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# **THE HERALD**

Τhe LORD bless y∞υ and keep y∞υ, The LORD make His face shine up∞n y∞u, And be graci∞us t∞ y∞u, The LORD lift up His c∞untenance up∞n y∞u, And give

See Page 2 for information on the resumption of Church Services

The magazine of the Churches of Hampton, with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green

**30p** 

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## **Update on the Re-opening of Churches**

The government will continue to consider how to allow places of worship to reopen for additional uses in Step 3 of its <u>Roadmap</u>, which is expected to be no earlier than 4 July, subject to further scientific advice.

Through its Places of Worship Taskforce, the government is continuing to work with faith leaders and representatives to develop a plan to enable the phased and safe reopening of places of worship.

This guidance for places of worship will be updated as and when further changes come into effect.

No place of worship will be able to reopen before a final decision by the government and the accompanying change to the legal position in the published regulations. Places of worship will be able to reopen at a slower pace if they wish.

At Hampton we are preparing to re-start Worship on the 5th July if the government gives the go ahead. This will be a new normal rather than what we have been used to before March. A risk assessment has been prepared to enable us to open safely. With social distancing at 2 metres Hampton Church can seat 30 people. If this changes to 1 metre then up to 60 people can be seated. Family members and couples can sit together, but single people will need to keep the required distance. Queue management will be arranged in and out the building, with hygiene cleaning at the point of entry. You may use face coverings if you wish for additional protection.

We have prepared a Worship rota for the next three months. August will not be the usual Summer Trail. Services will follow the normal monthly pattern in each Church. There will be no singing until we are told this can resume. No refreshments will be available after the Service for the time being. Communion will be received in one kind as before the lockdown.

For the latest information about what is happening you will need to go on our Church Website at Hampton Church Evesham. The Benefice Office is re-opening part-time on the 1st July.

## **Events Update – July 2020**

Most of the usual Church and Community Events usually featured here, are cancelled during the Coronavirus outbreak

#### Letter from the Archdeacon of Dudley, Nikki Groake

As I write this piece for you, at the very end of May, life is still full of uncertainty, and I have no idea what the situation in our country, or in our churches, will be like by the time you read my words. The year to date has been one of unprecedented change much that we now regard as 'normal' would have been unimaginable this time last year. We have adapted our lifestyles, followed the guidelines, practised social distancing, closed our church buildings and endeavoured to stay alert to slow the spread of a global pandemic and save lives. I wonder what you have most missed during these months of lockdown. And I wonder how long we will consciously treasure those things when we eventually have them back in our lives. Because we take so much for granted, until it's suddenly not there, or not allowed. For me, it's been all about people – my family and friends. Throughout April and May, there were many things we could only do with 'members of our own household'. I, along with over eight million other people in the UK, live alone, so until late May I couldn't do anything with anyone! Apart from my virtual encounters (which fill most days – the wonders of technology have enabled meetings to go on, so the world hasn't ground to a complete halt). How I have missed being with my Mum and Dad, my wider family, sharing a meal and a hug. How I have

craved a face-to-face chat with a friend. How I have longed to mingle with others over a coffee at the end of a church service, after having sung our hearts out in praise and shared communion and a sign of peace together.

Some of those joys are gradually being restored now. I can see my mum in the garden, but not hug her. I can run with a friend and chat to my heart's content, but running a marathon with thousands of others is off limits. Church buildings are likely to be closed for gathered worship for some time yet. My spirits have been lifted wonderfully by these new freedoms, and I want to keep that sense of thankfulness and joy, never again taking such things for granted.

In his letter to a small church in Colosse, Saint Paul urges his readers to 'be thankful', to 'sing with gratitude'. It's easy to forget thankfulness when we take things for granted, the freedoms most of us have as able-bodied people in a relatively affluent part of the world. When the freedom to leave our homes, walk the hills, get a haircut, worship together, hug our family gets wrenched from us, we are perhaps prompted to realise how little we appreciated all that was good. I hope to have an attitude of gratitude long after this crisis is over. I want to be thankful for all the things I have missed for ever, and never take our blessings for granted.

