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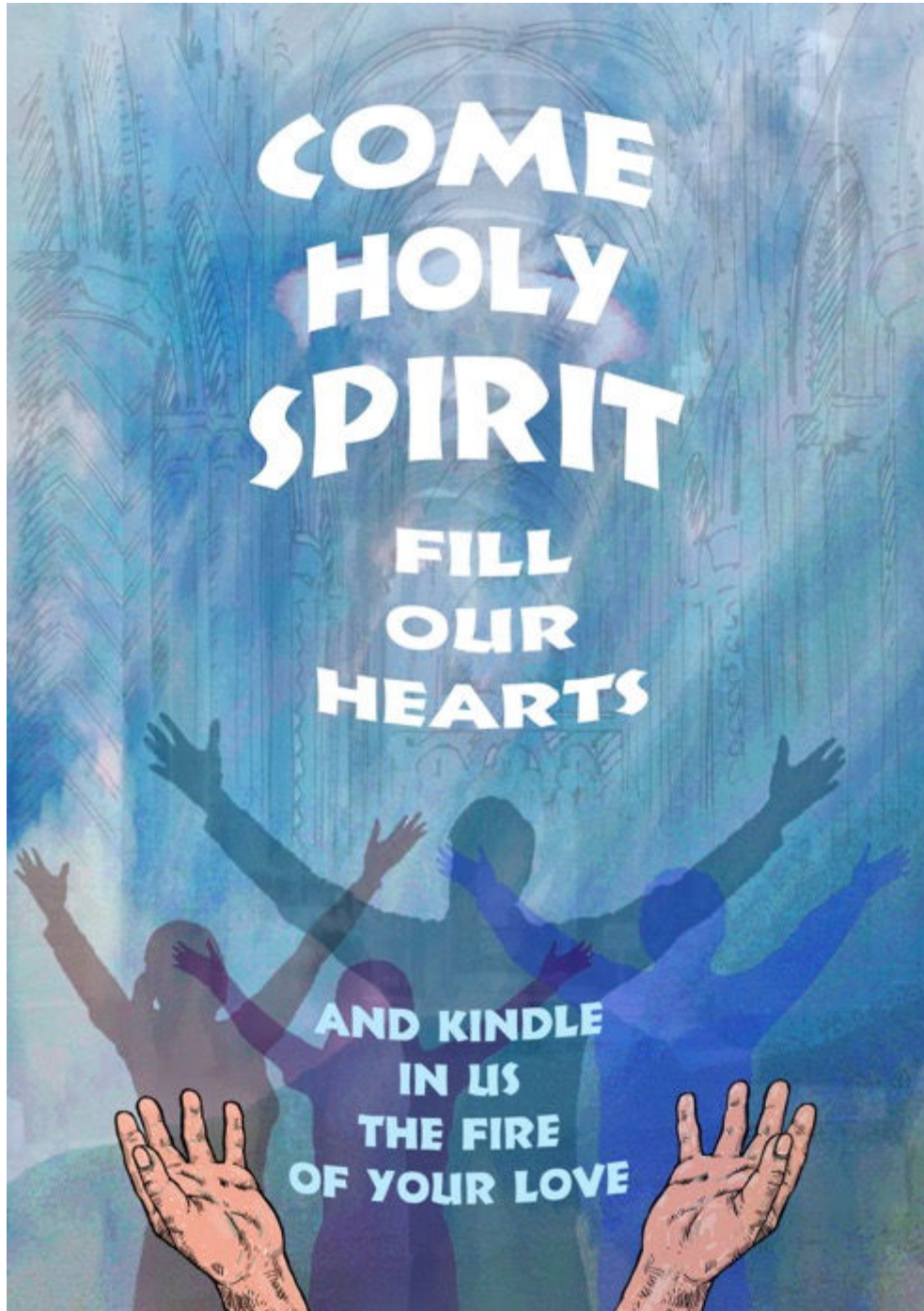


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Hinton on the Green

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## Letter from the Bishop of Dudley

***'Bwana asifiwe' were the Swahili words I kept hearing during a recent visit to Tanzania. It's used as a greeting and means 'Praise the Lord'.***

As a group from the Diocese of Worcester visiting our sisters and brothers in Christ in the Diocese of Morogoro, we were caught up in many times of praise. Together we sang and prayed, talked and danced. People, young and old, seemed to almost burst with joy; the women clicking their tongues from side to side in their mouths to make the unique ululating sound.

