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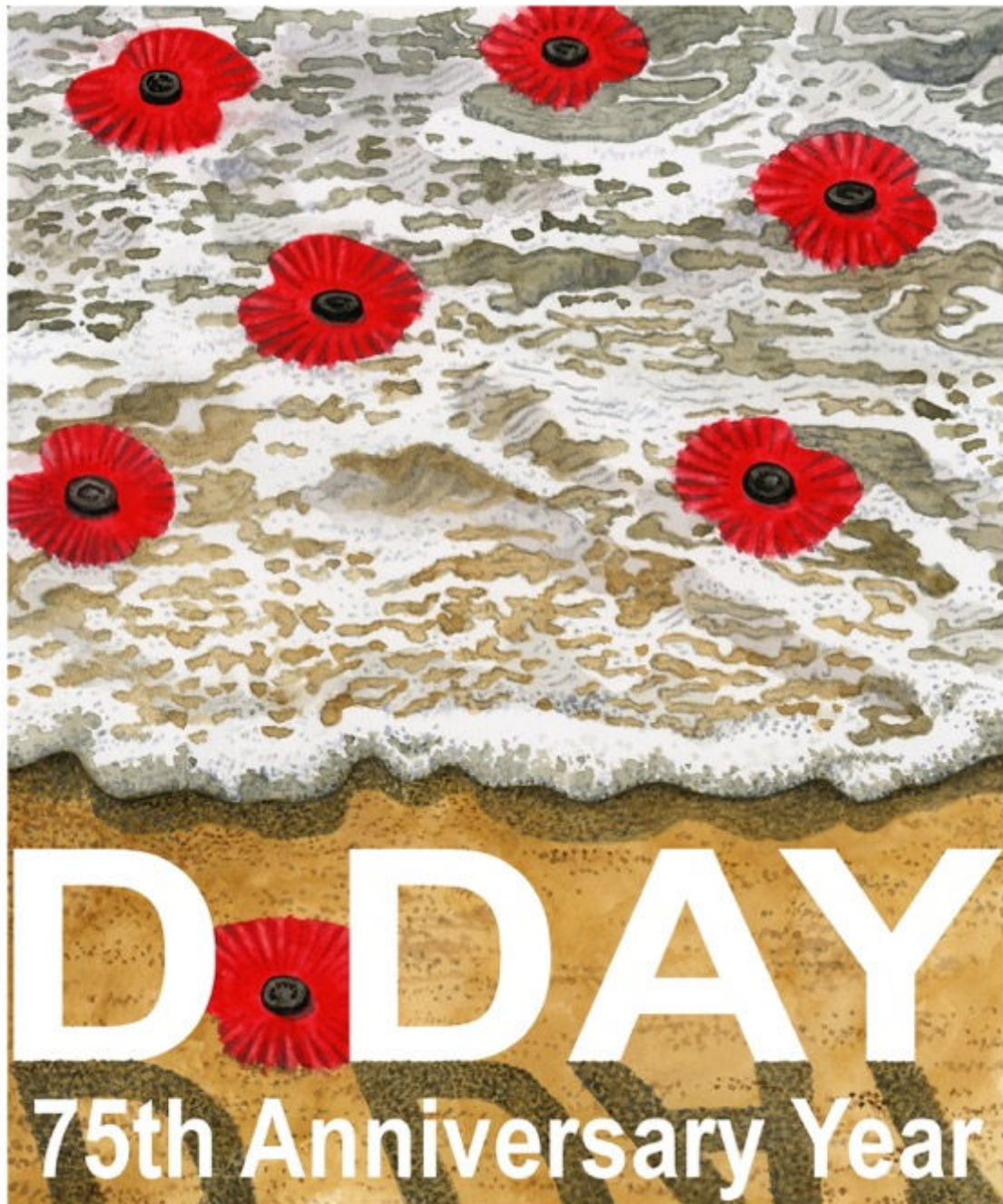


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Letter from the Bishop of Worcester



Together with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham, Bernard Longley, I recently led an ecumenical pilgrimage to Rome, accompanied by 20 Anglican and 20 Roman Catholic pilgrims.

