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## THE HERALD



#### Letter from the Archdeacon of Dudley

Lent will soon be upon us, with its opportunities for taking up spiritual disciplines for a season, doing those things which we know deep down are good for our spiritual health, but often struggle to commit to. Our culture is increasingly short-term, getting people to sign up for anything which stretches indefinitely into the future is challenging, but most of us can manage something for six weeks.



The good news is, research shows it takes about six weeks to form a habit! So which Lenten discipline might we consider in 2020? What is going to be of most benefit for our growth as disciples of Jesus, as kingdom people? For some of us it may be good to take up something new, like joining a Lent study group in our church, or committing to daily bible readings in one of the many excellent resources available. Others will want to fast from something for the entire season, or a day a week. This may be physical fasting from food, or alcohol, or perhaps a lifestyle fast, cutting out social media or TV. The key thing is that all these disciplines serve to help us focus more on God, making some space in our lives to pray and listen to him.

Discipline is hard work! If our souls, bodies or minds are not stretched by our Lenten endeavours, we are probably not being disciplined enough. I am learning a great deal about physical discipline as I undertake training for running my first marathon at the end of April. The fact that so many lovely supporters are sponsoring me to raise funds for the Children's Society means I have further incentive to keep going, but on a cold and wet day, getting my running shoes on is all about discipline, mind over matter, doing what I have committed to, however it feels. Sometimes it is inconvenient, sometimes it hurts, but I know that I have to keep going, or I will never complete the race before me.

Often when I run, God reveals to me how spiritual disciplines can be similar to physical ones. Routine, habit, consistency are all the staples for health and fitness whether that is in our physical or spiritual life. I will be praying on my ever-longer runs, and using that space away from the phone and email to build my relationship with God, asking him to show me where I need better patterns in my spiritual disciplines to grow closer to him.

My hope is that my new running regime won't stop at the London Marathon finish line. I hope and pray too that all of us who take up new spiritual disciplines for Lent will build healthy habits which stay with us and help us mature as followers of Jesus will beyond Holy Week. Just like my running, they will require effort, and also appropriate rest!

#### Nikki Groarke

## A prayer for Church Action on Poverty Sunday 23 February 2020

When we see hunger and thirst, and fail to recognise you: Lord Jesus, Shepherd of your sheep, open our eyes, our hands and our hearts.

When we see loneliness and poverty, and fail to welcome you:
Lord Jesus, Shepherd of your sheep, open our eyes, our hands and our hearts.

When we see human frailty and suffering and fail to respond in love: Lord Jesus, Shepherd of your sheep,

open our eyes, our hands and our hearts. Amen.

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

Peter Arnold, Andrew Malin, Philip Price, Liz Franklin, Doreen Wyld, Arnold Edwards, Eric Parker, Raymond Lester, Phyllis Lippett, Brenda Beasley and Cecilia Beryl Wood.

## **OPEN THE BOOK**

St Andrew's School pupil, Grace Ames, recently won a national prize for her re-telling of a Bible story. She wrote a poem about Jesus' visit to the home of Martha and Mary. She came first in the Key Stage 1 category of the competition run by 'Open the Book', a charity which promotes Bible storytelling in primary schools. The charity has been going for 20 years in England and Wales, and currently has volunteers in more than 3,000 schools, including St Andrew's.



The photo shows Grace, with the cartoon of

her winning poem, which had been drawn and signed by Beano artist, Kev Sutherland. With her, are her parents and grandfather, with Cath Latimer, an Open the Book storyteller, and also Andrea Bailey, Headteacher of St Andrew's.

#### The Paradoxical Commandments

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centred.

#### Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

#### Do good anyway.

If you are successful you will win false friends and true enemies.

#### Succeed anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.

#### Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

#### Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas, can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

#### Think big anyway.

People favour underdogs but follow only top dogs.

#### Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

#### **Build anyway.**

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

#### Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you may get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

#### A MOMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

"We've left the EU" sing the bells of St. Hugh. "Bah humbug to you" say the silent bells of St. Pugh. It seems that the bitter fault lines which divide Leavers from Remainers show no signs of diminishing any time soon. The latest battle ground is over the ringing of Big Ben and church bells on the 31 January, when Great Britain leaves the European Union. There are difficulties in hearing the bongs of Big Ben at a time of major restoration work, and so the focus has moved to Parish Churches. The suggestion is not to ring at 11pm on the 31st since most people are unlikely to appreciate bells being rung at that time of night, but to ring across the nation at 9am on the 1 February. This depends on the Vicar and therein lies a problem, sixty per cent of the Clergy support 'remain' and sixty per cent of laity voted to leave. Many Church bells will be silent by decree of the Vicar.

