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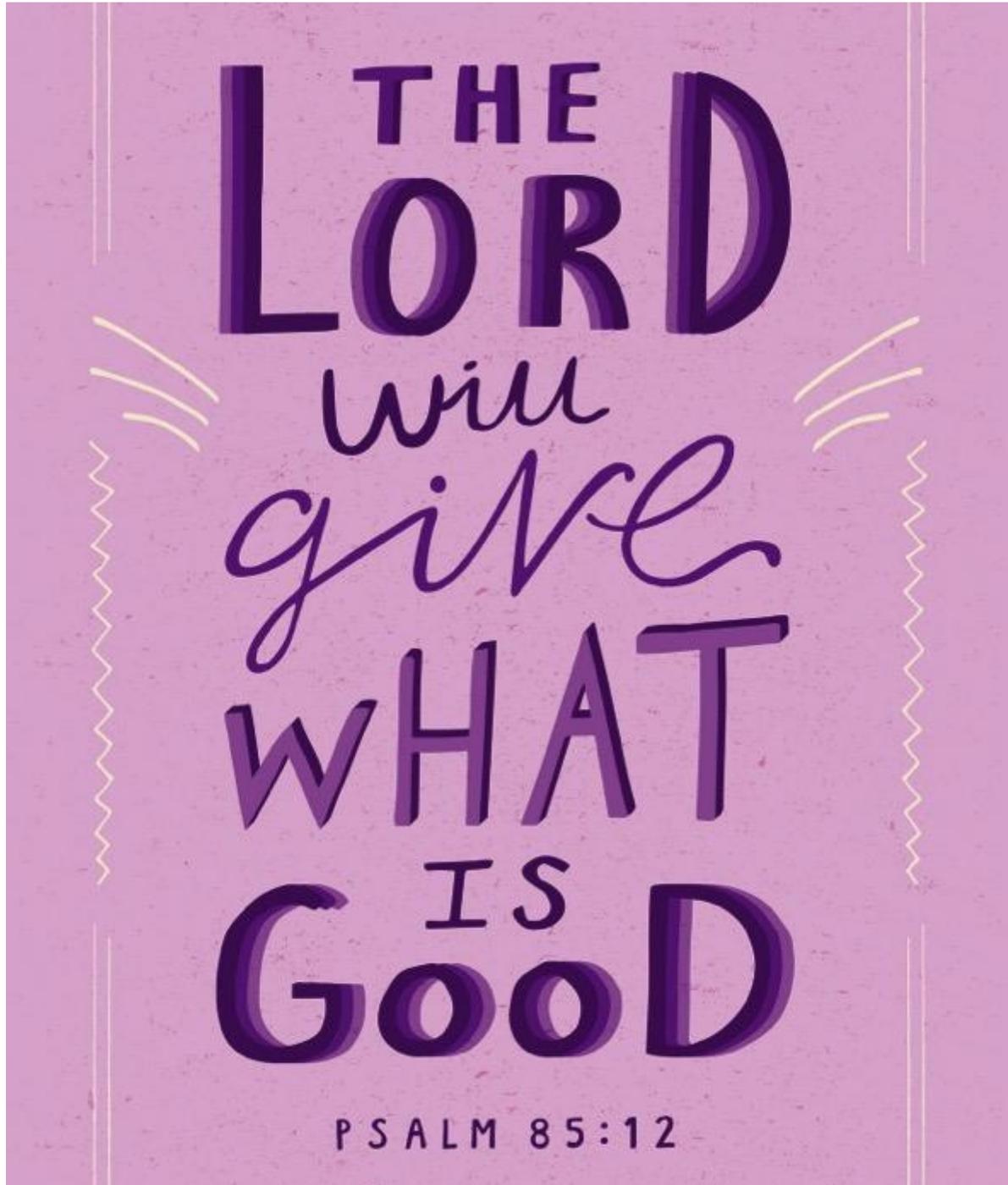