## Prayer during Lockdown

Ever present God, be with us in our isolation, be close to us in our distancing, be healing in our sickness, be joy in our sadness, be light in our darkness, be wisdom in our confusion, be all that is familiar when all is unfamiliar, that when the doors reopen we may with the zeal of Pentecost inhabit our communities and speak of your goodness to an emerging world. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

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## Food Bank – Caring Hands

During the current crisis, the Food Bank run by Caring Hands in the Vale is carrying on, and will run as long as they have resources and volunteers. The Diner on Mondays and Wednesdays will continue if possible on a takeaway basis. Again they may run short of cooks, volunteers and food as the situation continues.



If you are able to help with resources or time, please do contact Diane Bennett at Caring Hands. The link is http://www.chands.org.uk/.

They are also trying to make sure that food and other provisions are available for those in need.

While St Andrew's Church is closed, **Gabrielle Falkiner** is happy to accept any donations for the food bank at her home, Avon House, at the rear of Parklands, off School Rd.

The Food Bank is particularly needing tinned meat products, and general toiletries please.



## John Martin's Charity

Members of the Charity: Nigel Lamb, Chairman; Julie Westlake, Vice-Chair; Gabrielle Falkiner, Trustee, and Clerk, John Daniels, attended the laying of a wreath at John Martin's Tomb on Wednesday 24 June in commemoration of his legacy. A short Service was conducted by Reverend Mark Binney.





## **Hampton Community**



# If you are self-isolating and need help, please ring this number to contact a team of volunteers who are willing to help

Vicar and Rector	The Revd Mark Binney (01386) 424235 mark@hamptonchurch.org.uk
	The Vicarage, Pershore Road, Evesham WR11 2PQ
Honorary Assistant	The Revd Leonard Burn (01386) 881160
Priests	The Revd Patrick Wooster Tel: (01386) 45907
	The Revd Nick Wright Tel: (01386) 443310
Licensed Lay Ministers	John Lynch (01386) 553392
(Readers)	Elaine Major (01386) 40722
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Monday and Tuesday	WR11 2PQ
9.15am – 2.15pm	(01386) 446381 email: <u>asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk</u>
Wednesday – Friday	
9.15am – 1.15pm	
Church Wardens	
St Andrew's,	Carolyn Jenkins (01386) 442124
Hampton	Margaret Thomson (01386) 47541
St Mary the Virgin,	Ann Banks (01386) 881623
Sedgeberrow	Roger Horton (01386) 881307
St Peter's,	Lisa James 07866654923
Hinton-on-the-Green	Nicola Joscelyne (01386) 424630 & 07779 159346
	Church Editors Member editor 2020

## **Calling All Crafters**

During these difficult times have you taken up your old crafts or perhaps started new ones?

With no money going into Church Funds at the moment would you be willing to make one, two or maybe three items to donate to a 'Church Craft Day', that we will be having as soon as it is allowed. Or maybe, you would like to have a table to sell your wares, for a donation of 10% to Church Funds?

If so, please contact Elaine Major 01386 40722 or Margaret Thomson 01386 47541 to show your interest.

In the meantime please keep safe and well.

## Hampton WI – June 2020

#### Due to the Coronavirus, there is no meeting in July, and it is still unclear when we will be able to resume.

Our programme for the rest of the year is shown below:

- September 10<sup>th</sup> HISTORY OF THE EVERYMAN THEATRE CARO DAY
- ✤ October 8<sup>th</sup> BEETLE DRIVE / FISH & CHIP SUPPER
- November 12<sup>th</sup> CUBA THE ISLAND AND THE PEOPLE BOB BEACH
   December 10<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

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.

## Thank you from Michelle Brotherton

I would like to thank all the kind people who have so generously donated pillowcases for me to make into scrub bags for the wonderful NHS. I have to date, with your help, donated around 150 bags, with around another 30 to make up and donate. I think that when I have finished the ones I have, then they will probably have enough.



#### Thank you and Stay Safe Michelle Brotherton"

## **EVESHAM MEN IN SHEDS APPEAL - UPDATE**

Men's Sheds can be similar to garden sheds – a place to pursue practical interests at leisure, to practice skills and enjoy making and mending. The difference is that garden sheds and their activities are often solitary in nature while Men's Sheds are the opposite. They're about social connections and friendship building, sharing skills and knowledge, and of course cups of tea and laughter.

