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Letter from the Archdeacon of Dudley

It is a steadily growing, worldwide organisation enabling people to gather weekly, drawn by a sense of community and well-being. It is facilitated primarily by enthusiastic volunteers who work for more than a million hours each year. It is open to everyone, and involves all ages. Most people who join in find themselves encouraging friends and families to come along too, as they love it so much - they quickly become 'evangelists' for this remarkable movement.

Sounds familiar? Is it church I am describing? I wish it were so, especially the last sentence! In fact the phenomenon in question has been described as "the new church", and in a recent newspaper article a volunteer was quoted saying, "The idea of the community has broken down. People don't go to church any more. But here, you come together with a load of people".

The obvious ingredient missing in this description is faith. This volunteer-led new community of which I and millions of others are a part on a Saturday morning is **Parkrun**, a timed, 5k run taking place in parks all over the world. It's great for building a sense of belonging in a healthy way, but of course it isn't church. Yet perhaps we as church, have things to learn from how it's growing. Especially about the affirmation of volunteers. The first thing that happens in every

pre-run briefing is a big shout-out and cheer for that week's volunteers. As we run the course, most runners call out "thank you marshal!" to each one, and they always get listed and thanked in the Facebook run report.

On one Saturday in May members of Top Church in Dudley took on all the volunteer roles at the Dudley Parkrun to serve and become more embedded in their local community and demonstrate that many people do still go to church, (and some run too!).

Much ministry in our churches is undertaken by committed volunteers, faithful lay people similarly putting in millions of hours week by week. Sadly, many of you do this unnoticed, and often unthanked. God, of course, sees what it is done and why, but fostering a culture of gratitude whereby we take a moment to thank anyone who we know has served the church can strengthen relationships and encourage fellow church members. Why not make the month of June a '**volunteer thank-you month**', where we all try to consciously show our appreciation to those we see carrying out tasks to enable our churches to function?

I thanked our church wardens during the May visitations – they put in huge amounts of work. But can I take this opportunity to thank anyone reading this who volunteers in church or community in any way – you are appreciated very much.

A prayer for the Lonely and Lost

By Daphne Kitching

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for loving us.

So many people feel lonely and isolated and unloved today. In a culture that values I above all things, help us to look beyond our i- phones and i- pads and selfies. Help us to see with your eyes, to love with your heart; to reach out to the lost and lonely and marginalised with your compassion. Help us to reflect your Kingdom values and, by the way we live, enable your love to be experienced by all who so need you.

In Jesus name, Amen.



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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; Judith Horton; Lisa James; Chrissie Jewell; Sue Jones; Joyce Lampitt; Lewis Langstone; Clifford Lewis; Steve Osbourne; Lucy Paine; Jenny Perkins; 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

Merna Denley, William Wiltshire, Brenda James, Rhona Cupit, David Gould, Michael Green and Eileen Tilson

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

A display in the Church celebrating Christening and Baptism

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

Hampton Church Fete Saturday 13th July

*In addition to Photos etc for the display in the Church, we need Tombola prizes, unused Gifts, Toys and full Bottles please. **No Bric-a-Brac this year, thank you.***

The Three Counties Show and the Church

In June, thousands of visitors will flock to the Royal Three Counties Show which takes place annually in Malvern. If you're planning to come along, why not pop into the **Church Tent**, which always offers a place of peace, hospitality and fun in what is always a lively event.

Shared by the dioceses of Worcester, Hereford and Gloucester, the tent maintains a visible Church presence at the show and engages in outreach and mission.

This year, the theme of **Peace** is being explored, both in our prayers and in our children's and family's activities. Musical entertainment is provided throughout the weekend, with many schools and community groups from the three dioceses taking part.

Our in-tent café provides visitors with excellent bacon butties, drinks, paninis and fabulous cakes. Those looking for space and reflection can find peace in our well-stocked bookstall, which always offers all sorts of literary treats to purchase.

Our chaplaincy team will be on-hand throughout the weekend, offering a place to talk inside the tent, as well as around the Showground.