Hampton – Fairfield – Thistledown  
Eastwick Park – Charity Crescent



Hinton on the Green

## THE HERALD



The magazine of the Churches of  
Hampton, with Sedgeberrow  
and Hinton on the Green

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## Letter from the Archdeacon of Dudley – Nikki Groarke

Frequent reports of how lonely we are, across all ages and nations, have dominated the news for months. We live in lonely times. Increasing numbers of elderly people are living alone for longer. Many young people describe acute senses of loneliness. People are lonely in both in our cities and in rural areas, so much so that loneliness is now considered a public-health issue, with some commentators declaring that "the world is suffering from an epidemic of loneliness."

Recent studies assert that loneliness is hazardous to our health, disrupting sleep, increasing stress and inflammation, and weakening immune systems. It's also associated with cognitive decline, heart disease, and greater frailty later on in life. With a significant effect on mortality rates, loneliness is now considered a public health threat potentially more harmful than obesity and as bad as smoking. It's especially ironic that as we are globally connected to the worldwide village through social media, we are somehow more socially isolated than ever.

As church communities, we can and really should be part of the solution, reaching out to those who are alone and inviting them into the family of

God. During the recent archdeacons visitations, I heard heart-warming stories of churches signing up as 'places of welcome', offering cake, coffee and chatter sessions, or knit and natter gatherings. Community is being built as people experience the loving welcome of church members not just on Sundays, but as our church buildings are used as places of connection and outreach during the week too.

Saint Paul says in his letter to the Corinthian church that 'whoever loves God is known by God'. (1 Corinthians 8:3). As his people, we can find security and comfort in the knowledge that we are never alone, God knows us and sees our



comings and goings (Psalm 139), even if we feel alone and that no-one else cares. But God's promise to place the lonely in families is fulfilled when we, as his body on earth, reach out to those who are alone for whatever reason, loving and welcoming them, listening, and enabling them too, to experience being known by God, and cared for by his people.

**Nikki Groarke**

## Prayer

Pray for all pupils and staff in schools across the area, who are breaking up for the summer holidays. Pray that it may be a restful time for them.

Pray for all the many different types of family, which exist in our Benefice. Where family relations are complicated or difficult, please let God's presence be felt.

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## From the Registers – May 2018

### Baptisms

6 May	Oscar Ballard / Caleb Ballard	Hampton
27 May	Harper Rose Foster	Hampton
	Eliza Mae Crane	Hampton

### Weddings

18 May	Jack Phillips and Sophie Pinchbeck	Hampton
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### Funerals

2 May	Malcolm Bull	Hampton
4 May	Jean Bell	Hampton
4 May	David Chuter	Hampton
10 May	Norman Smith	Hampton
16 May	Royston Greening	Hampton
22 May	Jillian Cotton	Hampton
29 May	Peter Wragby	Hampton

## Benefice Confirmation Service – Sunday 17 June

Congratulations to the candidates from the Benefice who were confirmed a special service at Bengeworth Church. These were Natasha and Margaret from St. Peter's, Bengeworth; Angela, George and Mimi from Sedgeberrow; Sean from Fairfield Church; Eloise from St Andrew's Church; and Amelia, Julia, Rebecca, Louisa and Jessica from St. Andrew's School.



*A wonderful day*

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## 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



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## SEDGEBERROW CHURCH PARISH FETE

**Saturday 14 July at 2pm**

**Sedgeberrow Village Hall**

**Entertainment by Sedgeberrow School Children**

Teas

Raffle

Tombola

Cakes

Games and Crafts

Competitions for a Miniature Garden  
and

Flower Arrangement in a Teacup



# **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**

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## **Were 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. All photos will be taken great care of.

