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THE HERALD



*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace, good will toward men.” - Luke 2:14*

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Wishing all our readers a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way to the production of The Herald during 2020



The following Services are available on Zoom:

8am	Monday to Friday	Morning Prayer
9pm	Monday to Friday	Compline
11am	Sunday	Community Worship

Telephone or text Sarah on 07456 549969 to sign up for the daily code.

Letter from the Archdeacon of Dudley, Nikki Groarke

At the end of September, I fell and badly broke my shoulder. A momentary lack of concentration whilst running massively changed many aspects of my daily life in a year which had already been so difficult and strange. It has been challenging – though the fact that much of life is still virtual means that not being able to drive is less of a problem than it normally would be.

So much I took for granted about life has changed. I have had to adapt to doing life one-handed, and am very reliant on the help of others for the simplest of tasks.

Change is also very much part of our shared landscape at the moment. Following on from our second round of open conversations, we have encouraged everyone across the Diocese to reflect on what needs to change in our churches so they can be healthier and more sustainable – communities where we are growing as Kingdom People. I wonder where you are on this change journey.

Churches across Worcestershire and Dudley have already demonstrated remarkable adaptability and resilience this year as we have navigated the impact of Covid-19 restrictions on much of what we took for granted in church life. Holy Week and Easter services moved rapidly online in those

early days, none of us thinking for a moment that we would still be having to rethink our normal patterns of worship for advent and Christmas. We have been in a constant state of change and flux, and it feels hard to put energy into beginning to reimagine a future with yet more change.

If there is one thing I have learned through the autumn, it's that with a broken shoulder I need to swallow my pride and seek the support of others for the simplest of tasks. Because I can't run I have been trying to walk with people each day – but everyone who comes walking with me has to first tie my boot laces!

Change of any kind is easier when others do it with us. Across our diocese, our churches will need to change in the year ahead to flourish and become all God made them to be in these challenging times, but we are in this together. Please do contact us as archdeacons if we can support you in your thinking and planning. And if ideas are bubbling up and we are allowed to do so, I'm very happy to ponder them with any of you during a socially-distanced winter walk around Droitwich, if you do up my laces first!

Nikki Groarke



A Prayer for December

Dear Lord, please be with the people in our community who are hurting this Christmas season.

Comfort those who are sad because they have lost someone.

Help those who are scared or worried because of sickness.

Be with those who may be feeling like they are all alone, especially in times of lockdown.

Ask God to help them experience His peace and joy this Christmas, and help us to look for ways to bring them joy.



Thank you to Church Volunteers

Cath Latimer – our favourite cake maker has taken responsibility for “Care in the Community” during lockdown, by delivering food parcels with a message attached which is decorated and with poems to enjoy. Initially this was every week but it is now once a fortnight. Cath celebrated her birthday in October and in recognition of her sterling work (and also her birthday) was presented with a very colourful patio container.

Another of our church members **Jane Wisniewski** is to be thanked for all her hard work in getting the magazine delivered during the last lockdown and since. This is either done by Jane herself, or one of her band of volunteers. If you can help, Jane would be happy to hear from you.



Gabrielle Falkiner has been collecting goods for donations to the Christian Centre. She takes delivery of these items at her home and takes them to the Centre for distribution to those who need support. Gabrielle and Pippa Henley took all the donations of food from the Harvest Festival Service to the Centre.



Christmas Services

Hampton

9.30am – 6 December – Toy Service

4pm - 20 December - Carol and Christingle

3pm - 24 December - Crib Service

11.30pm – 24 December - Christmas Eucharist

8am - 25 December – Holy Communion

9.30am – 25 December – Christmas Morning Praise

Hinton

11am - 13 December - Carol and Crib Service

11.30pm - 24 December - Christmas Communion

Sedgeberrow

10.30am - 20 December – Carol Service



HAMPTON CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 20 December at 4pm

This year will be a little different! The Service will be held outside, in the Scout and Guide Hall **grounds**.

Wrap up warm, and bring a torch, for this socially distanced event. Groups of 6 or less are most welcome to come and sing Christmas Carols.

However, this will be subject to Government guidelines at the time. **NB There will be no access to the Hall itself.**

Please check the website www.hamptonchurch.org.uk before attending.

Elaine Major



Recently Elaine (Major), our Office Administrator, decided to retire from office duties, but still to continue with her ministry. If, or when, we ever recover from this virus, she will continue her work with children and Open the Book, and the many other groups she is involved in. The 2C's Teas will return as soon as it is safe to gather in groups.

