

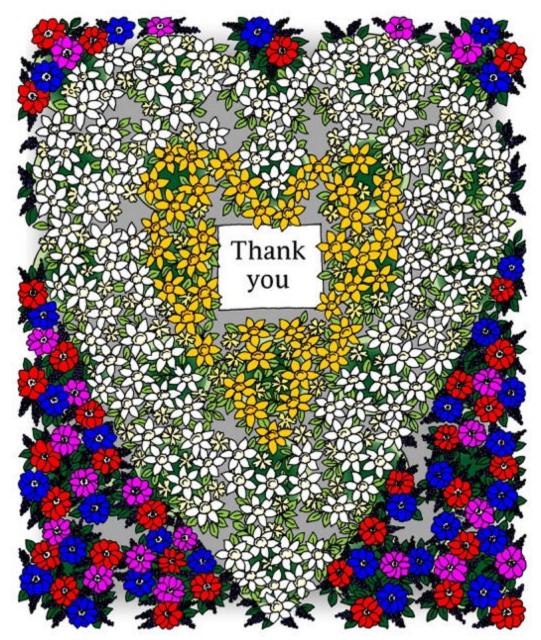




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## THE HERALD



## **Mothering Sunday 22 March**

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#### Letter from the Dean of Worcester, Peter Atkinson

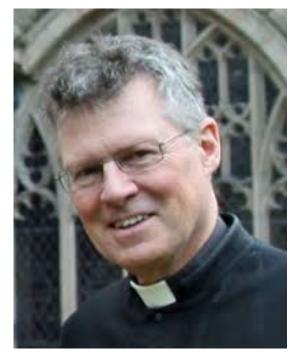
This year the whole of March falls within Lent. That makes it too late to talk about Ash Wednesday and how we should be keeping Lent, and too early to talk about Easter, the great day for which Lent is the time of preparation. So instead, let's remind ourselves that the word 'Lent' is an old

English word simply meaning 'spring'. In other languages, the word for Lent refers to the forty days (such as the French Carême) or the season of fasting (such as the German Fastenzeit). Our language invites us to ponder the fact that Lent and Easter occur in the spring.

The connection to new life and rebirth is

obvious. As the natural world comes back to life, as leaves and flowers appear, as animals come out of hibernation, as the days lengthen and we spend more time out of doors, so too Christians celebrate the new spiritual life that flows from the dying and rising of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In St John's Gospel, Jesus compares his own death and resurrection to the planting of a seed: 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit . now, when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself' (John 12: 24, 32). He is the seed, buried in the earth, but raised up in glory, extending his risen life to all who follow him.

In the natural world, plants produce



more seeds, which in turn produce more plants. So too the followers of Jesus are not only the 'fruit' of Jesus's death and resurrection, we are that new generation of seeds which must be planted in order to bear more fruit . Each Christian life is a life of dying and rising. Each Christian life replicates the pattern of Christ's

dying and rising. 'We die with him', says St Paul, 'in order that we may live with him'. How do we 'die'? We die to self, we die to selfish and selfdestructive instincts, we die to all that separates us from Christ. And how do we 'live'? We gratefully remember the promise of Jesus that he has come that we may have life, and may have it in all its fullness. We allow the risen life of Christ to live in us.

**Peter Atkinson** 

## A prayer for Mothers' Day

Lord, thank you for all mothers.

For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.

For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children. For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens. For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their miniadults.

For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews. For all grandmas, who love and support their precious grandchildren.

For the foster mums that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.

For the Sunday mums who care for our children and lead them in faith.

For the mums who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now on this their special day. **Amen.** 

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# Article from The Ringing World BellBoard



'On Saturday, 1 February 2020, the Bells of St Andrew, Great Hampton, were rung to mark the beginning of a new chapter in our nation's history.

Mark was able to listen to the ringing from Singapore via a video link. How's that for international co-operation!'

#### **1260** Grandsire Doubles

(12-2-4 in F♯)

#### The Ringers were:

- 1. Francis Smith
- 2. Steve Bowley
- 3. Tom Sandham
- 4. Rob Newman
- 5. Patrick Wooster (C)
- 6. John Smith

Peace, Prosperity and Friendship to the people of the United Kingdom and all nations of the world.