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# Fairfield Church - Mayfield, Evesham. WR11 1JJ

## All services start with breakfast

1st Sunday – Communion

2nd to 5th Sundays - Community Worship



## First Tuesday of the Month

PubChat, The Olde Red Horse, Vine Street 7.30pm onwards

## Wednesdays

Bible Study at Fairfield Church

## Saturday Sizzle and Share Men's Breakfast

Saturday Sizzle and Share is on the first Saturday of every month. Breakfast will start sizzling at 8.00am, but if you are not an early riser feel free to come any time before 9.30 am. **Fred Beaumont 07833 475309**

## Book Club

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 for information on where and when and what.*

## NEW FOR SEPTEMBER!

### Espiritu – a worship dance group for ages 11 plus

We will learn dances to worship music using flags and other props and lead the worship once a month in church. Rehearsals Wednesdays 5.30 pm

**Find us on the Web:** <http://fairfieldchurch.co.uk>

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**Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969**



Find us on 

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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.

# 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

## July 1918: When Friends Come To Help

It is called 'World War 1' and certainly no previous conflict had spread its ugly fingers so widely. Of course, we tend to think of the Western Front. Our default image of the War is of men in trenches, of mud and blood and soldiers with drawn bayonets going 'over the top'. In fact, the War was being fought on many Fronts: the Eastern Front (Germany/Russia, about to end with the new Russian regime); the Ottoman Front, in the Middle East; the Italian Front (Italy and France against the 'Central Powers'). Then there was the Ocean Front (U-boats against Allied shipping), the only one where the Germans were winning.

Not surprisingly, in view of all that, the War became one of resources, human, military and economic; and by 1918 the Allies had a great advantage. Hard-pressed armies were being continuously refreshed by the arrival of well-trained and committed troops from many quarters, notably Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and decisively the United States. These soldiers, and many from other countries in the British Empire, were now being equipped with newly designed, modern equipment. At last the Allies outnumbered the Germans in tanks and aircraft – and the new planes were faster, better equipped and armed.

All of this was, of course, evident to the German High Command, and persuaded them to launch in July 1918 what one historian, Gary Sheffield, has described as perhaps the defining battle of the War, the second Battle of the Marne. It was a desperate attempt to inflict a heavy defeat on the Allies – not in the vain hope of winning the War, but of getting a better bargaining position in the peace negotiations that everyone expected. Launched on July 15<sup>th</sup>, it succeeded in driving the Allies back across the Marne. But they had been prepared for it, and three days later launched a massive counter-attack. Two French divisions captured 15,000 men and 500 tanks in a single morning, and then went on to drive the Germans back across the Marne. From now on the Allies knew they could win the War, and the Germans finally accepted that they could not.

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## Events Update – July / August 2018

SoulFood	Sun	1 July 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	3 July 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
<b>PubChat</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>3 July 7.30pm</b>	<b>The Red Horse</b>
Church Open Morning	Sat	14 July 10am - Noon	Hampton
<b>St Andrew's Fete</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>7 July 2pm</b>	<b>Hampton</b>
<b>Male Voice Concert</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>7 July 7.30pm</b>	<b>Bengeworth</b>
<b>Hinton Fete &amp; Dog Show</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>8 July 12.30pm</b>	<b>Hinton</b>
SoulFood	Sun	8 July 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	10 July 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton WI	Thurs	12 July 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
<b>Sedgeberrow Fete</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>14 July 2pm</b>	<b>Sedgeberrow</b>
SoulFood	Sun	15 July 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	17 July 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton PCC	Wed	18 July 7pm	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	22 July 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	22 July 6pm	All Saints
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	29 July 3pm – 5pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Thurs	26 July 10am	Sedgeberrow
Standing Committee	Wed	15 August 7.30pm	Hampton
Coffee Morning	Thurs	23 August 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 ones - **29 July and 26 August 2018**

from **3 - 5pm**

For further information contact Elaine Major 01386 446381 or  
01386 40722

## 70 years of the National Health Service



The National Health Service began operating 70 years ago, on 5 July 1948, when Sylvia Beckingham, aged 13, was admitted to hospital in Manchester to be treated for a liver condition.