Children go free to the Three Counties Show this weekend, so why not bring the kids along and come and visit us!

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 had a lovely Memorial Service for Wendy Palmer wife of Brian Palmer on Saturday 11 May.

Coffee mornings are off to a very good start. The April coffee morning made £175 for Church funds.

Next coffee morning is on 27 June at 10am in the Church.

The car boot /table top sale at the Village Hall is 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

Our annual Church Fete is on Saturday 13 July at 2pm in the Village Hall the Theme is "In the Garden". There are competitions for "The Best Scarecrow" and "A Miniature Garden". There will be Stall, including Cakes; an Adult and a Children's Tombola and a Raffle.



Not a Ghost but a Gift

We used to call it Whitsun – White Sunday because long ago children marched to church in white on that day. No processions nowadays, and we've even changed its name. It's now 'Pentecost', which is more accurate but needs explaining.



This year Whitsun/Pentecost is on Sunday June 9th. Pentecost marks a vital event in Christian history. It is a celebrated 50 days after Easter. On the day Jesus was crucified (which took place at the Passover), the remnant of His followers, just 120 of them, were together in an upper room in Jerusalem. They were afraid to show their faces in case the authorities arrested them. But on the day of Passover they had an amazing collective experience.

They described it in terms of wind and fire, a great surge of spiritual energy and confidence. Afraid no longer they burst out on to the streets where crowds were gathering for the festival, led by Peter they began to tell them about Jesus and His resurrection. As they did so, although many of the people in the crowd were foreigners who spoke other languages, everyone heard them in their own tongue. Peter told them that what they were seeing was the fulfilment of an old prophecy when God would pour out His Spirit on the human race, men and women, young and old.

As a result of His words and the extraordinary spectacle, 3000 people believed and were baptized in the name of Jesus. They were the nucleus of what in 100 years would be a Church that would turn history upside down. For Christians Pentecost is in effect the birthday of the Church.

I realise many people find the whole idea of the Holy Spirit mysterious and elusive. It wasn't helped by the earlier title 'Holy Ghost'. The spirit is not spiritually a 'ghost' but a precious gift.

By Canon David Winter

SEDGEBERROW CHURCH CAR BOOT/TABLE TOP SALE

SATURDAY 1 JUNE AT 10-30

Sedgeberrow Village Hall

£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



Pentecost Church Birthday Party



Sunday 9 June
In Workman Gardens

11.30am to 3.00pm

Bouncy
Castles

Free BBQ

WORSHIP
TIME

Face
Painting

Face
Painting



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

Events Update – June 2019

Hampton Open Gardens	Sat	1 June 12 – 5.30pm	Hampton
Car Boot / Table Top Sale	Sun	1 June 10am	Sedgeberrow
SoulFood	Sun	2 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	4 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
PubChat	Tues	4 June 7.30pm	The Red Horse
Church Open Morning	Sat	8 June 10am - Noon	Hampton
Afternoon Tea	Sat	8 June 2pm – 3.30pm	Hinton
Pentecost in the Park	Sun	9 June 11 – 3.30	Workman Gardens
SoulFood	Sun	9 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	11 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	11 June 2pm	Hampton Club
Hampton WI	Thurs	13 June 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	16 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	18 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Thurs	23 June 10am	Sedgeberrow
SoulFood	Sun	23 June 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	25 June 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Two C's Monthly Tea	Sun	30 June 3pm–5pm	Scout & Guide Hall

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

THE TWO C'S MONTHLY TEAS

Conversation & Company

For those who are lonely or bereaved.

Please come & join us for - **Traditional Afternoon Tea**

Last Sunday of month - next one - **23 June*** from **3 - 5pm**

***Note change of date**

Further information: Elaine Major 01386 446381 or 01386 40722

From the Registers – April 2019

Funerals		
10 April	Merna Denley	The Vale

Hinton on the Green - St Peter's Church

Once again the PCC would like to thank the volunteers who mow the churchyard. This month we must thank Steven Blount for sterling service on the mower and Neil Joscelyne for strimming! Neil also winds the clock for us each week – so a timely 'thank you' Neil. The witch hazel tree planted in memory of Miriam Cross is doing well having survived the dry summer last year, and its sweet scent will be perfuming the churchyard soon!