## **Church Electoral Roll**

The church electoral roll is the formal list of voting members of the church and everybody who worships regularly should be on the roll. Each year the roll must brought up to date before the Annual Meetings. If you are not already on the roll, please complete an application form (available in church).

At St Andrews the completed forms should be returned to the Churchwardens or to the Benefice Office by 8 March. The new roll will be published on 15th March.

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

Raymond Lester, Phyllis Lippe<sup>®</sup>, Brenda Beasley, Cecilia Beryl Wood, Gill Spiers, Bill Catchpole, Fraser Bennett, Terence Cummings and Aubrey Cullen.

## 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

## **Prayer Events for 2020**



### **National Day of Prayer**

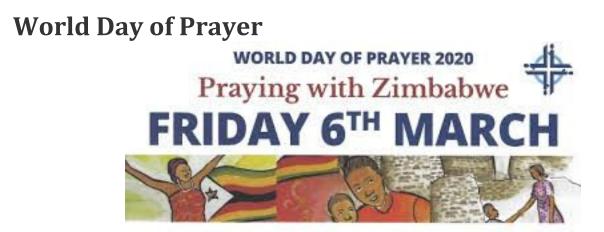
Every 12th day for twelve months at midnight on-line prayer event . For more details <u>https://m.facebook.com/sarahjanebiggart10</u>



#### Prayer 2020

Pray in 2020 on the 20th of each month, at 20:20 for 20 mins

**HOPE Together** https://www.hopetogether.org.uk/ Groups/327007/Prayer\_2020.aspx for details and prayers



#### Rise, take your mat and walk

Women, men and children of all ages are called to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' to join this day of prayer.

**The Women of Zimbabwe** have prepared this year's service, and they encourage us all to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. They encourage us to *'Rise, take your mat and walk*' with them as they continue their, often turbulent, journey towards full reconciliation.

**World Day of Prayer** is an international inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees in each participating country. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their plans. Finally, at a church near you on **Friday 6 March 2020**, people will gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 170 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world --- through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas - before finishing in American Samoa more than 36 hours later.

World Day of Prayer Service Evesham Methodist Church Friday 6 March at 2.30pm



## From Michelle Young (Hinton and Sedgeberrow ALM)

I'm writing this Herald article on Valentine's Day. A day that much like any other calendar festival brings equal amounts of joy and dread to us all. Whilst I'm married, my husband and I have done nothing to mark this 'Hallmark Holiday' - we went to the supermarket, argued over how the dishwasher was loaded and complained about the weather. Today has been a Friday much like any other.

But I saw something really interesting on a social media site and really felt it was worth sharing. It was titled 'What is Love' and was 1 Corinthians 13:3-7 (the most well-known bible reading for weddings) but in the Message translation written by Eugene Peterson.

Love never gives up.

Love cares more for others than for self.

Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.

Love doesn't strut.

Doesn't have a swelled head.

Doesn't force itself on others.

Isn't always 'me first'.

Doesn't fly off the handle.

Doesn't keep score of the sins of others.

Doesn't revel when others grovel.

Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth.

Puts up with anything.

Trusts God always.

Always looks for the best.

Never looks back -

But keeps going to the end.

#### Isn't that beautiful?

Love more. Love humbly and generously. Show love through polite words and Random Acts of Kindness. Together we can make the world - or our small bit of ita nicer place to be.

#### Michelle (Hinton and Sedgeberrow ALM)

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#### By the Rev Tony Horsfall of Charis Training. More details at: www. Charistraining.co.uk.

#### When Spring comes

'See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land.' Song of Songs 2:11-12

March is the month that I associate with the coming of Spring, my favourite time of the year, and such a relief after the darkness and gloom of Winter. This verse beautifully describes the joy that most of us feel as the days begin to brighten, and Nature starts to awaken once again.