It was the climax of a hugely ambitious plan by Labour Health Secretary Aneurin Bevan to bring good health care free to all at the point of delivery. The health service would be available to everyone and financed entirely from taxation, which meant that people paid into it according to their means.

It was based on a report by William Beveridge, published in 1942. The problem with it remains the huge increase in costs resulting from, among other things, advances in medical science, drugs and machinery. As Andy McSmith wrote in *The Independent* ten years ago: "It seems no amount of money will satisfy the infinite demand for better NHS care."

Within a few years prescription charges were introduced, as well as a charge for dental treatment. The current prescription charge is £8.80 per item, and dental charges are huge.

Saving the NHS seems to be a national preoccupation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Christian Medical Fellowship is campaigning to emphasise the vital and radical need for Christians within it.

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### Mainly Music

Imagine a time and place, provided by volunteer teams, where young children and their parents will find delight in their shared experiences, be accepted for who they are, and grow educationally. Imagine this contributing to the very important foundation of attachment that contributes to the secure wellbeing of a child. **That's Mainly Music.**

We're establishing a **Mainly Music** here at St Peter's Church, Bengeworth, on **6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 10.00am**, after we've applied and been signed off. This is a fun music session that's followed by eat/play/chat. It'll be a time when your child engages with educational concepts and you'll be involved. It'll also be a place where you'll meet other parents in the community and feel encouraged as a parent.

If you'd like to come, give Sarah Hewitt a call so you can register – 07456 549969.



## St Andrew's Fellowship – June 2018

Tuesday 12 June wasn't very promising early on and we didn't know what to wear for our outing to Stratford for a trip on the river. It turned out to be a really lovely day in every way. Harry drove us in Gloria (mini bus), and on arrival at the Bancroft Cruises Co., we were warmly welcomed by Fiona and Toby, and the local family of swans. We embarked to find our cream teas all beautifully set out and spent almost an hour on the river. We were the only people on the boat and there was lots of laughter and Fiona and Toby were very informative and kept plying us with tea and scones. The sun came out, the river was beautiful, and there were lots of baby ducks and coots to watch. Ann took some wonderful photos of the cygnets and the cob swan begging for scones at the window. Afterwards we spent an hour browsing the plants, and spending our money, at the Stratford Garden Centre, and we all went home very happy.

Next meeting is on 10 July, 2.00pm at Hampton Club. This will be a Strawberry Tea and Social with Quiz. Please bring photos of yourself as a baby or small child.

The meeting on 14 August will be at the Evesham Hotel at 3.00pm, for Tea.

On 11 September, at 2.00pm we will be back at Hampton Club for a talk by the team from Rooftop Housing.

Everyone is very welcome so come and give us a go - Visitors £2 including refreshments

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***

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## Sedgeberrow News

Our coffee morning in May made £152 for Church funds. Our next coffee mornings will be in Church on 26 July and 23 August at 10am in the Church. Our thanks go to all who make these possible and also visitors who come and support us.



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## Church Fete – Hampton.. 7 July – Items Wanted

Can you contribute any items for any of these stalls: Tombola, Bottle Stall, Soft Toys, Cakes and Plants

**Please note....** if you are running a Stall for ANY organisation other than the Church, you are responsible for supplying your own Gazebo.

## Hinton on the Green - St Peter's Church

The PCC would like to take this opportunity to thank their recent band of mowers and gardeners. These include Angela Simpson, David Cross, Neil Joscelyne, Ann and Alec Trow and Terry Richardson.

What would the churchyard look like without your care and attention? It would be a sorry sight!

If there is anyone else in the village who would like to lend a hand please phone Rosemary on 01386 443240. Training and gear provided.



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Beckford village hall was jumping on 19 May with Sounds From The 80's with live music from the Pleasure Dome.

The event was a sell out, and £967 was raised for Hinton Church funds!