Don't forget folks, that Hinton Fete is coming up on 7 July commencing at 12.30 pm, and we invite you all to share a traditional village afternoon. The funds this year will be particularly important in refurbishing our bells so that they can continue to be rung. You've also still got a chance to join in Hinton 100 Club and 'have a flutter' to help St Peter's bells.

In St Peter's Church in Hinton on the Green there is an alabaster monument set into the wall of the chancel. This is the tombstone of Abbot Halford of Bordesley Abbey near Redditch. He died in September 1445, but no-one really knows why his monument ended up in Hinton. The Abbots of Gloucester had Hinton Manor House as a summer residence (Hinton was in Gloucestershire at that time) so perhaps he was visiting them and died whilst here. The tombstone was discovered when the chancel was re-built in 1895. It had been used as a nice flat stone on which to place the altar! Little remains of the Abbey, so his memorial was better preserved in Hinton. To find out more about the Abbey, go to www.forgemill.org.uk, where you will find the Forge Mill Needle Museum site.

Don't forget that you get more out of life the more you put in. To experience your village as a community, why not volunteer to help with fund-raising activities to save the bells and refurbish our church as a community centre/church, or volunteer to keep our churchyard looking tidy. Many hands make light work but, as usual, it is the same few people who make things happen in the village – more active participation would really help!!

If anyone would like to help with the Fete, please get in touch with a PCC member. 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.

Spare a thought for those milkmen. One was left a note which read 'Please leave no milk today. When I say today I mean tomorrow as I wrote this note yesterday'.

AFTERNOON TEA
St Peter's Church, Hinton
Saturday 8 June from 2.00pm to 3.30pm

Afternoon
Tea 

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: **1st £50.00, 2nd £30.00 & 3rd £20.00**

The more numbers we sell the bigger the prizes for the Christmas Draw

Last year was 1st £120.00, 2nd £70.00 & 3rd £50.00

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

Or call 07814188077

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.

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.

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.

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

Hampton WI – May 2019

Joyce Davey was acting as President, and welcomed 19 members to the meeting on 9 May.

Joyce then introduced Sally Earley, who gave us a short talk on the work of Evesham and District Mental Health Services. The charity had been formed in the 1970's as part of National MIND, but broke away in 2012, to become self-governing. They had received a Lottery grant of £250,000, which enabled them to move into their current premises in Church Street. The centre operates as a drop-in centre for people with mental health issues. There are various activities on offer, plus a women's support group and child counselling, as well as a cafe where people can just come for a chat. It was an interesting and enlightening insight into this very worthwhile organisation.



Following Sally's talk, members were reminded about the bi-monthly lunch at the Crown Inn, Peopleton, on 20 June, and the Group Outing to Middleton Hall. It was hoped to arrange a day out with Alpacas in July.

The clay bowl made by members at our March meeting had been collected from Albrighton Pottery, and was on display.

Joyce then reminded members of the details of the two shortlisted Resolutions, which will go forward to the Annual General Meeting in Bournemouth in June - *A Call Against the Decline in Local Bus Services*; and *Don't Fear the Smear*. A show of hands indicated unanimous support for both, with 19 votes for each Resolution.

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, Joyce Davey on 01386 443755.

Time for a Smile

A young curate was in his first appointment and the rector soon became concerned because it became clear the young man had a problem with going to bed very late and oversleeping in the mornings. The rector was cross when he missed early morning prayers and some staff meetings. The rector suggested he discussed the problem with his doctor. He was prescribed some tablets which the doctor said would help him to sleep. They certainly had an impact, because the young curate slept well the first night and even woke before the alarm went off. He had a leisurely breakfast, enjoyed the walk to the church and told the rector the tablets the doctor gave him seemed to be solving the problem. "That's fine," said the rector, "*but where were you yesterday?*"

St Andrew's Fellowship – May 2019

Our May meeting was held on 14 May, with about 18 members present.