Their joyfulness will long remain with me. As we travelled around the diocese, we kept meeting people, especially in remote villages, who, more often than not, had little economic means and little 'stuff', yet had lives that were overflowing with generosity, delight, hope and joy.

This shouldn't have come as a surprise to me. Many years ago, C.S. Lewis' book *Surprised by Joy* opened my eyes to an understanding that joy can be found in the depths of our being. It is the pearl of great price.

Words of Mother Julian of Norwich that "the fullness of joy is to see God in all things" came back to me as I looked at the joyous faces of people eating a simple meal of rice and plantain.

I realised in Morogoro that the Western Church has too often lost its pearl and desperately needs to re-find it. We've stopped expecting to see God in all things and need to re-open our eyes.

I wonder where joy features in your life and in the life of your church?

The Gospel turns despair into hope, scarcity into abundance, sadness into joy. Do our lives reflect that? Or do we tend to wear our funeral faces too frequently?

Pope Francis recently said, "Christians should share their joy, point to a horizon of beauty and invite others to a delicious banquet". He went on to say that "an evangelising community is filled with joy; it knows how to rejoice always".

As God's Kingdom People in the Diocese of Worcester, when might you be joyful today and how might you share that with someone else?



## A prayer for Rogation Sunday (26 May)

Remember, Lord, your mercy and loving-kindness towards us.

Bless this good earth, and make it fruitful.

Bless our labour, and give us all things needed for our daily lives.

Bless the homes of our parish and all who live within them.

Bless our common life and our care for our neighbour.

Hear us, good Lord. Amen.

### Amen

**Rogationtide** is a period when the Church has traditionally offered prayer for God's blessings on the fruits of the earth and the labours of those who produce our food.

The word "rogation" is from the Latin rogare, "to ask." Historically, the Rogation Days (the three days before Ascension Day) were a period of fasting and abstinence, asking for God's blessing on the crops for a bountiful harvest. Less of us today directly derive our livelihood from the production of food, yet it is good to be reminded of our dependence upon those who do and our responsibility for the environment.

Traditionally a common feature of Rogation days was the ceremony of beating the bounds, in which a procession of parishioners, led by the minister and churchwardens would proceed around the boundary of their parish and pray for its protection in the forthcoming year. As it is no longer practical to follow exact boundaries many services will be held that have a focus on specific elements of creation such as livestock, fields, orchards and gardens.

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## From the Registers – March 2019

Funerals		
8 March	Sally Howells	Sedgeberrow
7 March	Rita Barnett	The Vale
12 March	Francis (Frank) Dolphin	Hampton
13 March	Diana Morton	Hampton
15 March	Rodney Carr	The Vale
18 March	Sheila Jones	Hampton
19 March	Barry Pratt	Sedgeberrow
21 March	Tabitha Munro	Hampton
25 March	Joan Wood	The Vale
27 March	John Rigden MBE	The Vale

### Prayers ... for those who are housebound, sick or elderly

Janet Bailey; Sarah Clements; Shirley Davis; Roseanna Denning; Grace Dolphin; Janet Dolphin; Margaret Goodman; Olivia Hancock; Margaret Harris; Lisa James; Chrissie Jewell; Sue Jones; Joyce Lampitt; Lewis Langstone; Clifford Lewis; Steve Osbourne; Lucy Paine; Joanne Rose; Asia Sarata; Janice Sinclair; Freda Swords; Brian Westwood; Ivan Withers and Michael Wood, as well as others known to us personally.

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

Francis Dolphin, Diane Morton, Sheila Jones, Rodney Carr, Barry Pratt, Tabitha Munro, Donald Millward, Richard Emson, Jennifer Cockerton, Wendy Palmer, John Rigden, Joan Wood, Jean Gershom, Annette Johnson, Alan Kinchin, Merna Denley, William Wiltshire and Brenda James

## CHACS: 'CHRISTIAN HOUSE AND CHURCH SWAP'



### Ever thought of house-swapping for your holidays?

Your home becomes a holiday house for others, and theirs becomes a holiday house for you! And swapping with other Christians makes it even better.

