soul – 1989
- * Back in the Village – Powerslave – 1984
- * Power of Love – Jennifer Rush – 1985
- * With a Little Help from my Friends – Wet Wet Wet – 1988
- * Let's Dance – David Bowie – 1983
- * I don't wanna Dance – Eddy Grant – 1982
- * Final Countdown – Europe – 1986

St Peter's Church,
Hinton on the Green
Village Fête



Sunday 8th July at 12.30pm
Everyone Welcome

Raffle

Fun Dog Show
13:30 - 15:00
Registration from
12.30

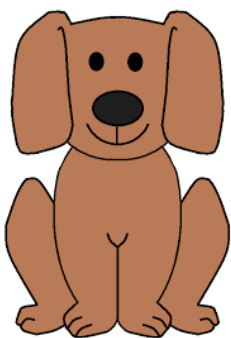
Bottle
Tombola

Children's
Games

Refreshments

BBQ &
Bar

Cakes, Produce,
Plants and Much
More



HINTON FUN DOG SHOW

SUNDAY 8th JULY 2018

13:30 to 14:30

AT ST PETERS CHURCH SUMMER FETE,
HINTON ON THE GREEN

(REGISTRATION ON THE DAY FROM
12.30pm)

ENTRY FEE: £2.00 per dog per category



Hampton WI – May 2018

The President, Jan Scutt, welcomed members and four visitors to our Resolutions meeting held on 10 May.



Since the last meeting some members had enjoyed the bi-monthly lunch at The Fosseway Garden Centre, which had proved a very pleasant venue. The Group Meeting at Wickhamford had provided an interesting speaker, as had the WFWI Spring Council Meeting at No 8, Pershore, when we had been entertained by Graham Walton, father of the Walton sextuplets. A group of members had also attended a Fashion Show at Pebworth WI.

Future events to look forward to were a Fashion Show to raise money for the Hampton Flower Show on 31 May, Littleton WI's Open Evening on 10 July, and a Forensic Science Lecture on 27 September.

The next bi-monthly lunch had been changed to an Afternoon Tea, to be held at the Evesham Hotel on 20 June.

It was hoped to arrange a special lunch to celebrate 50 years of Hampton WI. This was proposed for 26 September, at the Childswickham Inn.

The meeting then went on to consider the Resolution, which will be voted on at the NFWI AGM at Cardiff in June. The Resolution is entitled Mental Health Matters. Votes were taken with a show of hands and each Resolution received unanimous support.

It was then time for our Beetle Drive, and after much shaking and rolling of dice (combined with frustration in some cases), there was a tie for winner between Joyce Davey and Ann Evans. After a further roll of the dice, Joyce was awarded first prize, and Ann, the consolation prize.

This month's competition was for something 'E' for Exciting, and the winner was Nicky Woodcock.

The raffle was drawn and tea and homemade cake enjoyed before the meeting drew to a close.

Next month's meeting will be held on Thursday 14 June, when our speaker, Richard Kendrick will be taking us behind the scenes of a TV and Film Caterer.

If you would like to join us at one of our meetings you would be made most welcome. We usually meet in the Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall at 7.30 pm on the second Thursday of each month. For further details please ring 01386 443755

Find us on 

St Andrew's CE First School

Successful learners Success for life



The first half of the summer term is flying by and the school is a hive of activity. Not only are the children busy learning throughout the school day, we are running several 'out of school' clubs such as science, multi-skills, gymnastics, basketball, karate, tennis and art. We also offer drumming and piano lessons for those children who wish to learn to read and play music.

At St Andrew's we have always acknowledged the importance of providing our children with learning experiences outside of the classroom. They not only give children the opportunity to perform hands-on learning, the types of memories that educational trips create are known as 'episodic memories', which help children retain information for longer periods. This is why each term trips are arranged to put the children's topic learning into context. This term, every class has been on a trip to link in with their current topic. Our Year 5 children even made the long trip up to Leicester recently to visit the Space Centre....it was "awesome" according to the class!

Our St Andrew's Altos Choir performed beautifully at Evesham Arts Centre at the annual music cluster event. I know some of our children were both nervous and excited at the prospect of standing on stage in front of so many other schools, but they had a wonderful morning and I could see from the video clip on our school website that they all sang beautifully. Thank you to them for being wonderful ambassadors for the school! Whenever we take our children off-site, we are not only proud of the children's infectious enthusiasm for learning, but also of their impeccable behaviour and maturity. We are always delighted with the positive comments we receive about how well our children represent St Andrew's and contribute to our exceptional reputation.

We have lots more exciting things planned for the last half term and we look forward to telling you about these in the next edition of the Herald.

Mrs Andrea Bailey – Headteacher

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Smile line

Two little girls were chatting as they played:

"You know, it was Jesus. The man that the vicar told us about on Sunday"

"What man?"