Various reasons have been given as to why nothing should happen for fear of upsetting those who wish to remain in the EU. On the other hand there was no such sensitivity towards the majority who voted to leave when Parliament was in deadlock for years. There were protests and talk about another referendum and the Liberal Party even declared that they would simply ignore the decision to leave. It does seem that the entire Liberal establishment has tried its best to frustrate what has been termed 'Brexit'.

Whatever people's sensitivities, 1 February is an important moment in the life of our nation. For the first time in almost five decades we will be independent with the ability to decide on our own future in the world. It is appropriate to ring the Church bells as they have been used throughout the ages to mark a **Moment of Significance**. If we don't recognise it we cannot begin to move forward together.

#### **Mark Binney**

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

Mary Andrews; Den Attwood; Janet Bailey; Sarah Clements; Shirley Davis; Roseanna Denning; Joyce Dodds; Grace Dolphin; Janet Dolphin; Olivia Hancock; Lisa James; Terry Jenkins; Sue Jones; Joyce Lampitt; Lewis Langstone; Clifford Lewis; Valerie Little; Jenny Perkins; Iris Pinkstone; Janice Sinclair; Freda Swords; Brian Westwood and Michael Wood, as well as others known to us personally.

### 2020 Asum South Lent Course

This year Sarah Hewitt and Mark Binney are running course for Lent. It is a York Course, called 'Superstar', based on Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock musical 'Jesus Christ Superstar'.

The first week will be a viewing of the movie at St Peter's Church, Bengeworth. This will be a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary version, created in 2012, so brilliantly contemporary.

There will be a list in your Church for you to sign up, so that there is an indication of how many will attend.

All sessions will take place at St Peter's Church, Bengeworth, from 7.30pm to 9pm:

27 February - Film of Jesus Christ Superstar (2012)

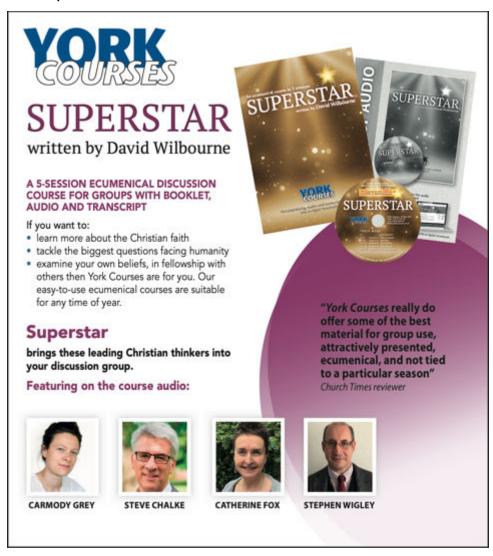
5 March – Who is Jesus

12 March – Miracles

19 March – The Psalms

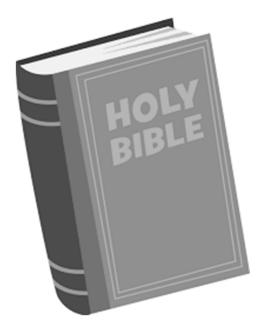
26 March - The Church

2 April – Cross Purposes



### Changes for the well-loved Gideons

Gideons UK have lost a fight to keep their name after their acceptance of women as members angered the International branch. The charity which donates Bibles to hotel rooms and school pupils will have to change their name and the logo on the covers. The organisation started in America in 1899 but had a UK branch. In 2018, the UK branch accepted women after the Charity Commission asked whether or not it was complying with the Equality Act 2010 and then suggested women should be allowed to join for them to remain compliant. In July 2018, the International Cabinet refused to accept financial support from Gideons UK for worldwide ministry and removed its



'National Association' status because it was decided the UK association did not accept the 'Core Values'. The UK branch also changed its logo online to an open Bible in July.

In a letter to Gideon members in September, president Andrew Knight said the UK branch decided it would be better to submit to this decision rather than to challenge the Charity Commission. In a letter to members, Andrew Knight and the Executive Director Iain Mair said: "We were notified of the decision of the Hearing Officer, which is in favour of The Gideons International. This means our application to register Gideons UK has been refused." They add that they take this as "God's will" for the organisation. Because a change in emblem will be necessary, it recommends keeping stocks of Bibles low and not ordering in more. "Together, we must make every effort to avoid a situation where we might have to pulp and pay for Scriptures we are unable to use due to the Trademark ruling."