These words also speak to us about a new season in life, one that is filled with hope and expectation. Sometimes we experience the darkness of winter in our lives – maybe in the form of depression, bereavement, chronic illness, family difficulties, financial problems and so on. These long winter months of the soul may seem to last forever. Our joy disappears, our energy dissipates, our mood is low. A thick black cloud hangs over us and it seems as if the sun will never shine again.

Then we have this reminder that no season lasts for ever. The cold grip of Winter gradually thaws and gives way to warmer days. The sun does shine again, and the temperature rises. Birds sing and flowers blossom. The sap rises. Love is in the air.

And in the spiritual realm the same happens. Eventually we will enter a new season of the soul. Joy returns and life gets back to something like normality. No darkness lasts for ever. We experience our own awakening, a kind of mini resurrection. We start to feel alive again, to see possibilities and to dream again. In the depths of Winter, we can look ahead to the certainty of Spring. Faith enables us to believe that the winter of the soul will soon be past as well. In the darkness we choose to hope in God.



#### All in the month of MARCH. It was:

200 years ago, on **10th March 1820** that the Royal Astronomical Society was founded in Britain.

175 years ago, on **17th March 1845** that one Henry Jones, a baker from Bristol, was granted a patent for his invention of self-raising flour.

90 years ago, on **12th March 1930** that Indian political spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi led 78 activists and followers on a 23-day 'salt march' to protest against a British tax on salt and British rule in India. On 5th April he reached the sea and made salt, breaking British law. On 4th May he was arrested and imprisoned.

### 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.

| SoulFood               | Sun   | 1 Mar 6pm            | All Saints               |
|------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| St Andrew's Tots       | Tues  | 3 Mar 9am            | Scout & Guide Hall       |
| PubChat                | Tues  | 3 Mar 7.30pm         | The Red Horse            |
| World Day of Prayer    | Fri   | 6 Mar 2.30pm         | <b>Evesham Methodist</b> |
| Church Open Morning    | Sat   | 7 Mar 10am - Noon    | Hampton                  |
| SoulFood               | Sun   | 8 Mar 6pm            | All Saints               |
| St Andrew's Tots       | Tues  | 10 Mar 9am           | Scout & Guide Hall       |
| St Andrew's Fellowship | Tues  | 10 Mar 2pm           | Hampton Club             |
| Hampton WI             | Thurs | 12 Mar 7.30pm        | Scout & Guide Hall       |
| SoulFood               | Sun   | 15 Mar 6pm           | All Saints               |
| St Andrew's Tots       | Tues  | 17 Mar 9am           | Scout & Guide Hall       |
| SoulFood               | Sun   | 22 Mar 6pm           | All Saints               |
| St Andrew's Tots       | Tues  | 24 Mar 9am           | Scout & Guide Hall       |
| Two C's Monthly Tea    | Sun   | 29 Mar 2.30pm–4.30pm | Scout & Guide Hall       |
| SoulFood               | Sun   | 29 Mar 6pm           | All Saints               |
| PCC Annual Meeting     | Wed   | 1 April 7.30pm       | Hampton Church           |

## **Events Update – March 2020**

#### 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; Ed Spiers; Freda Swords; Dan Thomas; Brian Westwood and Michael Wood, as well as others known to us personally.

## St Andrew's Fellowship – February 2020

Our February meeting was extremely well attended, with 25 members and guests very much enjoying 'Mark 2' of Gerald Heath's talk 'Evesham – Past and Present'. (His technology had failed him a year ago). But it was well worth the wait, as his talk evoked my questions and comments from the audience. He showed a lot of photographs of Evesham from the early days of photography, and from the turn of the century, comparing them with present day photographs of the same places. What was outstanding , was how many of the buildings have remained in much the same place, even if significantly altered! Several of our members were able to supplement Gerald's already encyclopaedic knowledge of the town, remembering their own experiences of places and institutions long past!

John thanked Gerald and his wife, who had ably supported him throughout, for his input, and for extending our knowledge of the town, in or near in which we live. Earlier, in the notices, John had reminded members and guests that we need volunteers for the new year's tea rota, and highlighted the excellent programme that has been organised for us by Jenny. The outing will be on a Thursday this year, as transport is otherwise unavailable, and will be to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Other meetings will be on our usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of the month, in Hampton Club.