"You know the one. He's the man that sounds like spaghetti"

"Oh you mean the PASTA!"

SEDGEBERROW CE FIRST SCHOOL

“Reach for the Stars”



The Summer term is in full swing with lots of trips taking place. Y5 have enjoyed two beautifully sunny days bell boating on the River Avon getting ready for the Regatta, which takes place in Pershore in June. They have also been on a three-day residential visit to Conover Hall in Shropshire where they enjoyed a variety of activities including climbing walls and a camp fire. Y4 have also been on a residential trip to Malvern Outdoor Elements taking part in lots of adventure activities. Reception class went on a day trip to the Cotswold Farm Park in Guiting Power where they met Strawberry the cow and learnt about where our milk comes from and also had the opportunity to hold a chick. Y1 are looking forward to a visit to West Midlands Safari Park in the near future. Y3 will be kayaking and raft building at Aztec Watersports in Lower Moor in June.

At school we have had a bird box camera installed in our recently updated pond and nature area, which links to our school I.T. network so that we have a live feed to every classroom. Everyone is keeping their fingers crossed that we have some activity to watch soon.

Reverend Binney spoke to our Y5 children after worship assembly about Confirmation, and there is a school club running over the next month or so culminating in the Service at St Peter’s Church in June. Thank you to Charlie Binney with all her help running the sessions, which the children enjoy immensely.

Also in June is the annual school show, which takes place at Pershore Number 8 and includes all the children in years 3, 4 and 5. This year it is called POW! and is a fun-filled superhero epic adventure. Rehearsals are ramping up and we are all looking forward to what promises to be another Sedgeberrow School triumph.

This is a photo of our recently installed School Values Board, made by all the children in school, with the help of local artist, Heather Kelleher. It has brightened up the school so much and is a lovely display.



Danielle Eames

School Business Manager

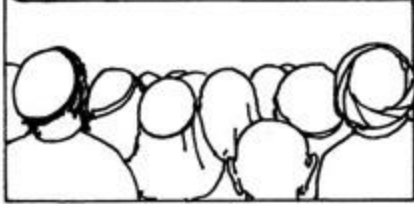
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A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Ex.19:3-9,20:1-21,24:7,12-18,32:1-25,34:1-9

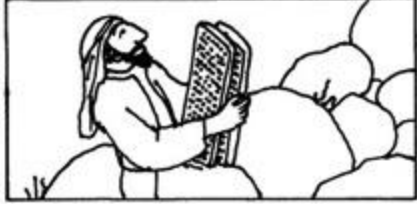
God rescued the Hebrew people from Egypt and led them to Sinai mountain. There He offered them a contract....

Keep My rules, and you will be My people and I will be your God and protect you.



We promise to do what You tell us and worship only You.

Moses climbed the mountain. God gave him two stone slabs with the contract on them.



Then God and Moses talked ... for 40 days and nights

Meanwhile...



Aaron, that Moses isn't coming back. We can't worship something we can't see.



Make us something we can worship

So Aaron made a gold bull and the people went wild.

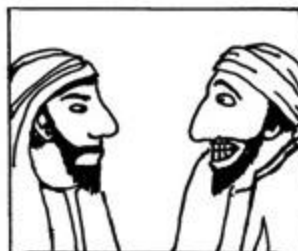


God told Moses....

Your people are already worshipping a statue.



Moses was so angry he smashed the contract slabs



It's not my fault, they made me do it.

God, please, please forgive Your people.



So God forgave His people and gave Moses two more contract slabs.



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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, Charles Webb, 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:

Jan Wisniewski; Brian Hotchkins, Robert Aston, Michael Westwood, Pauline Mills, Malcolm Vine, Malcolm Bull, Jean Bell, David Chuter, Norman Smith, Royston Greening, Jill Cotton, Peter Wragby, Joan Devonshire

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			
Wednesday 6	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10 June – Second Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Family Worship	Sedgeberrow
Genesis 3: 8-15, 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1, Mark 3. 20-end			
Wednesday 13	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
17 June – Third Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Benefice Confirmation	Bengeworth
	12.30pm	Baptism	Hampton
	6.30pm	Songs of Praise	Hampton
Ezekiel 17. 22-end, 2 Corinthians 5. 6-10, 14-17, Mark 4. 26-34			
Wednesday 20	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Saturday 23	1pm	Wedding	Hampton
24 June – Birth of St John the Baptist			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	1pm	Baptism	Hampton
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
	6pm	Patronal Festival Communion	Hinton
	6.30pm	John Martin Service	Hampton
Isaiah 40. 1-11, Acts 13. 14b-26 OR Galatians 3. 23-end, Luke 1. 57-66, 80			
Wednesday 27	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

Services for July 2018

1 July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton

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