Big thanks for all those involved.

We really are a fab team to be part of.

*Lisa James - Churchwarden*

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## 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: **1<sup>st</sup> £50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £30.00 & 3<sup>rd</sup> £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](mailto:clare7875@gmail.com). Forms to be returned by 10 June, and Clare will contact you with your number(s) **Good Luck!**

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



Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm  
Everyone Welcome

Raffle

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

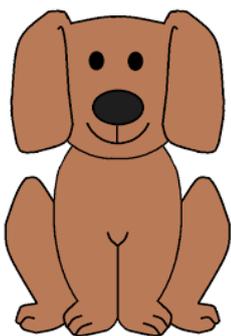
Bottle  
Tombola

Children's  
Games

Refreshments

BBQ &  
Bar

Cakes, Produce,  
Plants and Much  
More



# HINTON FUN DOG SHOW

SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> 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



## **Annual Report of the Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity (Registered Charity number 702528) - 31 March 2018**

The Charity Commission now ask all charities to publish each and every year in their Annual Reports, an outline of their purpose and organisation.

So.... we exist to provide financial support, at our discretion, to residents of the parish who are under the age of 25 and engaged in education or an apprenticeship. The Charity can be contacted via our Clerk, Mrs Jan Dodwell of 50 Sycamore Avenue, Evesham WR11 1YE. We are 5 Trustees who meet 3 times a year. At our meeting in November we consider the main batch of applications and decide how best to disburse the bulk of the income. We meet a second time in Jan/Feb to consider any special business, which may have arisen and we hold our AGM in May or June.

The make-up of the Trustees is set down in the terms of the Charity. The vicar of Hampton, the Rev. Mark Binney is a member by virtue of his office. Evesham Town Council is represented by County Councillor, John Smith. The County Council's nominee is myself, Jim Griffiths, who also happens to be the Chairman at the moment. We have two co-opted Trustees: Mrs Ros Saunders and Mr Craig Jennings.

We would like to pay tribute to Dennis Wright who has sadly passed away after acting as our honorary auditor for very many years. We are grateful for his efficient, unassuming, freely given assistance in providing a service to the young people of the parish for so long. He had retired during the year and it was a pleasure to have marked the occasion with a card and some small presents to the value of £25

It's a pleasure now to welcome new blood in the form of James Turner, who will be checking over our accounts in the future. We look forward to working with him for many years to come.

Out of a total income for the year of £2,838.39, we distributed £1,910.00 in grants to 40 applicants in total. Thirty-two degree students living away from home received £50 each; six degree students were living at home and had £40 each. We awarded £35 each to a further two, who were living at home and following F.E. courses such as A level.

The Clerk's honorarium still remains at £230 while stationery and postage came to £31.30. We are very fortunate to have such a meticulous, committed and co-operative clerk as Jan.

Our policy of buying more shares, when we can, in the Charities Investment Fund continues to pay good dividends. Literally! In January 2018, the market value of the fund stood at £84,982 compared to £77,994 at the same time in 2017. Since we moved the funds from a Deposit account to an Investment account we have bought

extra shares over the years to the value of £5,600, usually at the rate of £500 in a year, when we can do so without penalising current applicants. In this way the value of the fund has been helped to increase by some £40,000. Should dividends fall dramatically or we experience a huge increase in the number of current students making applications, we can always draw down from the fund to maintain the value of the grants.

The recent official minutes express it more formally:

“Trustees were aware that funds accumulated without a power to convert them to endowment continue to be income funds and that such accumulated income funds are unrestricted and count as reserves and that they must be reported as such in the annual report.

Trustees had acknowledged that any future capital growth resulting from such investments would be available for distribution as and when needed.”

We are conscious of our duty to safeguard the function of the fund for future students and apprentices of Hampton parish as well as support current young residents.

**Jim Griffiths**

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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, Liz Jones, 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.