A Gideons UK member said, "I'm ambivalent in one sense because the Gideons have got a history and a good reputation, but they have become a little bit out of touch with reality; out of touch with the social media side of communications. They're perceived as being an old men's club and really that's not what we want to be, so I am really quite excited about the fact that Gideons are going to get a really fresh start. Things are going to get exciting and we will be able to move forward. Yes, there will be some people who have been Gideons for many years who will be very sad to lose the name but that's not the main point. The main point is that we want to get the Word of God where we can get it out and if a different name helps that then that's good not bad. So I'm not too worried about that."

## From Michelle Young (Hinton and Sedgeberrow ALM)

Hinton PCC took some time off fundraising during last year but plan on 2020 being a pretty busy one in terms of fun events. We are starting small and are thinking one event every other month for starters. We have great plans but are really lacking in enthusiastic bodies to help organise these things. We want to do a bingo night and a quiz night and a wine and cheese and/or pop up pub night, maybe a pamper evening as well. Would anyone reading this be interested in forming a fundraising committee so that the PCC are free to focus on the church and the repairs to the building etc? With Hinton village being so small and the PCC being even smaller than usual groups, we're really struggling to juggle events and services and building requirements and fundraising. We know we can't fund the repairs with just our summer and Christmas fetes, we need to do more events but we didn't just burn the candle at both ends, we really burnt through that candle and wick and box it came it. We need someone or some bodies with enthusiasm to help refresh and inspire us, to give us the opportunity to do the best we can. Do you think this is you?

You may have noticed in the pew sheets over the festive period that we were asking you to save the fronts off your Christmas cards and also any pretty bits that you may have stumbled upon. Cracker ribbons or odd bits of fancy string or sequins, random buttons or ends of yarns and wools. We are going to host a 'remake' workshop in the church. Mainly because it's a big enough space to scatter glitter all over and also because it's a nice space to work in and be inspired by. We are thinking probably March when it's a teeny bit warmer. If you don't want to hang onto the cards and bits until then, please feel free to leave them in any of the bat collection bins. We plan on making new cards and gift tags and other fun bits and pieces. There will be a small charge to cover materials but only a few pounds – this isn't a fundraising event; this is a get together and craft for positive mental health and reduce waste to landfill. Watch this space for a date!

#### Michelle (Hinton and Sedgeberrow ALM)

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## From the Registers - December 2019

Funerals						
5 December	Jabus Smith	Hampton				
17 December	Gwendolyn Cooper	Hampton				
23 December	Peter Arnold	Hampton				
31 December	Philip Price	Hampton				

#### Re-make Workshop

**St Peter's, Hinton on the Green** will be hosting a **'Re-Make'** workshop in the Spring (when it's slightly warmer), so please save all your festive cards - just the fronts, - and all the decorative bits, like ribbons and sparkles and bows.

You can also save these off crackers, cards and parcels and the hanging loops off clothes and any fancy buttons etc.

We shall have the 're-make' workshop in the church, so that you have a stash of useful things for next December and at the same time, reduce your waste contribution this year!

More details to follow in the New Year but start saving now - or leave in the recycling box for the bats.

<u>Smileline - Lost in translation - Two American preachers were visiting in</u> Germany and attended Sunday services. Since they couldn't speak German, they decided to do as the man sitting in front of them did.

A few minutes into the service the preacher from the pulpit said something and the man in front of them stood, and they stood also. The congregation burst into laughter. They then sat down when the man did.

At the end of the service, they met the pastor and found that he spoke English. They asked him why everyone laughed so much when they stood? The pastor explained that he had announced that they would have a christening service that evening, and would the father of the child please rise!