It's a different, economical and exciting holiday experience!

Take a look at [www.chacs.co.uk](http://www.chacs.co.uk)



## **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.*

### **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>

**Find us on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/FamilyFairfield>

**Follow us on Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/FamilyFairfield>

**Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969**



## **Sedgeberrow Church News**

We have now started having coffee mornings back in Church. The March coffee morning raised £222 for Church funds. The next coffee morning is on 23 May at 10am.

We will be having a car boot /table top sale at the Village

Hall on Saturday 1 June at 10.30am. It will be £5 per car/table top (proceeds going to Sedgeberrow Church). If you would like to book a space, or for more details, call Ann Banks 881623 or Judy Smith 882086

We have also booked the Hall for the annual Fete on 13 July, at 2pm. There will be more details next month.

Funeral: Wendy Palmer, wife of Brian Palmer at Lodge Hill Crematorium Selly Oak, on 8 April.

There will be a memorial service to celebrate Wendy's life on Saturday 11 May, at 2.30pm.



ST ANDREW'S FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE

ST ANDREW'S SUMMER FETE



**Saturday 13 July**

**2.00 – 4.30pm**

All the usual fun!

Raffle, Tombola,

Refreshments and Musical Entertainment

**The church will be open with a display of  
Christening and Baptism memorabilia**

*If anyone has photos etc of Hampton Christenings,  
can we please borrow them for the display?*



**Tots, Teens and In-betweens**

**Starting on Friday 3 May at 1pm – 3pm**

**St Andrew's Hall Fairfield**

A 6-week nurturing course for Parents – learn new ways to look after yourself

**At the same time** – A new **TOTS GROUP** is starting during term time

For Children up to 5 years

Parents, Grandparents and Carers welcome

Volunteers needed to help with the Tots sessions

For further information, please contact the Benefice Office on 01386 446381 or  
email at [asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk)

# Evesham Festival of Words

## Events in May

**'Behind the scenes - a humorous view of the auction world' with Steven Bruce**

**Thursday 9 May, 6.30 for 7.00pm**

A two-course supper with after-dinner speaker at **Ellenden Farm Shop, Harvington**

**Tickets:** £18, inc. supper

**'Outside the Box' – A live show about Death**

**Friday 24 May, 7.00pm**

A unique one-woman show about death, written, directed and performed by Liz Rothschild.

Friends Meeting House, Cowl Street, Evesham. WR11 4PN

**Tickets:** £10, inc. soft drinks and nibbles

Donations to St Richard's Hospice will be invited instead of a raffle

[eveshamfestivalofwords.org](http://eveshamfestivalofwords.org)



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## EVESHAM MEN'S SHED APPEAL

Men's Sheds can be similar to garden sheds – a place to pursue practical interests at leisure, to practice skills and enjoy making and mending. The difference is that

garden sheds and their activities are often solitary in nature while Men's Sheds are the opposite. They're about social connections and friendship building, sharing skills and knowledge, and of course cups of tea and laughter.

Men typically find it more difficult to build social connections than women, and unlike women of a similar age, less older men have networks of friends and rarely share personal concerns about health and personal worries. It is not the case for all men, but for some, when retirement comes, it can feel like personal identity and purpose is lost. Men's Sheds can change all of that.

When established, the Evesham Men's Shed will be a physical space where we can meet and pursue varied interests, and to this end, we have a small steering group who need to find others to help form this 'Shed'.

We are looking for suitable premises – anything considered.

**For more information, please contact;**

**Alan; [agpartridge@btinternet.com](mailto:agpartridge@btinternet.com) mob 07771 533 399**

Or you can visit; [menssheds.org.uk](http://menssheds.org.uk)

When Men's Sheds thrive,  
they change lives.  
Support the movement at  
[www.menssheds.org.uk](http://www.menssheds.org.uk)



## Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week starts on 12 May and this year's focus is on maternal health in Sierra Leone, sharing the key message of "All mums should live."