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## **Prayers ... for those who have died**

James Byron, Peter Wragby, Joan Devonshire, Liliias Harrell, Brian Collins, George Kibble, Bernard Pickering, Winifred Lewis, Raymond Trenfield, Karen Wild and John Goodall.

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## **Charity Bike Ride – Sunday 1 July**

Harry Edwards is taking part in St Richard’s Hospice Bikeathon and is seeking sponsorship.

If you would like to sponsor him, there are forms in church or go to his justgiving page at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/henryedwards2019>



## Hampton WI – June 2018



Our President, Jan Scutt, welcomed 22 members and 2 visitors to the meeting on 14 June. The meeting began with a rousing rendition of Jerusalem, when we sang along to a recording with full organ accompaniment.

We all agreed that last month's Beetle Drive had been very enjoyable and had proved a good way of getting members to circulate.

Members were informed of several forthcoming events being organised by WFWI, including a Lunch with Kate Bottley as speaker, at Chateaux Impney; a Christmas Shopping trip to Chester; and the Annual Council Meeting in October, when the Speaker will be Erin Boag, from Strictly Come Dancing.

Forthcoming events organised by our own WI included Afternoon Tea at the Evesham Hotel, and a Forensic Science lecture at Worcester University on 27 September. Several members were also looking forward to the Evesham Vale Group Outing to see the exhibition of 37 life-sized silhouettes of women which has been installed on The Green at Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron, marking the centenary of women's right to vote.

A report on the NFWI AGM in Cardiff was read out, submitted by Joyce Davey who had attended as our link delegate. Joyce had very much enjoyed listening to the speakers, Huw Edwards and Stella Rimmington, former head of MI5. The Resolution on Mental Health Matters had been passed with a vote of 98% in favour.

Our speaker for the evening was Richard Kendrick who had spent many years in the catering industry, initially working for other people, then taking the first steps towards running his own company, by buying a Transport Café. A chance conversation about mobile catering with a customer who worked in TV, led Richard to his first contract providing breakfasts for 45 people. In order to do this, he bought his first (small) mobile unit. This first contract led to many more and Richard found himself developing his mobile kitchens and dining vehicles, to provide on-location catering for many top sporting events, and TV drama productions, and even backstage at the Live Aid concert.

The hours of hard work devoted to the business by both Richard and his wife were obvious, and they had met so many interesting people along the way.

This month's competition was for something 'Funny', was won by Ann Evans.

Next month's meeting will be held on Thursday 12 July, when our speaker will be Ginny Meakin, talking about Keeping Alpacas.

You would be welcome at any of our meetings, which are held 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

# St Andrew's CE First School

*Successful learners Success for life*



We cannot believe how fast this academic year has gone! The Summer Term has been extremely busy, with lots of outdoor learning, including weekly forest sessions for each class. Children have enjoyed many activities in the woodland including making fires, cooking, hunting and identifying mini-beasts, and much, much more!

Once again, our Inspire Workshops have been very popular, with many parents and carers attending to work alongside their children. Their popularity is not only because they provide a wonderful opportunity for children, parents, carers and our staff to all work together collaboratively, they also show everyone what we are learning, and how.

Our Stay & Play sessions in Reception are also very well attended. These sessions provide parents and carers with the opportunity to come into school and 'work and play' alongside their child. Recently, parents and carers have enjoyed a plethora of activities which included making wonderful treasure maps, finding pirate's golden coins, playing educational games, balancing on the tyres, creating rockets in the DT area and making boats which were used for a problem solving task. They also enjoyed using iPads for educational games.

This last half-term saw the introduction of new clubs: Multi skills, STEM Club, Basketball Club and Art Club. The children are thoroughly enjoying these extra-curricular clubs and we hope to introduce more on our return to school in September.

At school, we have a daily act of worship based around a set of Christian values which are relevant to everyone of all faiths and none. Last half term's value was 'RESPECT' and parents and carers receive a document, which gives them some ideas of how to explore the value at home with their child.