One of the highlights was a general audience of the Pope in St Peter's Square. There were many thousands of people at that audience, as there are every Wednesday morning, but we were very fortunate to be singled out and warmly greeted by the Pope who asked us for our prayers for him. 'Don't forget!' he added.

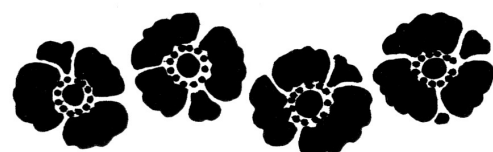
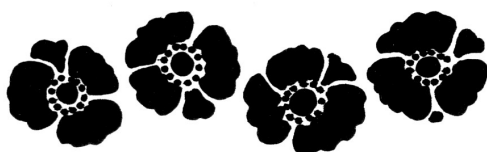
At the heart of such audiences is a simple Bible study, given by the Pope in Italian and translated into a number of languages. On this occasion he

reflected on the occasion recounted in Acts 8 when the apostle Philip met the Ethiopian who was reading a passage from the prophet Isaiah. As he said:

'Yet, without a guide, he is unable to understand its full meaning. Philip explains to him how the Old Testament prophecies reach their fulfilment in Christ. As a result, the Ethiopian professes his faith in Jesus, and asks to be baptised. From the baptismal waters he emerges no longer a stranger, but a member of the Body of Christ. The dialogue in this encounter reveals to us the key to reading the Scriptures: namely, Christ. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen all the baptised to follow the example of Philip in bearing witness to the saving power of the Gospel and bringing others to Jesus.'

May we remember that the key to understanding the scriptures is Jesus and bring others to him by witness to the saving power of the Gospel recorded in them.

+John



A prayer for All Souls' Day – 3 November

Jesus, dear Saviour, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died.

Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally.

Thank you for our memories of them and for the good times we shared.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**



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

Mary Andrews; Den Attwood; Bella; Sarah Clements; Shirley Davis; Roseanna Denning; Grace Dolphin; Janet Dolphin; Olivia Hancock; Lisa James; Chrissie Jewell; Sue Jones; Rosemary King; Joyce Lampitt; Lewis Langstone; Clifford Lewis; Steve Osbourne; Jenny Perkins; Iris Pinkstone; Diana Scorse; 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

Phyllis Pencyate, Juliette Hacklett, Sylvia Brown, Jill Carlin, Mary Banks, Margaret Monk, Carol Bedenham, Maureen Barber, Ellen Cragg, John Curtis and Josephine Grove.

Teams 4U Shoebox Appeal

The Warehouse on Davies Road will open for Shoebox deliveries on Monday 4 November. Opening hours are 9.30am to 15.30pm and 18.30pm to 21.30pm each weekday, and 10.00am to 14.00pm on Saturdays.

***There is a Coffee morning and Open Day on Saturday 9 November 10.00am - 13.00pm
Everyone is welcome to come and see what happens to the boxes.***

To find out more information about what you need to include in shoeboxes, see the website:

<https://teams4u.com › shoebox-guide>

Follow these steps to turn an old shoebox into a gift for someone this Christmas.

The author of this poem writes: 'Due to a peculiar set of circumstances involving a resurfacing project on my drive, and an unexpected fall of my Mother-in-Law, I found myself with her mobility scooter about a mile and a half from home and no vehicle to carry it in. What choice did I have but to ride it home? Of course, an embarrassingly large number of friends and colleagues spotted me! But it was also something of an experience in seeing the streets of our town from the perspective of a disabled person:

My Mobility Scooter

I love my little scooter
It helps me get about
It has a little hooter
So I don't need to shout;
Though neither help the shocking
State of paths, worse ev'ry day!
And neither help unblocking
The cars parked in my way.



By Nigel Beeton



The Two Minute Silence

Schoolgirls in 1918 were warned that they might never be married. So many prospective husbands had been killed in World War 1, that their chances could be slim. It's hard for us to imagine the slaughter. The total number of both civilian and military casualties is estimated at around 37 million people, ending only when the Armistice took effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918.