Church volunteers have collected donations during Christian Aid Week since it began more than 60 years ago to help people living in extreme poverty to protect themselves when disaster strikes.

Sierra Leone is the most dangerous place in the world to become a mum as they lack the funds to provide basic healthcare. Pregnancy and childbirth is a time of fear for women; there is only one midwife per ten thousand people. Many women cannot afford to travel the long distances to hospitals, and consequently give birth at home with aid from traditional birthing attendants. Complex births sometimes challenge the attendants' limited skill-set and many women lose their babies and sometimes their lives.

Women who fear giving birth at home often walk to hospital when labour pains begin. Jebbeh's sister was one of these women; sadly, she didn't make it to hospital, and she died with her baby by the side of the road. Jebbeh is expecting her own baby, and she is scared.

This Christian Aid Week, funds will be raised to help women like Jebbeh give birth safely. Christian Aid want to fund health clinics, health worker training, sanitation training and equipment, to make giving birth a time of celebration, not fear.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/Christian-Aid-Week>



### **SEDGEBERROW CHURCH CAR BOOT/TABLE TOP SALE**

**SATURDAY 1 JUNE AT 10-30**

**Sedgeberrow Village Hall**

**Do you need to de-clutter?**

**Turn unwanted items into cash!**

**£5-00 per car/table top**

**(funds for Sedgeberrow Church)**

**To book a space or for more details call:  
Ann Banks 881623 or Judy Smith 882086**





## Events Update – May 2019

SoulFood	Sun	5 May 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	7 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
PubChat	Tues	7 May 7.30pm	The Red Horse
Hampton WI	Thurs	9 May 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	11 May 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	12 May 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	14 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	14 May 2pm	Hampton Club
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	16 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	19 May 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	21 May 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Thurs	23 May 10am	Sedgeberrow
<b>Two C's Monthly Tea</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>26 May 3pm–5pm</b>	<b>Scout &amp; Guide Hall</b>
SoulFood	Sun	26 May 6pm	All Saints
Hampton Open Gardens	Sat	1 June 12 – 5.30pm	Hampton
Car Boot / Table Top Sale	Sun	1 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 ones - **26 May from 3 - 5pm**

For further information contact Elaine Major 01386 446381 or  
01386 40722

### **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**

**St Andrew's Church, Thursdays at 9.30am**

A weekly contemplative service for morning prayer, with seasonal reflections and one hour  
of silent contemplation

## St Andrew's Fellowship – April 2019

In April, we held the first of the joint meetings of the St Andrew's Fellowship and of the former RVS Friendship Club, both of which had previously met at the Hampton Club, but for which life had become difficult with the demise of poor Gloria 2, the church minibus.

In the event, the meeting went very well indeed, with members of both groups expressing happiness with each other's company, and it all bodes well for the future.

Recently elected Chairman of the Fellowship, John Lynch, welcomed all those present to the meeting, and after a few domestic items, introduced the speaker for the day, Mr Richard Churchley. He gave an excellent and well-illustrated talk entitled 'Wayside Wonders and Countryside Curiosities', which covered exactly what it said on the tin! There were lots of well-framed photographs of artefacts large and small which most of us pass in the course of our travels, but which have a hidden and intriguing history. There were local, and not-quite-so-local, houses and churches, signposts and letter boxes, grave stones and canal bridges! Not to mention other bell-towers detached from their churches! And each told a story ranging in age from pre-mediaeval to the present.

The audience of over 20 members was spell-bound throughout – largely because so many of the items, being local, were known to many of us. But all too soon, we came to the end and after a vote of well-earned thanks to Mr Churchley, our tea-volunteers brought us our cups of tea and our biscuits! Without exception, everyone had enjoyed a wonderful afternoon.

You could be part of this if you wished. We are open to anyone, of any faith or none, men and women, and we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday afternoon of each and every month in the (now) warm and welcoming Hampton Club. You can be assured of a warm welcome and an excellent programme of speakers and events. To learn more please ring John or Shirley Lynch on 01386 553392.