For the second year running, pupils from Years 4 and 5 learnt to bell-boat on the River Avon in Evesham. Using three boats, pupils, staff and volunteers started from Evesham Rowing Club, then rowed under the Workman bridge, through the lock - all three boats were in the lock together and then around the weir! This training was all in preparation for the Bell-Boating Regatta that was held in June. Our coach, Andy Train, is a British sprint and marathon canoeist who has competed in five Olympic games.

As the school year ends, thank you for continuing to support St Andrew's and our school community.

**Mrs Andrea Bailey – Headteacher**

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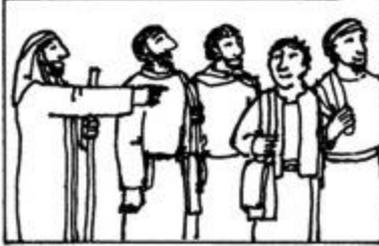
# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Numbers chapters 13 and 14

God had rescued the Hebrew people from Egypt and led them to the border of the land He had promised them - Canaan. But it was not empty..

12 young leaders were chosen to check Canaan out.



They went north to where Abraham had been buried..



and they returned 40 days later with fruit, and their report...



10 said  
The people there are like giants! We can't beat them.



Caleb and Joshua said..

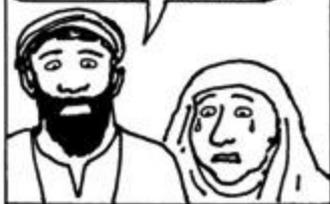


But the people said

No! We should have died in the desert!

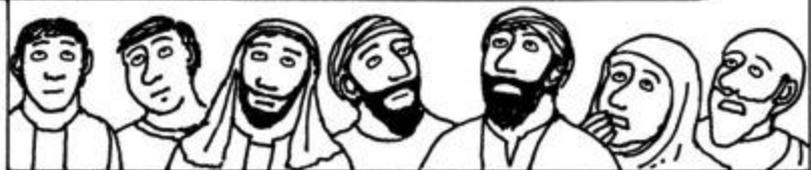


We'll choose a new leader to take us back to Egypt.



But God said..

I have had enough of you not trusting Me. You will wander in the desert for 40 years before your children return here.



We were wrong to complain. Let's go into Canaan!



Don't attack! God will not help you win.



And the Canaanites chased them out of the country.



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**Services for August 2018**

<b>5 August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Benefice Eucharist	Bengeworth
Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15; Ephesians 4: 1-16; John 6: 24-35			
<b>12 August – Eleventh Sunday of Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hinton
1 Kings 19: 4-8; Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2; John 6: 35; 41-51			
<b>19 August – Twelfth Sunday of Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hampton
Proverbs 9: 1-6; Ephesians 5: 15-20; John 6: 51-58			
Wednesday 22	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>26 August – Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Asum Group Eucharist	All Saints
Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69			

## Services for July 2018

<b>1 July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
Wisdom of Solomon 1. 13-15. 2. 23-24, 2 Corinthians 8: 7-end, Mark 5: 21-end			
Wednesday 4	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>8 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Family Worship	Sedgeberrow
Ezekiel 2: 1-5, 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10, Mark 6: 1-13			
Wednesday 11	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>15 July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptisms	Hampton
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evensong &amp; Dedication of Preaching Cross</b>	<b>Hampton</b>
Amos 7: 7-15, Ephesians 1: 3-14, Mark 6: 14-29			
Wednesday 18	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>22 July – Eighth Sunday of Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	11.30am	Picnic Service	Hinton
	2pm	Wedding	Hampton
Song of Solomon 3. 1-4, 2 Corinthians 5. 14-17, John 20. 1-2, 11-18			
Wednesday 25	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>29 July – Ninth Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Benefice Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
2 Kings 4: 42-end, Ephesians 3: 14-end, John 6: 1-21			

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