### **Events Update - February 2020**

SoulFood	Sun	2 Feb 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	4 Feb 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
PubChat	Tues	4 Feb 7.30pm	The Red Horse
Hampton WI	Thurs	13 Feb 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	8 Feb 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	9 Feb 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	11 Feb 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	11 Feb 2pm	Hampton Club
SoulFood	Sun	16 Feb 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	18 Feb 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	23 Dec 6pm	All Saints
Two C's Monthly Tea	Sun	23 Feb 2.00pm-4.00pm	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	25 Feb 9am	Scout & Guide Hall

## St Andrew's Fellowship - January 2019

Our January meeting was a 'post-Christmas' lunch at the Northwick Hotel on Waterside, which was enjoyed by 20 members. It was an excellent meal, and they looked after us very well indeed. The hotel had kindly left their decorations up so we had a nice 'Christmassy' feel, to what has become the close for most of us of the Christmas season. Our collective thanks to the staff at the Northwick, and to the driver from the Vale of Evesham Volunteer Centre who provided transport for some of our members.

Now we look ahead to the rest of our year, with our next meeting on 11 February, in the Hampton Club, to hear and to see what Gerald Heath was unable to show us last year, because of gremlins in his technology! We know that will be a good afternoon. Everyone is welcome to come along and give us a try! You will be sure of a warm welcome. Our meetings are held in the Hampton Club at 2.00 on the second Tuesdays of the month, and anyone and everyone is welcome to come and join us. For more information, ring John or Shirley Lynch, on 553392.

#### Advent became 'Shedvent'

A church on the south coast came up with a creative way to celebrate Advent. Worshippers and community groups created a life-size Advent calendar, based in a garden shed. At St Nicholas Church, Bedhampton from 1st-24th December people were invited to 'Shedvent', where the inside of a shed was decorated and people sang or shared a Christmas carol in various creative ways. Organisers Gill and Roger Matthews recruited church and community groups, including the local primary school, Cubs, Guides, mothers and toddlers group, WI and church groups to all have a go. The theme was Christmas carols and every day the empty shed was filled with something different. People were dressed up inside the shed to illustrate 'Silent Night', and there was a re-creation of Bethlehem in cardboard for 'O Little Town of Bethlehem'. Each day at 5pm the shed doors were flung open to reveal that day's surprise decoration. Carols told or sung in various ways reflected different parts of Christmas. The rector of Bedhampton, said "We're serving the community of Bedhampton by sharing God's love and friendship, which means that we want to share the love of God and remind people as we walk up towards Christmas, we are walking towards Jesus who is our Saviour, who came not just generally for people, but specifically for you. We want to remind people that in a friendly and easy-to-understand way, this is all part of being part of the community and it was lovely that so many people were getting involved

#### 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

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## Hampton WI - January 2020

The President, Jan Scutt welcomed 23 members and the U3A Upstream Band. The band played Jerusalem for members to sing in the beginning of a New Year.



The November meeting was cancelled due to the floods

and the December meeting arranged at an alternative venue, due to Council elections, was eventually convened at the home of Joyce Davey, as the key holder did not turn up! The afternoon was enjoyed by all with tea, mince pies and cake. Joyce was thanked by Jan on behalf of members.

Members were told of a Singing for Fun session at Hanley Swan in March, the Spring Meeting at Number 8, at the end of March, and an open meeting at Fladbury.

Our New Year Lunch would be at Broadway Golf Club on 5 February.

The last bi-monthly lunch of 2019 had been a very enjoyable affair at the Evesham Hotel in December. Jan thanked Ann Evans for organising the lunches throughout the year.

Five Resolutions being put forward for the NFWI AGM in June were then discussed, prior to being voted on. The topics were Stem Cell Donation; Female Crash Test Dummies; Ending Modern Slavery; Discussing Death and Dying, and the Preservation of Helium stocks. A vote was taken, and the resolution regarding Stem Cell Donation gained the most votes.

Jan then introduced the U3A Band 'Upstream' who entertained us. In the interval, wine, cake and mince pies were served. There were several raffle prizes, and the Bran Tub was taken round for members to take a gift. A Charity Collection was also taken, with proceeds going to Alzheimer's Research UK. After the interval, the band continued to entertain us with members singing along to music of the 60's;70's;and 80's. We thoroughly enjoyed the evening and a good time enjoyed by all in the dark month of January.

Our next meeting will be held on 13 February, when we will be hearing about Walking to Rome with Chris O'Grady.

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.

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## St Andrew's CE First School Successful learners Success for life



The Spring Term began very well with everyone returning to school refreshed after their Christmas break. We have lots of interesting work and events planned as usual and will be embarking on lots of exciting topic work, enabling the children to learn through our rich and broad curriculum.