### **Here is a summary of our programme for the rest of 2019:**

May 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Chair exercises</b>	Rooftop Health and Wellbeing
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Caring Hands</b>	Diane Bennett
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Outing</b>	Coughton Court.
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Outing and Cream Tea</b>	Hillers Garden Centre
Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>History of Woodnorton Hall</b>	Alan Tutton.
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Where do stories come from?</b>	Sue Johnson.
Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Philippine handwoven bags</b>	Analiza Jones.
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fellowship Christmas Party</b>	

## Hampton WI – April 2019

Joyce Davey was acting as President for the evening, and welcomed 24 members to the meeting on 11 April.

The WFWI Annual Council Meeting would be on 9 November at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern. It would be held on a Saturday, instead of the usual week day.



There was advance notice of the Group Quiz to be hosted by the Lenches WI on 30 October. Hopefully we would be able to enter a team.

Programmes for the Evesham Festival of Words were distributed.

Suggestions for future summer outings and activities were put forward. These included a visit to see the Alpacas, a taster croquet session and a return visit to Stone House Cottage Garden.

There was a reminder of the Hampton Garden Walk on 1 June, with floral art demonstrations and teas in the Guide and Scout Hall

As the May Meeting will be the Resolution Meeting, members were asked to look at the detail of the two resolutions in this month's WI Life, prior to the meeting.

We were also having a talk by Sally Earley from EDMHSS.

Our speaker for the evening, Vince Williams, then talked to us about the history and role of Mountain Search and Rescue teams, sometimes classed as the Fourth Emergency Service. We were surprised at how far ranging their rescue operations are, not just in mountainous areas, but in the wider rural and even urban environments. Prince William is currently the patron of the service, which ties in with his previous work as a helicopter pilot in Search and Rescue. There are 47 teams in eight regions over the UK, and Vince is a Search Manager and active member of the Western Beacons Team in South Wales. The service has now been largely privatised, but still operated free of charge to those in need of the service. Following the talk we enjoyed a cup of tea and cakes made by two members, the raffle was drawn and the competition for Something Mountainous was judged. Ivy Pullin was the winner.

If you would like to join us at one of our meetings, do come along. We are always pleased to see visitors and you will be made very welcome. We meet in Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. For further information, please contact our Secretary, Joyce Davey on 01386 443755.

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

As usual we are gearing up for our Annual Fete which will take place in the afternoon on Sunday 7 July. If anyone would like to help, please get in touch with a PCC member, as we are a bit short of helpers this year. We need cakes for the cake stall, and hats and handbags for the hats and handbags stall, and any other saleable items you would like to donate!! The Fete is always popular and includes a range of super stalls and entertainments, teas and other refreshments. The proceeds of the Fete always go into the Church Restoration Fund and, given the state of the bells at present, this year will probably go towards the repair of the ancient bells.

**'Thank you'** – the PCC would like to thank the following :- Angela Simpson for making the flower beds around the church look so nice - a lot of hard work went into that, Angela, and we are grateful; David Cross for arranging the first two cuts of the churchyard and for lending his mower; Ann Swift for making the Easter scene on the font at St Peter's.

Hinton did not have an Easter Service, but our Service on Palm Sunday included a brief explanation by Elaine of the Stations of the Cross which was most illuminating.

### **Did you know?**

St Peter's 15C font looks more weather-beaten than you might expect! This is because in it was replaced Victorian times. The congregation maybe thought it looked too 'old-fashioned'. The poor old font went off to the Manor House garden as a plant holder and later to the garden at Bretforton Manor. In 1911 it was kindly returned by Mr James Ashwin, and put back in its place in the church. Many years of wind, rain and sun took their toll.

## **The HINTON VOICE 100 Club Lottery**

Each member buys a number for the draw which takes place 10 months of the year, starting from July 2019, to May 2020, (no draw in January). The membership fee is £20.00 for the year.