**GREAT NEWS** – most of last year we were looking for a place to start up – we have now acquired portacabins in Evesham as our base but they do need some work to bring them up to scratch. For obvious reasons the planned inaugural meeting has been postponed, but we still aim to open as soon as we can, and when the current situation abates we would like help fitting them out (electrical, carpentry and decorating skills).

We are also looking to the general public and local businesses for monetary donations, also old hand tools, even workshop machines - anything that will help get us up and running will be gratefully received.

If you can help in any way or would like to join Evesham Men in Shed's, or know someone who might benefit, please contact;

evesham.mis@btinternet.com

Ring/text Alan on 07771 533399

Visit & leave a message on our Facebook page.

For more information about *Men's Sheds* please visit; menssheds.org.uk

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



There is no report from St Andrew's First School this month, as the staff are busy with the re-opening of schools which was due to take place on 1 June.

In the meantime, please continue to follow NHS guidelines: we urge you to do as much as you can to help slow the spread of the virus, and then we can get back to normal very soon. Stay safe everyone.

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

## **St Andrew's Tots**

Margaret and the Tots Team would like to say how proud they are of the children who usually attend the Tots group, for staying at home and staying safe. They understand how much they miss their friends. If they look on the Hampton St Andrews Facebook page, they will see Margaret telling some stories. They all miss them and look forward to seeing them again when we are allowed to start Tots again.

#### **Physical distancing**

It's ok that you didn't clean the house today, It's ok that you didn't run six miles, It's ok that you don't know how to make soufflé, Or that you're not always full of smiles, Don't worry that you haven't learnt to crochet, Don't worry if you feel a little blue, It's ok to relax sometimes, Just do the things that make you, you. Take this time to re-evaluate. The things you really need, Enjoy the sun that's right outside, Read that book you want to read, Chat to a neighbour that you've never met, Re-read your favourite bible verse, Make sure that you're eating well, And just remember, it could be worse. Remember you are loved, Remember to be safe, Phone a friend, say a prayer, Remember to have faith. (Leah Plant)

## From Michelle Young (Hinton and Sedgeberrow ALM)

The sentence 'I suppose I'm going to have to eat that banana in the fridge being as we don't have any cake in the house' was uttered recently.

Until lockdown, cake was never a regular feature in our house anyway.

It just brought home how much has changed as a result of these last 90-odd days. We clean more, we are aware of who is where and doing what. We think about whether things are necessary - going out is a treat rather than a chore. We are certainly aware of who and what we miss far more than ever before. Has lockdown made us more grateful?

This week (as I type in mid-June) places of worship are open again for private prayer. The onus on churchwardens and PCC members to clean between visitors is quite overwhelming. It makes the re-opening idea rather tainted. Is it really private prayer if someone is loitering at the back with a bottle of bleach? I do wonder how the future of services will look. Will we ever be allowed to share the peace this side of New Year? Will we have a full communion before next Holy Week? Will post-service coffee be banned still as it was in those brief few weeks before lockdown kicked in?

One thing is for sure, things will never be the same again. We may have a different attitude to life and what we appreciate more now. I have learnt that working all hours isn't necessary, I can survive on less money but be much happier as I have time to spend in the garden or crafting or something that makes me happy. I want to carry on baking my own bread still, I want to enjoy trying new recipes for tea. It is incredibly hard right now – still – but it will soon be over if we just stick with it for a while longer. We still have friendship and community, that's not going anywhere.

eveshambatwalk@gmail.com

#### **Evesham Bat Care**

Evesham Bat Care are still collecting oral care Terracycle items, but **NOT** Pringles tubes anymore. Please save toothbrushes and brush heads which are finished with; empty toothpaste tubes and their packaging; empty dental floss containers and their packaging. We do not collect interdental brushes or the remains of electric toothbrushes.