Elaine was presented with cards and flowers, and a stone bird bath which now has pride of place in her garden, as a thank you from the PCC at a recent service. Elaine will still provide admin cover when needed, but Cath Latimer baked a scrumptious cake for her last day in the office.

Thank you Elaine and enjoy more time for yourself.

Parish Giving Scheme

We have recently signed up to the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) and church members have been very good at joining the scheme. Hopefully by the end of 2020 envelopes will no longer be used. Any standing orders or direct debits paid to the PCC Account will go to the new account – Parish Giving Scheme. Any other donations can be put into the collection box provided in Church.

If we have a loose plate collection for specific charities this will be advertised in advance so you can remember to bring some change for your donation.

Thank you to the congregation for getting involved in the scheme which will be one less job for Shirley, the Treasurer and the Office to carry out. Each month we will receive the Gift Aid directly into our bank account as part of the PGS.

If you are interested in joining the OGS please contact the Treasurer Carolyn Jenkins on 01386 442124.

Thank you all for helping to keep our church safe.

From the Registers – October 2020

Funerals		
28 October	John Double	Hampton
29 October	Norma Duchesne	Hampton

Evesham Relief in Need

This charity (Charity Number 205074) was first registered in May 1962 and the objective is 'relieving either generally or individually persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants for items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress'.

The charity covers those who live with the Parish boundaries of Evesham, Hampton, Bengeworth and Norton. Applications will be considered outside the area of Evesham on an individual basis.

The charity awards one-off grants, typically no more than £500. Grants have been awarded for school uniform, white goods, household items such as carpets, household bills (not Council Tax), and computer equipment. Small denomination food vouchers are also made available from local churches. Grants are also made to organisations where the charitable aims are met.

The income comes mainly from the Edward Rudge Estate and investments. The total amount of grants each year is normally between £3,000 and £6,000.

Applications can be made in writing to the Clerk (preferably by email) by a sponsoring organisation such as Social Services, housing associations, local authority, church or other charitable organisations for example John Martin. There is no application form but the following information is required: details of the organisation proposing the individual/family, name and address of the applicant, amount required, what the purpose of the grant is and some details of why the applicant is unable to finance this for themselves. Evidence of expenditure is to be provided to the Clerk. There is no deadline for applications as they are awarded throughout the year but the applicant cannot be eligible for support from other sources.

The email address for the Clerk (Caryl Mills) is
asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

and the postal address for written applications is:

The Benefice Office, 54A Pershore Road, Evesham, WR11 2PQ.

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Countdown to Christmas

Advent is 'the final countdown' to Christmas day and many children will have an Advent calendar to help them count the days. It's also a really special time for the church. Here's more about why it's so special, and some Advent activities for children.

The word **Advent** simply means 'coming' – it's the season when Christians remember that God came to earth to be born as the Christ child, Jesus.

God also promised that Jesus will come again at the end of time to heal all the world's hurts and divisions. Advent remembers this amazing promise, so it's a time of hope, of getting ready, and expectation.

Waiting is hard, but Christmas is worth waiting for – it's a special time, and at its heart is a gift of love from God to the world. Talk about which things about Christmas are hard to wait for and which are worth saving until the day.

Here's what you might see in church during Advent:-

- Fewer decorations – but there might be greenery instead of flowers. This allows us to recognise that the Christian life isn't all about celebration. It's about hope and faith during times of sadness and challenge, too. There have been many times in history when God's people have longed for God to come and save them, and there are times in our own life when we pray that God would come and help us, too. Those times can feel like a long, dark night. We long for the greenery to turn to flowers, just as we long for our sadness and our hope to turn to joy.
- An Advent wreath with candles on it. One candle is lit each week (usually at the start of the service) – often with a special song or prayer. Children may be asked to light the candles with a long taper.
- Many churches try really hard not to start Christmas too soon, maybe waiting till Christmas Eve to sing the carols. Saving the Christmas carols till Christmas itself means they feel even more special when you do sing them! Advent is a really important time to pray for peace and love to fill the world, so you may hear more of these kinds of prayers in church.

Advent at home

If your family enjoys chocolate, you might like a Real Advent Calendar (www.realadvent.co.uk). These calendars have a piece of Belgian Fairtrade chocolate behind every window, plus an illustrated Christmas story booklet that you can read together as a family. A percentage of each purchase is also donated to a good cause.