Results from each draw will be emailed and posted on the Hinton Facebook page



Joining the **'HINTON 100 Club'** is a great way for you to support **HINTON PCC** to help raise money towards maintenance for St Peter's Church Bells  
£1000.00 of the membership fee will go towards the fundraising for this project, with the remainder going into the monthly draw

You can buy more than one number and friends and family are also welcome to 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 more numbers we sell the bigger the prizes for the Christmas Draw***

***Last year was 1<sup>st</sup> £120.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £70.00 & 3<sup>rd</sup> £50.00***

If you would like to join, please email Clare Davies for a form: [clare7875@gmail.com](mailto:clare7875@gmail.com)

Or call 07814188077

# Evesham Bat Care

## Raising money from your rubbish and recycling!

You may have seen on your pew sheets previously, the plea for stamps from your post. Well, now here is an additional, far more curious plea – your ‘oral care’ items!

**Evesham Bat Care** have been accepted onto a scheme run by Terracycle, whereby for every kilo of product collected there are points awarded, and those points turn into cash once ten kilos have been sent in. Which is a huge amount and why we really need your help!

Our plea is for any of the items below, which can be left either in the porch of St Peter’s Church, Hinton on the Green or at 105 High Street, Evesham c/o Berry and Young or brought along to any of our summer bat walks or winter fundraising events.

I am super hopeful that other church PCC’s might allow a box in their porch too, which I am willing to come and empty regularly, but that’s not agreed just yet.

### **Please help us to save:**

\* **Stamps off UK and overseas post.** Please leave a clear 5mm minimum margin around the stamps, as anything ripped or printed cannot be submitted

\* **Packaging** from toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes and electric brush heads

\* Empty or discarded toothpaste tubes, old toothbrushes and brush heads

*We cannot have dental floss or its packaging, nor interdental brushes or mouthwash bottles.*

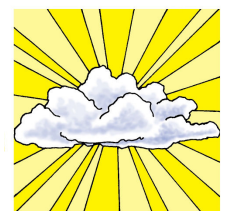
All these items would previously have ended up in your rubbish or recycling anyway, so if we have them, they are not only recycled but also raise much needed funds for our continuation. An additional plus is that it is reducing plastic waste, which is so important right now, so that’s perfect timing by us!

To find out more about what we do and our events, find Evesham Bat Care on Facebook or at [www.eveshambatcare.co.uk](http://www.eveshambatcare.co.uk) – or ask Michelle at a Hinton service!

## **Ascension Day – Thursday 30 May**

Ascension Day is officially celebrated on a Thursday on the 40th day of Easter (or 39 days after Easter Sunday).

In England, Ascension Day is associated with various water festivals ranging from Well Dressing in Derbyshire to the Planting of the “Penny Hedge” at Whitby. Other customs may include “beating the bounds”. In modern times, this involves people in the locality walking around their farm, manorial, church or civil boundaries pausing as they pass certain trees, walls and hedges that denote the extent of the boundary to exclaim, pray and ritually 'beat' particular landmarks with sticks.





# St Andrew's CE First School

*Successful learners Success for life*

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

Recently, Crew Club members, along with other local church schools, attended a Cluster event at St Peter's Church. They gathered in small groups, shared their Crew member responsibilities and told each other about their current school value. They then participated in a stained-glass window Easter craft activity, which will be on display inside St Peter's Church soon.

On the final Thursday of half-term, Crew Club members led the first ever 'Values Champion Assembly', in which they sang songs, led prayers and presented a member of each class with a trophy. The award winners were voted for by their class, based on who had demonstrated the value 'Justice' most fully during the last half-term. Going forward, an award will be given out at the end of each half-term for children demonstrating our current school value. Members of Crew Club also handed out palm crosses to everyone, which were given to us by St Andrew's Church.

To celebrate the end of spring term, we held the annual Easter Service in our school hall, during which the Easter Story was performed by the children and the Church's Open the Book team.

Year 4 recently attended the languages festival at The Arts Centre in Evesham. This was a fantastic opportunity to showcase their language skills. They sang beautifully and recited poems they had written. Please look at our website to see their video. Keeping up with the singing theme, the St Andrew's Altos, our school choir, have been practising their singing every Thursday lunchtime, as they will also soon be performing at Evesham Arts Centre at the annual music cluster event.

Andrea Bailey – Headteacher

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## **Smile lines**

Another note for the bemused milkman! 'My back door is open. Please put milk in fridge, get money out of cup in drawer and leave change on kitchen table in pence, because we want to play bingo tonight.'