Chairman John welcomed a new member, and announced that arrangements were in hand for the summer outings.

It was agreed that we would have a 'Wine and Water' stand at the Church Fete with the proceeds going to the church this year. Donations of bottles of wine will be welcome – we already have plenty of bottles for water! Shirley, our treasurer, explained the position with regard to the 'ring-fencing' of the Friendship club funds, as the banks are not happy for us to raise a second account. This way we will be able to ensure that former members of the Friendship club will continue to enjoy the benefits as intended by generous benefactors of the past.

We then moved to our speaker for the day. Kimi, a member of a team from the 'Housetop' Health and Wellbeing organisation, who do so much for so many people in and around the town, sat us down and talked us through some easy 'armchair' exercises that, done regularly, will help to keep us more active and able to move more easily. Accompanied by a sound track culminating in the 'Hokey-Cokey', we kept moving more or less in time, and with more or less exertion depending on ability and enthusiasm! Oversized elastic bands helped us to stretch bits that most of us had forgotten we ever had! All too soon, the tape finished, and we were able to enjoy today's exceptionally welcome cup of tea!

Our next meeting will be at the Hampton Club at 2.00 on Tuesday 11 June, anyone and everyone will be welcome to hear Diane Bennett from the Vale of Evesham Christian Centre, who does so much work for them, talking about 'Caring Hands', and in keeping with the commitment of most of the churches in the town.

Everyone is invited to bring along something for the 'Caring Hands' box. Toiletries, baby supplies and dry food will be particularly welcome. In the meantime, we will also have a 'Tea-pot' doing the rounds at upcoming meetings.

Why not give us a try? You will be assured of a warm reception.

For more information, ring John or Shirley Lynch, on 553392.

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

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



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 extra-curricular clubs such as STEM, choir, Zumba, football, karate, tennis and art. We also offer drumming and guitar lessons for those children who wish to learn to read and play music.

In the last two weeks, St Andrew's have won three sporting festivals, which have provided the opportunity for 53 pupils to take part in competitive sport. Children from KS2 competed in the South Worcestershire Boccia Festival. Amazingly, the two teams finished third and first overall. This was followed by a cricket festival, at Pershore Cricket Club, where we entered four teams. One of our teams won the Year 5 South Worcestershire Festival, beating Holy Redeemer in the final by two runs. Finally, the whole of Year 4 took part in a tri-golf festival at The De Montfort School. They were split into three teams and competed against nine other schools, which was a total of 240 children! Wonderfully, one of the teams was successful in winning the festival! The top three teams will represent South Worcestershire in the Worcestershire County Championships. This will be the most teams the school has ever had qualify for the Championships. **Fantastic sporting success, St Andrew's!**

This term, our Year 5 children went to Condoover Hall, a residential activity centre who operate in line with the vision of the 'Learning Outside the Classroom' manifesto - that every young person should experience the world beyond the classroom as an essential part of learning and personal development. They had wonderful adventures learning new things such as canoeing, trapeze and the high aerial trek course which included a fan descender which took them from the top platform to the ground – their adrenaline was pumping! 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE - St Andrews School's Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 22nd June 2pm-5pm.

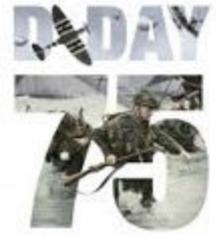
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D-Day – 6 June

D-Day took place 75 years ago, on 6th June 1944, when over 150,000 Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy, France. The Battle of Normandy ended on 25th August with victory for the Allies.



It began the liberation of France – and eventually Europe – from Nazi control, and laid the foundations of victory on the Western Front. Planning for the operation involved a great deal of deception as to timing and the precise location of the landings.