We wished two of our members a 'Happy Birthday', and John reminded us that our next meeting on 10 March, will be our AGM, and asked members to consider joining the committee. As ever, with AGMs, this will be an open meeting to which everyone is invited, and which anyone can attend. Full copies of next year's programme will be available at the meeting.

Thank you to all the past year's committee, and to all our speakers, who have entertained us so well over the past year. If anyone would like any further information about the group, please contact John or Shirley Lynch on 01386 553392, or see them at Church.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour on Sunday March 29, 2020 at 1am!



### 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: <u>http://fairfieldchurch.co.uk</u> Find us on Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/FamilyFairfield</u> Follow us on Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/FamilyFairfield</u> 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 – February 2020

The President, Jan Scutt welcomed 26 members to the meeting on 13 February.

Everyone agreed that the New Year Lunch at Broadway Golf Club had been very enjoyable, with a lovely meal and glorious views over the Vale of Evesham.



The collection for Alzheimer's Society at the January meeting had raised £20. This was made up to £30 from funds.

Members were told of various forthcoming events, including the Lucy Hingley lecture on 18 May, an Open Evening at Littleton's WI on 14 July and the Annual Council Meeting on 21 October.

Visits to Fladbury WI's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, the WFWI Spring Meeting at No 8 and a Garden Visit in July were all looked forward to. It was also hoped to arrange a visit to the Severn Waste Services Recycling Centre at Norton.

Our speaker for the evening was Chris O'Grady, who gave a very entertaining account of his Walk to Rome, which he undertook ten years ago, after his fiftieth birthday. With the aid of slides, he took us along with him on his 'Pilgrimage' from Pershore to Rome. He took little in the way of supplies and equipment, intending to rely on the generosity and kindness of strangers along the way. In fact people were so generous with offers of hospitality, and he also managed to 'couch-surf', that his tent was hardly used at all.

The journey was twelve hundred miles, walking for five days to Portsmouth, then by ferry to France, and down through France and into Italy, via the Mont Blanc Tunnel.

Once into Italy, he was on a recognised 'Pilgrim's Route', and had a "passport" which he had stamped wherever he stayed. Chris also wrote a journal whilst he was travelling, which he brought along for us to see. He also had entries from people he had met and stayed with en-route.

Day 107 of his journey saw him arriving in Rome, where he was lucky enough to see the Pope pass by in his 'Popemobile'.

It was then time for refreshments, and Chris judged the competition for a Decorative Heart, which was won by Sally Aldous.

Our next meeting will be held on 12 March, when we will be having a talk on 'Food, Health and Well-Being' by a representative of Rooftop Housing.

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.

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



In February, every class took part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. Armed with their identification guides, pupils went outside to count the birds that landed within the school's grounds. They observed a variety of common garden birds including, robins, dunnocks, blackbirds and wood pigeons. Fantastic 'twitching' St Andrew's - Ornithologists in the making!

Recently, two teams from St Andrew's, participated in the West Bromwich Albion FC Year 3 & 4 football tournament, at Malvern College. There were some fantastic performances with great skill and teamwork on display. We are extremely proud to announce that one of our teams won the tournament!

As part of their topic, 'Shopping', Reception took a pleasant stroll up to the local farm shop to buy ingredients to make smoothies and fruity kebabs. The children were well prepared, writing shopping lists before they went and they also created their very own shopping bags to carry their item in. The children all got to experience buying their own item of fruit with REAL MONEY and received a receipt at the end of their purchase.

We will celebrate World Book Day in March. Children will be invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The event celebrates authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading!

Andrea Bailey - Headteacher email: office@st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk www.st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk Tel: 01386 41351

### **Sedgeberrow Church News**

Our next coffee mornings will be on Thursday 26 March, at 10am, in the Church.

The whole of Sedgeberrow School will be going to Church on Thursday 2 April.

There will be a Good Friday Service at 2pm.



Funeral: 7 February – Frederick Robert Turner at the Vale Crematorium.

**Please Note**: that it is time for renewal of your Magazine Subscription. Your Magazine deliverer will be knocking on your door.