## **A mother's poem**

"Cleaning' and dusting' can wait for tomorrow.  
Babies grow up, I've learned to my sorrow.  
So quiet down cobwebs; dust go to sleep  
I'm rocking' my baby, cause babies don't keep!"



# **Hampton Garden Walk**

**1 June 2019, 12 – 5pm**

**Local gardens to browse**

**St Andrew's Church open to the public with floral displays  
Cream Teas served in the Community Hall throughout the afternoon  
All welcome, whether taking part in the Garden Walk or not**

**Come and join us and enjoy the afternoon  
Lesley Kay demonstrating Floral Art  
'Time for Flowers at 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30**

**Open Garden Ticket - £5 per adult  
Advance ticket sales from Hampton Farm Shop, or Ann – 07713832396  
On the day tickets available from Hampton Community Hall from 12.00 or  
Participating Gardens**

**Proceeds in aid of Hampton Flower Show and Clic Sargent**



# Children's Page - Bible Bite

## Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in John chapter 5 verses 1-18

Jesus was in Jerusalem for a festival, and he visited the pool of Bethesda. People said that an angel sometimes made the water ripple.

Sick people waited for the water to ripple, because they thought that the first person in would be healed.



Jesus went up to a man who had been sick for 38 years.



Do you want to be healed?

I've got no-one to put me in the pool, so I can never get in first.



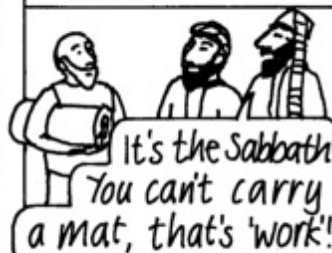
Pick up your mat and walk!



He was healed! The man picked up his mat and walked around. But it was the Sabbath.

God had given the Law that the Sabbath day was a rest day (Ex 20: 8-11)... but to make sure it was kept, the Jewish leaders had made up rules, and then more rules so that anything that even might be work was banned.

The Jewish Leaders saw the healed man.



It's the Sabbath! You can't carry a mat, that's 'work'!

The man who healed me told me to carry it.



Which man?

I don't know.

Later, Jesus found the man in the temple.



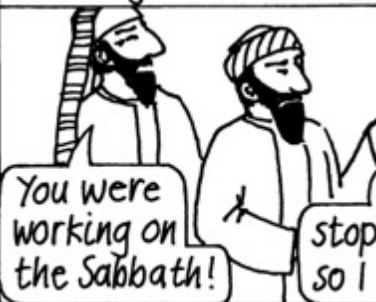
You are healed now, but don't sin any more, or something worse might happen to you.

Now the man knew who Jesus was...



he went straight back to the Jewish leaders to tell them.

and they went to Jesus



You were working on the Sabbath!

My father, God, doesn't stop working on the Sabbath so I keep on working as well.

Not only does he disobey our Sabbath rules, but he says he is equal to God!



We definitely have to kill him.



## Children's Page - Word Search

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## Services for May 2019

Wednesday 1	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>5 May – Third Sunday of Easter</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptisms	Hampton
Acts 9.1-6 (7-20); Revelation 5.11-end; John 21.1-19			
Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>12 May – Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Communion	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Hinton
Acts 9: 36-end; Revelation 7: 9-end; John 10: 22-30			
Wednesday 15	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>19 May – Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptisms	Hampton
Acts 11: 1-8; Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35			
Wednesday 22	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>26 May – Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Communion	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	11am	Morning Worship	Sedgeberrow
Acts 16: 9-15; Revelation 21: 10 – 22: 5; John 14: 23-29 or John 5: 1-9			
Wednesday 29	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Thursday 30	7am	Ascension Day Communion	Hampton

## Services for June 2019

<b>2 June – Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	<b>Benefice 'Open the Book' Celebration</b>	Bengeworth
	3pm	Baptisms	Hampton
Wednesday 5	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>9 June – Pentecost</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
	10am	Morning Praise	Hinton
	11am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	11.30am	<b>Churches Together Service in Workman Gardens</b>	

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