Christmas Quiz

1. In the Dr Who Christmas special in 2017, which actress made her first official appearance as the 13th Doctor?
2. Alphabetically, which of Santa's reindeer comes first?
3. A Bellini is flavoured with which fruit?
4. From the Morecambe and Wise Christmas Special of 1971 can you complete this quote - '*I'm playing all the right notes but ...*'?
5. In 'The Gingerbread Man' fairy tale, who or what devours the gingerbread man in the end?
6. What stick would you put into a mulled wine?
7. Who wrote the Band Aid song 'Do They Know It's Christmas'?
8. The Australian external territory of Christmas Island is in which ocean?
9. Modern Christmas trees originated in the 16th century in an area now known as which country?
10. In the novel A Christmas Carol, which is the first ghost to visit Scrooge?
11. Which Christmas hit for Harry Belafonte in 1956 is now widely performed as a Christmas Carol?
12. Which famous scientist who developed the three laws of motion, was born on Christmas day 1642?
13. Which wordless children's picture book by Raymond Briggs was first published in 1978?
14. La Noche Buena refers to which time over the Christmas period in Spain?
15. How many Drummers Drummed?

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Christmas is just the icing on the cake!

Be honest, everyone, especially the kids, love a lump of icing off the Christmas cake! We get round to the fruity, nourishing stuff underneath, of course, but it is not so tempting. Such is modern Christmas, all sparkly good things with an admirable emphasis on children, family, and gifts.

Yet it is not surprising that those on their own, childless, ill or bitter over tough times, will dismiss the occasion as trivial, irrelevant or 'just for kids', even querying God's existence. And that is because we so easily miss the fruity, nourishing stuff underneath. Oliver Cromwell even banned Christmas celebrations because they clouded the issue of Christian faith – a faith which throughout the Bible is aimed squarely at mature adults rather than children. After all, the birth of Christ is only mentioned in two of the four gospels, while the rest of the New Testament ignores it completely!

And Christmas was a baffling, fearful time for all the participants. Joseph, Mary and the shepherds were afraid throughout all stages, even though each was being urged by angels '*Fear not*'. Joseph, mature, respectable, yet frightened of wagging tongues over his relationship with a pregnant girl; Mary, amazed and puzzled by supernatural changes to her body and her life; The shepherds, ordinary, unschooled workers, drawn suddenly into remarkable affairs.

Despite that awfulness (i.e. full of awe), it was a magnificent, meaningful occasion. Almighty God was coming to earth to start the greatest stage of his relationship with humankind. Little wonder, then, that in our modern, well-to-do society, we find it easier to concentrate just on the Santa-Clausy, party-party top layer and forget the nourishing stuff underneath!

But each of those fearful Nativity people in the Bible responded with positive trust in God, which brought them through to the 'icing on the cake.' At its simplest level, Christmas is a story of light coming into darkness, of a pure, new baby bringing joy and hope into the murkiest places; it is a picture of new life changing real people for good.

The words of '*O Little Town of Bethlehem*' ring true today in all our local towns, too:

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!

So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven;

No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,

where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

Thoughts from Hinton

December is a curious month isn't it? We want snow and open fires, and relaxing with the family in front of a film. Instead we get grey, gloomy drizzly days and fights over who has used something out of a gift set, and stress over the missing wrapping paper and lost rolls of sticky tape. We buy far too much food and wedge bottles of beer in a bucket outside to stay cool and forget about them!

When I was last at Sedgeberrow, it was Bible Sunday and I set the challenge of reading a whole Gospel, one chapter at a time between Bible Sunday and the first Sunday of Advent. But then the world turned turtle again and because once more I am not furloughed, I find myself busier than ever and wondering when I'll find time to wrestle with the wrapping paper, let alone time to read a whole Gospel.

If there is one thing we will have all taken from 2020, it is that time is precious. We have found ourselves with more spare time than ever and made our gardens glorious or redecorated the house or finished some jobs on that ever growing list. Because I've worked the whole time through, I've found myself super jealous of those who were furloughed and able to take life a bit easier, at a more sedate pace.

One thing that did not calm down was the level of bat care calls that came in. We are almost at one hundred more bats than last year. We thought last year was a bonkers year and then we experienced 2020! A total lack of fundraising has meant we are more than ever reliant on the rubbish collecting and people's generosity. This is our plea for the winter :- **Please** don't forget to save us all your postage stamps, and encourage all your family, friends and neighbours to do it too. Please!! Also the weird oral care items too – used toothbrushes or electric heads, empty toothpaste tubes and dental floss containers, plus their packaging, flattened if possible please, plus dental floss. I know it's super weird but it's less to go to landfill, more to recycling and cash to support the critters.