The idea of a 'Two Minute Silence' originated in South Africa. The first minute was to be a time of thanksgiving for those who had returned alive, and the second minute was to remember the fallen. It was taken up by King George V, writing, "it is my desire and hope that at the hour when the Armistice came into force, there may be for the brief space of two minutes a complete suspension of all our normal activities."

It had an immediate impact. An observer wrote, "The whole World Stands to Attention. From the Indian jungles to Alaska, on the trains, on the ships at sea, in every part of the globe where a few British were gathered together, the Two-Minute pause was observed."

The Great War was said to be 'the war to end all wars'. But it wasn't. About three per cent of the world population were to die in World War 2. Today's 11th November commemoration, repeated on the nearest Sunday, now incorporates all wars.

The Royal British Legion describes the Act of Remembrance as a deeply personal act available to everyone, acknowledging the service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces and their families, across all conflicts.

In keeping the Two Minute Silence, many will long for the day when, in the words of the prophet Isaiah, "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

The odd nap is good for your heart

If you are longing for a nap, go ahead. A recent study has found that people who enjoy a small number of daytime naps a week have only half the risk of life-threatening events such as heart attack or stroke.

Researchers say that the reason may be because napping relieves stress, and thus aids cardiovascular health.

But the research team also found that there should be a limit to napping. Once or twice a week for between five and 60 minutes is good; beyond this, beware. If you need to nap more often than that, it may be that you have underlying health problems and should see a doctor.

From the Registers – August and September 2019

Baptisms		
1 September	Hunter-James Price	Hampton
	Arthur John Harris-Barker	Hampton
	Hannah Emily-Jane Smith (adult)	Hampton
	Eloise Melissa Smith (adult)	Hampton
7 September	Ellaria Apao Jones	Hampton
15 September	Lauren Jane Wayland	Hampton
	Jacob Alfie Lee	Hampton
	Daniel George Corcoran (adult)	Hampton
29 September	Alexander Charles Michael Newey	Sedgeberrow
Weddings		
2 August	Nigel Williams and Catherine Haylett	Hampton
21 September	Clifford Smith and Elise O’Connell	Hampton
Funerals		
1 August	Patricia Petri	Sedgeberrow
21 August	Gladys Geden	Hampton
23 August	Margaret Goodman	The Vale
5 September	Sharon Hayler	Hampton
	Leslie Hughes	Hampton
6 September	Bernard Green	Hampton
10 September	Julia Smith	Hampton
13 September	Brian Britnell	The Vale
16 September	Phyllis Penycate	The Vale
25 September	Sylvia Brown	Sedgeberrow

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Events Update – November 2019

All Souls Service	Sun	3 Nov 4pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	3 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	5 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
PubChat	Tues	5 Nov 7.30pm	The Red Horse
Church Open Morning	Sat	9 Nov 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	10 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	12 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	12 Nov 2pm	Hampton Club
Hampton WI	Thurs	14 Nov 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	17 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	19 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Two C's Monthly Tea	Sun	24 Nov 2.30pm–4.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	24 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	26 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Thurs	28 Nov 10am	Sedgeberrow
Christmas Bazaar	Sat	30 Nov 1pm – 3pm	Hinton

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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 month - next one - 24 Nov **from 2.30 - 4.30**

Note changeover to winter times

For Further information:

Elaine Major 01386 446381 or 01386 40722

Hinton on the Green - St Peter's Church

Harvesteen has unfortunately been cancelled

Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 30 November

Hinton Church 1.00pm - 3.00pm



More details in November Herald

Macmillan Coffee Morning at Hinton

Lisa James is pleased to announce the £415 was raised at the Coffee Morning held in Hinton Church on 5 October

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A BIG 'Thank You' to all who supported this event

The HINTON VOICE 100 Club Lottery

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

- Support **HINTON PCC** to help raise money towards the renovation of St Peter's Church into a multi-purpose community hall
- 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 or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office or Clare Davies at clare7875@gmail.com. Forms to be returned by 10 June, and Clare will contact you with your number(s)



Good Luck



Tree of Light

Christmas time is for families, for remembering, for celebrating and for giving; it is at times such as these that the loss of a loved one can be most keenly felt.