The weather on D-Day was not ideal, and the operation had to be delayed 24 hours. None of the immediate goals were achieved, but a foothold was gained which the Allies expanded over the coming months. The Germans had been misled by inaccurate storm forecasts and were unprepared – with many leaders, including General Rommel, not in position.

King George VI had earlier rallied England to prayer, and on the eve of battle crowded services were held on landing craft, ships and airfields, with chaplains urging troops to put their trust in God. In America, as news of the invasion was broadcast, stores closed, and prayer meetings were organised all over the country. Museums, memorials, and war cemeteries in Normandy still welcome many visitors each year.



Don't blame the children

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn;

If they live with hostility, they learn to fight;

If they live with ridicule, they learn to be shy;

If they live with shame, they learn to be guilty;

If they live with tolerance, they learn to be patient;

If they live with encouragement, they learn confidence;

If they live with praise, they learn to appreciate;

If they live with fairness, they learn justice;

If they live with security, they learn about faith;

If they live with approval, they learn to feel good;

If they live with acceptance and friendship,

They learn to give love to the world.



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
Mt 2:1-12, Mk 9:1-8, Lk 5:17-26

The Pharisees had come to Jesus' home in Capernaum to make sure he wasn't breaking any of their religious rules...

So many came to hear Jesus speak that they filled his house...



and the streets outside.

Four men brought their paralysed friend to Jesus for healing



But the crowd wouldn't let them get close



so they climbed up to the roof and took off some tiles.

They lowered their friend down, right in front of Jesus



Jesus was so impressed by their faith, he said to the paralysed man



Your sins are forgiven.

The Pharisees were shocked!



Only God can forgive sins...so this fellow is insulting God!

But Jesus knew what they were thinking.



Why are you thinking such wrong thoughts?

Is it easier to say 'Your sins are forgiven' or 'Get up, take your mat, and walk'?



But I want you to know that I do have the authority to forgive sins...

Get up, take your mat and go home!



He got up, picked up his mat and walked home, praising God



The crowd was amazed...



We have never seen anything like this!

Children's Page - Word Search

e	i	a	p	t	h	i	n	k	i	n	g	o
d	c	u	k	l	h	j	y	c	m	q	z	a
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paralysed

walk

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man

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thoughts

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Heaven and hell

Heaven is an English policeman, a French cook, a German engineer, an Italian lover and everything organised by the Swiss. Hell is an English cook, a French engineer, a German policeman, a Swiss lover and everything organized by the Italians.

(John Elliot)

Services for June 2019

2 June – Seventh Sunday after Easter				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
		10am	Benefice 'Open the Book' Celebration	Bengeworth
		3pm	Baptisms	Hampton
Acts 16: 16-34, Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-end, John 17: 20-end				
Wednesday 5	10am		Holy Communion	Hampton
9 June – Pentecost				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
		10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
		10am	Morning Praise	Hinton
		11am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
		11.30am	Churches Together Celebration	Workman Gardens
Acts 2: 1-21 or Genesis 11: 1-9, Romans 8: 14-17 or Acts 2: 1-21, John 14: 8-17 (25-27)				
Wednesday 12	10am		Holy Communion	Hampton
16 June – Trinity Sunday				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
		10am	Benefice Confirmation	Bengeworth
Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31, Romans 5: 1-5, John 16: 12-15				
Wednesday 19	10am		Holy Communion	Hampton
23 June – First Sunday after Trinity				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
		10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
		11am	Morning Worship	Sedgeberrow
Isaiah 65: 1-9, Galatians: 23-end, Luke 8: 26-39				
Wednesday 26	10am		Holy Communion	Hampton
30 June – Second Sunday after Trinity				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
		10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
		6.30pm	John Martin Service	Hampton
1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-end, Galatians 5: 1, 13-25, Luke 9: 51-end				

Services for July 2019

Wednesday 3	10am		Holy Communion	Hampton
7 July – Third Sunday after Trinity				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
		10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
		10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
		3pm	Baptisms	Hampton
Isaiah 66: 10-14, Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16, Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20				

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