Last year we asked for cards. Boy did you respond! I have seven bin bags full of card fronts, so I beg you – please find another worthy charity for these this Yule tide. **No More Cards, thank you!** We would however love blank cards with envelopes and bits of ribbons and sparkles and oh! the mini screwdriver sets you get in crackers please! These are perfect for opening the teeny tiny screws in the back of bat detectors when servicing them. We may ask for some strange things here at EBC HQ but I assure you, we use and appreciate them all.

Thank you all for your support in 2020. We may not have seen as much of each other as we'd hoped. Through it all though, friendships have grown stronger, the power of happy posts maintained the lines of communication and love. We got through this in March, we'll get through it again now.

Take care all. Stay safe. Save your stamps.

Michelle Young – Hinton and Sedgeberrow ALM

St Andrew's CE First School

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The second half of our Autumn term is well underway and although the pupils are not able to go on school trips, they still enjoy engaging topic launches, where children are transported virtually to places like, America, India and China, to name but a few!

To mark Armistice Day, our pupils observed a silence in their class assembly to remember and honour those who lost their lives in the two World Wars and the British soldiers killed or injured since 1945. As we could not sell poppies and poppy related items, on Wednesday 11th November, in exchange for a donation, children were able to come to school wearing an item of red clothing. All proceeds were donated to the Royal British Legion.

Also in November, St Andrew's celebrated Children in Need. In exchange for a £1 donation, children were asked to make their own Pudsey ears, which they all wore on Friday 13th November. On this day, they also participated in lots of fun Pudsey activities, which had been arranged by Miss Doctor, Miss Smith and Mrs Marsh. Lots of money was raised for such a worthwhile cause.

As Christmas quickly approaches, celebrations this year are going to be much different and will all be based around the children's class bubbles. On Friday 11 December, for the 'Save the Children' charity, pupils can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper – we are hoping to see many great jumper designs!

Finally, everyone at St Andrew's School would like to wish our local community a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Andrea Bailey - Headteacher

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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.

Annual Report Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity April 6th, 2020

Registered Charity number 702528

The Charity Commission now ask all charities to publish each and every year in their Annual Report an outline of their purpose and organisation. I apologise, therefore, that the following two paragraphs of the 2020 report by necessity cover the same points as last year...and the year before that!

So.... we exist to provide financial support, at our discretion, to residents of the parish who are under the age of 25 and engaged in education or an apprenticeship. The Charity can be contacted via our Clerk, Mrs Jan Dodwell of 50 Sycamore Avenue, Evesham WR11 1YE. We are 5 Trustees who meet 3 times a year. At our meeting in November we consider the main batch of applications and decide how best to disburse the bulk of the income. We meet a second time in Jan/Feb to consider any special business which may have arisen and we hold our AGM in May or June.

The make-up of the Trustees is set down in the terms of the Charity. The vicar of Hampton, the Rev. Mark Binney is a member by virtue of his office. Evesham Town Council is represented by District Councillor Frances Smith. The County Council's nominee is me, Jim Griffiths, who also happens to be the Chairman at the moment. We have two co-opted Trustees: Mrs Ros Saunders and Mr Craig Jennings.

We have been very fortunate having Frances join us during this year as the Evesham Town Council's replacement for Cllr John Smith who gave such long and sterling service and who was really the guiding hand behind the charity for more than twenty years. Frances's long commitment to the Wychavon community at large, and Hampton in particular, means she is a particularly valuable addition to our small team. We look forward to benefitting from her experience and wisdom for many years to come.

Our income for the year was £2981: almost the same as the previous year when it was £2917.

We had fewer applications and made 36 grants as opposed to 53 in 2018/2019.

Individual grants could therefore be slightly more generous. 26 students who were studying at degree level and living away from home received £60 each; 9 who were living at home but studying at the same level got £40, as did the one applicant who was following an A level or FE course.

After awarding the total of £2050 we were able to return to our policy this year of investing £500 in purchasing more units in the Charity Commission investment Fund. This practice has meant the value of our holding in the fund over the years has been safeguarded for current and future generations of Hampton young people involved in education and training.

Despite the current vagaries in the world financial markets, our fund value at March 31, 2020 stands at a healthy £86,364.

The honorarium of our highly efficient Clerk still remains at £230 where it has been for a good number of years. Costs for stationery and postage was slightly lower at £51.

James Turner, our relatively new auditor, has been a most welcome addition to the team. Thank you, James!