The Tree of Light appeal, run by The Rotary Club of Evesham, symbolises that there is light and hope in the world. The Tree of Light allows sponsors to remember loved ones who are no longer with us at Christmas time whilst raising funds for worthwhile causes which support others in the community that are in need.

Local charities that have benefited from the cause include:

Caring Hands in the Vale, Evesham Riverside Mobility, St Richard's Hospice, Acorns Children's Hospice, Evesham Cardiac Rehab and many more!

Everyone who donates receives a personal thank you card from the Tree of Light appeal and the names of those remembered are published in the Evesham Journal and the Tree of Light Book of Remembrance, which is displayed annually in the Evesham town Library.

This year marks the 21st year of the Tree of Light and each year the appeal has been able to donate around £15,000 to charitable work. This wouldn't be possible without our generous sponsors and those who support us.

If you have any queries or would like to be involved either contact Evesham Rotary on 07764 528044 or email TOL@EveshamRotary.onmicrosoft.com or head over to our website 'www.rotaryclubofevesham.org.uk' and click on the 'Tree of Light' page, complete the form and donate online.

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Fairfield Church - Mayfair, 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>

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Sarah Hewitt 07456 549969



St. Andrew's TOTS GROUP - Fairfield

For Children up to 5 years

Friday's during term time 1pm – 3pm

St Andrew's Hall, Fairfield

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

Hampton WI – October 2019

Jan Scutt welcomed 25 members to the meeting on 10 October.

Amongst the correspondence, there was information on a Christmas wreath making workshop at Caribou, near Pershore, a request for hand-made baubles on a re-cycled theme, for the Cathedral Christmas tree. Old mobile phones are being collected for ACWW (Associated Countrywomen of the World).

Our skittles team had enjoyed their match in the Group Contest, but had been unsuccessful in getting through to the next round of the competition.

Unfortunately, this year it had not been possible to make up a team to take part in the Quiz at the Lenches on 30 October.

Members were reminded about the Group Carol Service at Ashton under Hill at 2.30 pm on 14 December.

The Bottler's collection at the Punch and Judy talk had raised £6.90 and this would be added to the Christmas charity collection to be taken at the December meeting. Members were requested to bring items for the Food Bank to the November meeting. This could include toiletries.

Members then enjoyed a Beetle Drive, with a break for an excellent fish and chip supper followed by a cup of tea/coffee. The dice rolling then continued, the eventual winner being Eileen Casey.

The competition this month was for 'Something Retro'. Joyce Davey was the only entrant and she was duly awarded the 3 points.

Our next meeting will be on 14 November, when Sandy Cale will tell us about 'Elegant Georgian Worcester'

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.

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting in their church hall a few times a week to play table games. One day, one of them looked at the lady opposite and said, "Now don't get mad at me....I know we've been friends for a long time.....but I just can't think of your name! I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is." Her friend glared at her for at least a full minute and finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"



St Andrew's Fellowship – October 2019

Our meeting was held on 8 October, with about 22 members and friends present, to hear firstly about forthcoming meetings, and with names being taken for our post-Christmas lunch in January at the Northwick Hotel.

The stall selling books and bric-a-brac at the Hampton Flower Show had raised £100.00, which will be donated to Caring Hands Food Bank. We are grateful to the many people who attended the show, and who were amazingly and wonderfully generous. We are still collecting items for our Caring Hands box, and there is always the collecting tin for your spare coins.

Our main speaker for the afternoon was the well-known and much-loved local author, Sue Johnstone, who spoke to us about the inspiration for her articles and books.

At our next meeting on 12 November, deposits will be taken for our post-Christmas lunch and our main speaker will be Analiza Jones who will be telling us about the making of hand-woven bags, by the people of the Philippines, and the way that the people are using their craft skills to supplement their income.