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

Iris Pinkstone; Gladys Hingley; Helen Jean Rooke; Rachael Grey; Robert Beasley;

## St Andrew's Fellowship – June 2020

The fellowship has not met, not least because most of the members are shielding, and from my recent telephone conversations with nearly all the members, they are in no rush to suddenly start attendings meetings yet! I have to say, nor are we, - I am content to leave long-term decisions for another month, until we have the opportunity to see whether there is another 'spike' in numbers, following the gradual releasing of restrictions. In fact as I write these notes, we hear on the news that China is putting more restrictions in place again, as they have just that another big spike.

So the August meeting is cancelled, and for my money, the September meeting is likely to be too. I would like to think we could meet again before Christmas, but I think it is right to keep all options open at the moment. I am most certainly not going to risk putting anybody in jeopardy, by rushing too soon into calling another meeting.

So in the meantime - may God bless you all, and, just keep yourselves safe. Contact us by phone if you would like. (553392)

#### Best wishes, Shirley and John.

Anyone and everyone is welcome to join us at 2pm at the Hampton Club, usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

#### St Andrew's Fellowship Programme for 2020/2021

#### No meetings in July and August

Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Confessions of a Wine Taster	David Barrie
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Severn Waste Services	Michelle James

- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Pottery Talk and Demo Annette & John Christopher
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tea Party

#### 2021

- Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Post-Christmas Lunch
- Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Tales of a Registrar: Hatch, Match, Dispatch
- March 9<sup>th</sup> AGM and Quiz

New members are always welcome. Why not give us a try!

If anyone would like any further information about the group, or for a copy of the programme, please contact John or Shirley Lynch on 01386 553392, or see them at Church.

#### **Roast (Sieved) Tomatoes**

This is a recipe I made last summer when I had a glut of tomatoes. More people than ever seem to be growing them this year, so I expect there will be more gluts. Although the recipe says to pass the tomato pulp through a sieve, I decided that was too time consuming, just blitzed mine in the food processor. It made quite a thick paste, which I divided up into small bags and put in the freezer. I found it worked well adding it to tomato based recipes, such as Bolognese Ragu or as part of a base for a pasta sauce with vegetables..

Makes about a litre.

- At least 2kg ripe, full-flavoured tomatoes use different varieties and a mixture of sizes, all cut in half
- 2-3 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- A few sprigs fresh thyme and marjoram (optional, but preferable)

Preheat the oven to 160C deg. Fan /Gas mark 4. Arrange the tomato halves - tightly packed but not on top of each other - in an ovenproof dish. Mix the garlic with the oil and trickle evenly over the tomatoes. Season lightly with salt and pepper, and throw in the herbs, if using.

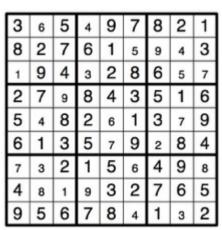
Roast for 45-60 minutes, until the tomatoes are soft, pulpy and slightly charred. Rub the mixture through a fine sieve, discard the skins and seeds, and that's it your sauce is ready to use or freeze for future use.

#### Sudoku Solutions

#### Easy Sudoku

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7	2	8	4	9	6	3	1	5
1	5	2	6	8	3	7	9	4
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4	7	9	2	1	5	6	8	3

#### Medium Sudoku



## **Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity**

Despite all the problems in the financial markets worldwide, the Hampton Charity are very pleased that dividends on the invested stock with the Charity Commission remain very much the same as they have been. The Trustees look forward to distributing grants this autumn along the same lines as in recent years and welcome applications.

There is no Annual Report at the moment, as our AGM has been postponed from May until November because of the crisis.

#### Jim Griffiths

#### GREAT AND LITTLE HAMPTON EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

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#### FURTHER/HIGHER EDUCATION/TRAINING AWARDS

#### **ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

Applications are invited for grants, available at the discretion of the Trustees, for students under the age of 25 on 01 September 2020 who reside in the area of the Parish of Great and Little Hampton.