Year 3 started the term dressed in red to launch their topic 'China'. They learnt how to count to ten and they wrote the numbers in Chinese characters. In the afternoon, using iPads, they researched China and found out some key facts. These included the capital city, continent, languages, population, size of the country and some of the types of food eaten. Now they know lots about China, they are really enthusiastic to learn more during the rest of the term and are especially looking forward to celebrating 'The Year of the Rat' with our Reception classes.

Our Link & Learn sessions continue to be extremely popular. These provide parents and carers the opportunity to come into school and work alongside their child. Our extra-curricular clubs, which are an essential part of school life because they enrich children's experiences beyond the curriculum and develop social skills, are well underway. The clubs we are offering this half-term are, Tennis, Netball, STEM Club, Gymnastics, Football, Karate, Multi-Sports, Fitness Club and Art Club, all of which, are very well attended.

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## **Sedgeberrow Church News**

Our coffee mornings will hopefully start again on Thursday 27 February 20, at 10am, at the home of Emma Kearsey, 'Ryefurlong'

Winchcombe Road,

Sedgeberrow.

After that, the next one will be on Thursday 26 March, at 10am in the Church.

Baptism: 12 January - Alyssa May Clare Deakin.

Funeral: 13 January - Brian George Wilmore at the Vale Crematorium.



In case you didn't get a chance to try something vegan in Veganuary, here is a recipe to try this month

#### **Vegan Breakfast Muffins**

To make 12 muffins you will need:

450g self-raising flour

1 1/2tsp baking powder

1tsp bicarbonate of soda

3tsp ground cinnamon

1tsp vanilla extract

100ml vegetable oil

150ml maple syrup

210ml soya (dairy free) milk

2 apples, grated

3 ripe bananas, mashed

100g ready to eat dates



Oats & demerara sugar for the topping

- 1. In a large bowl sift together all dry ingredients
- 2. Beat the banana in a mixer until smooth
- 3. Add the oil & milk
- 4. Add the dry ingredients and mix until combined
- 5. Divide between the muffin cups, sprinkle with the sugar & oats
- 6. Bake for 25 minutes, at 180°C /160°C Fan, or until a toothpick into the muffin comes out clean



#### Something better than biscuits

One Sunday morning, at a small village church, the new Vicar called upon one of the congregation to lead in the opening prayer. The man stood up, bowed his head, and proceeded as follows: Lord, I hate buttermilk and Lord I hate lard. Also Lord, I am not too keen about plain flour, but after you mix them all together and bake them in the oven, I just love the biscuits. So Lord, help us to realise that when life gets hard, when things come up that we don't like and when we don't understand what you are doing, that we need to wait and see what you are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it will probably be something better than biscuits. Amen

## Children's Page - Bible Bites



A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in | Samuel 2:11-17,22-25, 3:1-21 As soon as he was old enough to leave his parents, Samuel went to live at God's temple in Shiloh, with the priest, Eli.

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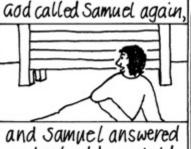








You must say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!



as he had been told.

I told Eli his sons had done bad things, but he has not stopped I them. Now, even being sorry will not make up for what has happened

The next morning, Eli demanded to be told what God had said.



He is God. He will deal with us as is right.



God continued to talk to Samuel. He became known throughout Israel.



## Children's Page - Wordsearch

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#### **Services for February 2020**

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2	February - F	Presentation of Christ in the Temple	
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Family Communion	Fairfield
	3pm	Baptisms	Hampton
	Malachi 3:1-5	5; Hebrews 2:14-end; Luke 2:22-40	
Wednesday 5	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
·	9 Februai	ry – Third Sunday before Lent	•
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Community Worship	Fairfield
	10.30am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	11am	Family Service	Hinton
Isaiah 5	8:1-9a (9b-en	d); 1 Corinthians 2:1-15; Matthew 5:13-20	)
Wednesday 12	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	16 Januar	y – Second Sunday before Lent	
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Community Worship	Fairfield
G	enesis 1:1-2.3	3; Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 6:25-34	
Wednesday 17	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	23 Janua	ry – Sunday next before Lent	
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Community Worship	Fairfield
	10.30am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
Ex	odus 24:12-er	nd; 2 Peter 1:16-end; Matthew 17:1-9	

#### **Services for March 2020**

3 March - First Sunday of Lent					
	8am Holy Communion				
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow		
	9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton		
	10am	Family Communion	Fairfield		
	3pm	Baptisms	Hampton		
Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11					
Wednesday 6	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton		



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