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## Whisky Caramel and Banana Self-Saucing Pudding

#### Ingredients

- 175g plain flour
- 100g golden caster sugar
- 1 tbsp baking powder
- 2 very ripe bananas, mashed, plus 1 whole, sliced
- 300ml milk
- 85g unsalted butter 85g, melted, plus a little for greasing the dish
- 1 beaten egg
- 1tp vanilla extract

#### CARAMEL TOPPING

- 150g soft dark brown sugar
- 4tbsp golden syrup
- 2 tbsp whisky

#### Method

#### Heat the oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas.

Combine the flour, sugar, baking powder and a pinch of salt in a large bowl. Beat together the mashed bananas, milk, butter, egg and vanilla in a bowl, until well combined.

Gradually whisk the liquid mix into the flour mix to make a batter.

Butter a 7cm-deep, 26cm-wide baking dish and pour in the batter.

#### Topping

Place the sugar, golden syrup and 250ml of just-boiled water in a small pan and heat, stirring, until the sugar has dissolved.

Simmer then take off the heat and add the whisky.

Pour the mixture over the pudding (don't worry if it sinks), top with the sliced bananas then bake in the oven for 40-45 minutes or until you have a cooked sponge on top with a hot caramel sauce hidden beneath.

Serve hot with ice cream or custard, if you like.

### From the Registers – January 2020

| Baptisms   |                         |         |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|-------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 12 January | Alyssa May Clare Deakin | Hampton |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funerals   |                         |         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 January | Raymond Lester          | Hampton |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 January | Brenda Beasley          | Hampton |  |  |  |  |  |





Children's Page - Wordsearch

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# **Conversation & Company**

For those who are lonely or bereaved. Please come & join us for - **Traditional Afternoon Tea** Last Sunday month – next one – 29 March **from 2.30 – 4.30** For Further information:

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#### Services for March 2020

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|      |              | 1 Ma           | rch – First Sunday of Lent  |                                       |
|      |              | 8am            | Holy Communion  | Hampton                               |
|      |              | 9am            | Holy Communion  | Sedgeberrow                           |
|      |              | 9.30am         | Morning Praise  | Hampton                               |
|      |              | 10am           | Family Communion  | Fairfield                             |
|      |              | 3pm            | Baptisms  | Hampton                               |
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| We   | dnesday 4    | 10am           | Holy Communion  | Hampton                               |
|      |              | 8 Marc         | h – Second Sunday of Lent   |                                       |
|      |              | 8am            | Holy Communion  | Hampton                               |
|      |              | 9.30am         | Parish Eucharist  | Hampton                               |
|      |              | 10am           | Community Worship   | Fairfield                             |
|      |              | 10.30am        | Morning Praise  | Sedgeberrow                           |
|      |              | 11am           | Morning Praise  | Hinton                                |
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| Wed  | nesday 11    | 10am           | Holy Communion  | Hampton                               |
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| Exod | lus 2:1-10 c |                | 20-end; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 or Colossians 2:33-35 or John 19:25b-27 | 3:12-17;                              |
| Wed  | nesday 25    | 10am           | Holy Communion  | Hampton                               |
|      | , -          | 1              | arch – Fifth Sunday of Lent   | ,                                     |
|      |              | 8am            | Holy Communion  | Hampton                               |
|      |              | 10.00am        | Benefice Eucharist  | Hampton                               |
|      | 1            | Ezekiel 37:1   | -14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45                                    | . <u> </u>                            |
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| Wednesday 1                 | 10am   | Holy Communion   | Hampton     |  |  |  |  |
| 5 April — Palm Sunday       |        |                  |             |  |  |  |  |
|                             | 8am    | Holy Communion   | Hampton     |  |  |  |  |
|                             | 9am    | Holy Communion   | Sedgeberrow |  |  |  |  |
|                             | 9.30am | Morning Praise   | Hampton     |  |  |  |  |
|                             | 10am   | Family Communion | Fairfield   |  |  |  |  |
|                             | 3pm    | Baptisms         | Hampton     |  |  |  |  |

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