Application forms available by post from:

The Clerk to the Trustees Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity 50 Sycamore Avenue Evesham WR11 1YE (A stamped addressed envelope must be provided)

#### Closing date 23 October 2020

Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances

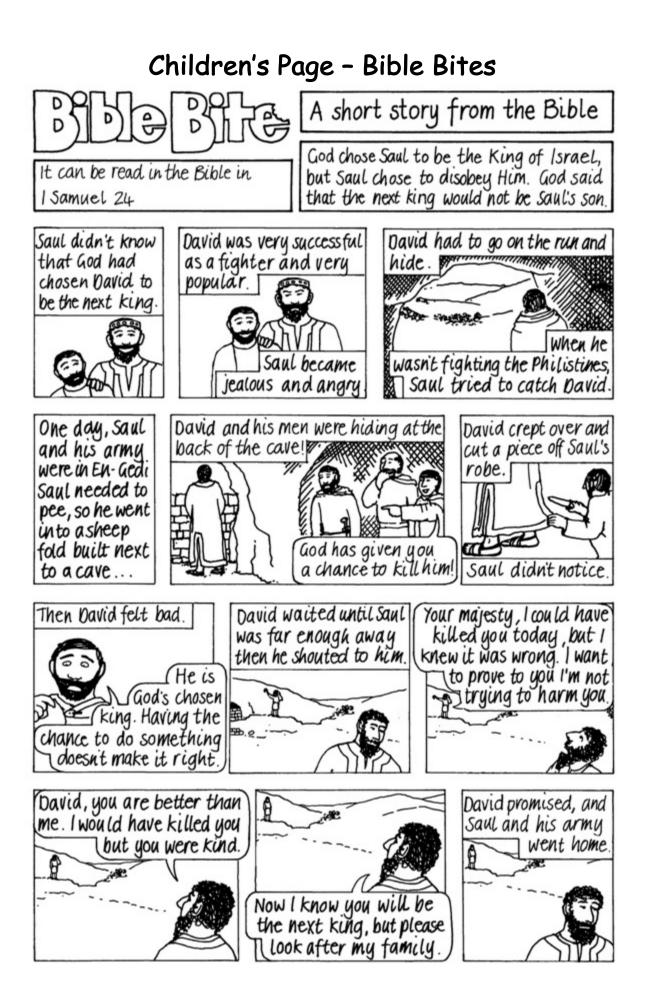
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Sudoku - Medium

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# 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 month - from 2.30 - 4.30

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For Further information: Elaine Major 01386 446381 or 01386 40722

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or sent to the editor at The Parish Office, Hampton Vicarage, Pershore Road, WR11 2PQ Large Print editions of the magazine are available on request.

		Se	ervices for July 2020	
		5 July -	- Fourth Sunday after Trinity	
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton
Z	Zachariah	9: 9-12; Rom	ans 7: 15-25a; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-	end
Wea	dnesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		12 July	<ul> <li>Fifth Sunday after Trinity</li> </ul>	
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
		10.30am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
		11am	Morning Praise	Hinton
	Isaiah !	55: 10-13; Ro	omans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23	
Wedr	nesday 15	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		19 July	<ul> <li>Sixth Sunday after Trinity</li> </ul>	
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton
		10am	Community Worship	Fairfield
Wisdom 12	2: 13, 16-1	.9, or Isaiah	44: 6-8; Romans 8: 12-25; Matthew 13:	24-30, 36-43
Wedr	nesday 22	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		26 July -	- Seventh Sunday after Trinity	
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
		10am	Community Worship	Fairfield
		10.30am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	1 Kings	3: 5-12; Rom	ans 8: 26-39; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-5	2
Wedr	nesday 29	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

## **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>

		Ser	vices for August 2020	
		2 August	– Eighth Sunday after Trinity	
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton
		10am	Family Communion	Fairfield
	Isa	iah 55: 1-5;	Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21	
We	dnesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9 August	t – Ninth Sunday after Trinity	
		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 15	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		16 Augus	t – Tenth Sunday after Trinity	
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton
		10am	Community Worship	Fairfield
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Wed	nesday 22	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		23 August	– Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
		10am	Community Worship	Fairfield
		10.30am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	Isai	ah 55: 1-6; F	Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20	
Wed	nesday 29	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		30 August	- Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Benefice Eucharist	Bengeworth
		10am	Community Worship	Fairfield

Jeremiah 15: 15-21; Romans 12: 9-end; Matthew 16: 21-end



#### 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

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