Our meetings are held in the Hampton Club (formerly the Working Men's Club), at 2.00 on the second Tuesday of the month, and anyone and everyone is welcome to come and join us.

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

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

Due to technical difficulties, this is a shorter report than usual. There will be more information next month, when 'normal service' will be resumed!

Sedgeberrow Church News

Our September coffee morning made £168 for Church funds. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

The next coffee morning is on 28 November at 10am

The Remembrance Sunday Service is at 10.45am on 10 November.

Looking ahead, the Christmas trees will be decorated on Saturday 7 December, and on display from 8 December onwards.

The Christmas Fayre will be held in Church on 14 December at 10am.

A Memorial Service to remember loved ones will be held on 8 December at 10.30am. Please let Ann Banks know if you would like the name of a loved one, on the Christmas Tree.

The Carol and Crib Service will be on Christmas Eve at 6pm, and there is a service on Christmas Day at 9am.



St Andrew's CE First School

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This half-term has flown by and has been an action-packed learning extravaganza for every class, with our engaging, interesting and stimulating curriculum continuing to ensure that our children's learning is both meaningful and benefits from a specific focus on the core requirements of English and maths.

We celebrated Harvest in school during the first week of October. It was wonderful to see several parishioners in attendance. An extra big 'thank you' to Cath and Jane, who come into school twice weekly to help pupils deliver our Open the Book assemblies. We were humbled by the generosity of our families who donated food and produce which was taken to the 'Caring Hands' Food Bank at the Christian Centre in Evesham, which serves vulnerable families in Evesham and surrounding areas.

Also in October, we held two very successful Open Days for both current and prospective parents and carers. November is an eventful month with Guy Fawkes Night and Remembrance Day providing the backdrop for learning about historical events. Our Year 5 pupils traditionally collect money for the Royal British Legion through the sale of poppies and poppy related items in school.

In December, the whole school is very much looking forward to our trip to the Swan Theatre in Worcester, to see the action-packed pantomime, Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.

Andrea Bailey - Headteacher

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SEDGEBERROW C.E. FIRST SCHOOL

Harvest Festival – Wednesday 2 October

Parents were invited to join us for our Harvest Festival which took place on Wednesday 2 October in the school hall.



Children brought harvest donations of either tinned/dried or fresh produce to the school hall on the day. The dried/tinned produce was taken to Caring Hands – our local food bank which helps vulnerable and homeless people in our community. The fresh produce was sold after the performance, and all proceeds were donated to the charity supporting Oscar Saxelby-Lee, a 5-year old who attends Pitmaston Primary in Worcester. Oscar's family are raising money to send him to Singapore for treatment for leukaemia, which is not available on the NHS.

Autumn Term resumes on 4 November, and on 8 November we will be holding our British Legion Remembrance Assembly. On 13 November, children will be showcasing their talents for parents, in the Talent Show for Children in Need



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Services for November 2019

3 November – All Saints Sunday				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
		9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton
		10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
		2pm	Baptisms	Hampton
		4pm	All Souls Service	Hampton
Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18; Ephesians 1: 11-end; Luke 6: 20-31				
Wednesday 6		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10 November – Third Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9.45am	Parish Eucharist - Remembrance	Hampton
		10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
		10.45am	Morning Praise - Remembrance	Sedgeberrow
		10.45am	Remembrance Service	Hinton
Job 19: 23-27a; 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end; Luke 20: 27-38				
Wednesday 13		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
17 November – Second Sunday before Advent				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton
		10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
		3pm	Baptisms	Hampton
Malachi 4: 1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19				
Wednesday 20		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
24 November – Christ the King				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
		10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
		10.30am	Morning Prayer	Sedgeberrow
Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 33-43				
Wednesday 27		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

Services for December 2019

1 December – First Sunday of Advent				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		9.30am	Morning Praise – Toy Service	Hampton
		10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
		2pm	Baptisms	Hampton
Isaiah 2: 1-5; Romans 13: 11-end; Matthew 24: 15-28				
Wednesday 4		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

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