We remain very conscious of our duty to safeguard the function of the fund for future students and apprentices of Hampton parish as well as to support current young residents.

So once again I can report that the fund and the trustees are in good heart and we look forward to maintaining the aims of the Charity for many years to come.

James Griffiths

Sudoku Solutions (from p16)

Easy Sudoku

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

Medium Sudoku

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

Quiz answers (from p9)

1. Jodie Whittaker
2. Blitzen (Blitzer)
3. Peach
4. 'not *necessarily* in the right order.'
5. A fox
6. Cinnamon
7. Bob Geldof and Midge Ure
8. Indian Ocean
9. Germany
10. Jacob Marley
11. Mary's Boy Child
12. Sir Isaac Newton
13. The Snowman
14. Christmas Eve
15. 12

St Andrew's Fellowship – December 2020

We are really sorry that we cannot all be together for the forthcoming season of goodwill. But in the same way as all the politicians are struggling (if they are honest) to come up with any predictions - I am not even going to try to look ahead. But we will meet again as it is safe to do so.

I hope you will understand this position, and that you will concentrate on staying safe throughout this second 'spike'.

We have said before that you know where we are, if a phone call will help at all. These are strange times indeed, but those of us who have survived so far have been around the block a few times and are better equipped to be able to cope with a few minor inconveniences!

It is beginning to look as though the Christmas season will be different this year too. Maybe we shall be in a better position this year to have space to 'remember the reason for the season' as some commentators have commented in earlier years.

We sincerely hope that however the season turns out, you will all be able to enjoy some family time and togetherness, and with an opportunity to express some form of worship. Even if we cannot get to church, there will be plenty of opportunity on TV or radio I am sure. May the peace of the Christ-child be with us all, gathered or scattered, as we celebrate his birth. We wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

John and Shirley Lynch.

We are obviously really sorry that we cannot be meeting at the moment - and I am afraid that my technological know-how cannot even begin to grasp the possibilities offered by modern technology! But we are on the end of the land-line telephone, and will be delighted to talk, to share experiences, off-load, whatever you like, and however you feel at the time. Just call 01386 553392.

John and Shirley Lynch..

St Andrew's Fellowship Programme for 2021

2021

Jan 12th Post-Christmas Lunch tbc

Feb 9th Tales of a Registrar: Hatch, Match, Dispatch

March 9th AGM and Quiz

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

Sudoku - Easy

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

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Sudoku - Medium

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

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Hampton WI – November 2020

Due to the Coronavirus, we have had no meetings since February. Many members are reluctant to meet up, due to the number of infections being on the rise again. Hopefully we will be able to meet again in 2021.

When we resume again, 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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Services for January 2021

3 January –

	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	9.30am	Morning Praise – Toy Service	Hampton
	11.00am	Community Service	Zoom *
Wednesday 6	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

* For information on services on Zoom, please see page 12

Services for December 2020

Wednesday 2	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
6 December – Second Sunday of Advent			
	8.00am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.00am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	9.30am	Morning Praise – Toy Service	Hampton
	11.00am	Community Service	Zoom *
Isaiah 40: 1-11; 2 Peter 3: 8-15; Mark 1: 1-8			
Wednesday 9	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
13 December – Third Sunday of Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10.30am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	11.00am	Community Service	Zoom*
	11.00am	Carol and Crib Service	Hinton
Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-end; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24; John 1: 6-8, 19-28			
Wednesday 16	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
20 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10.30am	Carol Service	Sedgeberrow
	11.00am	Community Service	Zoom*
	4.00pm	Carol and Christingle	Hampton
2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16; Romans 16: 25-end; Luke 1: 26-38			
Wednesday 23	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Thursday 24 December – Christmas Eve			
	3.00pm	Crib Service	Hampton
	11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist	Hampton
	11.30pm	Christmas Communion	Hinton
Isaiah 52: 7-10; Hebrews 1: 1-4, (5-12); John 1: 1-14			
Friday 25 December – Christmas Day			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.30am	Christmas Praise	Hampton
Isaiah 9: 2-7 or Isaiah 62: 6-end; Titus 2: 11-14 or Titus 3: 4-7; Luke 2: 1-14 (15-20) or (1-7) 8-20			
27 December – John Apostle and Evangelist			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.00am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	11.00am	Community Service	Zoom*
Exodus 33: 7-11a; 1 John: Ch 1; John 21: 19b-end			
Wednesday 30	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

* For information on services on Zoom, please see page 12



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