



Sedgeberrow



Hampton – Fairfield – Thistledown
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Hinton on the Green

THE HERALD

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6: verse 8

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CHURCH SERVICES DURING LOCKDOWN

At the time of going to print, St. Andrew's Church is closed for Worship until further notice. We would rather the congregation stayed safe and participated in the Zoom Worship available on the Church of England website and by using the Worship materials available from the Parish Office. We will keep the Office open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Please phone 01386 446381 and we will post the Worship materials to you as needed. If there is anything else you need help with then please let us know.

The Church will remain open for Funeral and Wedding Services only. These are subject to limitations, 30 for Funerals and 6 for Weddings. The Church is not open for prayer during the week. For your information Bengeworth, Sedgeberrow and Hinton, are also closed for Worship.

Our hope is in the vaccination programme, that it will provide a way out of lockdown to allow a return to normal life. We know this is going to take time. For the moment be supported by your faith in the God who brings light into the darkness.

On-line Services



The Fairfield Team is continuing to broadcast 8am Morning Prayer and 9pm Compline each day from Monday to Friday.

They are also preparing an **11am Community Worship Service on Sundays** which can be accessed by Zoom. Daily and Sunday services can all be accessed via the Fairfield Church Facebook page.



Worship Pack

If you would like to receive a Worship Pack during this lockdown, please contact The Benefice Office and we will get one sent out to you.

The Office is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 9.15am and 1.15pm. You can telephone and leave a message or email at

asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

Safeguarding

A new scam has been reported in which a person receives a text saying they need to book a vaccination appointment via a link, which takes them to a fake NHS form asking for bank details to prove their identity. Please be aware that bank information would never be requested. Vaccinations are free.

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

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Stopping the Spread of Covid

Here is an easy resolution for the New Year: open your windows at home for 'short sharp bursts' of 10 to 15 minutes at a time, several times a day.

The government's public information campaign says that regular fresh air can cut the risk of Covid transmission by more than 70 per cent.

So, either leave a window open a small amount continuously, or open it fully on a regular basis throughout the day, especially if anyone has come to visit you in your home. Coronavirus is spread through the air by droplets and smaller particles known as aerosols. They can hang in the air for hours and they build up over time.



Letter from the Archdeacon of Worcester, Robert Jones

An article in the *Church Times* took me back to a hymn I'd not sung for many a year with its wonderful opening line, 'O Love that wilt not let me go'. This is the only sort of love which really counts; it's the one we recognise in our own loved ones, in parents who loved us into life, in friends who mean the world to us - and, of course, in the God revealed in Jesus Christ.

It is one year ago that we first went into lockdown. Perhaps you can recall what you were doing then when life was more 'normal'. I can remember going for drinks with neighbours the weekend



before it all happened, when Covid seemed something quite distant. Now there are few of us who have not been affected personally one way or another. We know people with Covid, we know people who have died from Covid, and all of us are living with the consequences of Covid.

Lent takes us back to Jesus' forty days and nights in the desert. It seems to me that we are living our own wilderness experience in a way we could never have imagined. For Jesus this was a time of struggle: as the 23rd Psalm puts it, he walked through the valley of the shadow of death. Yet he was held in a love which would not let him go, and emerged from it to a

ministry which was to turn the world upside down in faith, hope and love. Whatever else is lacking during this time of wilderness, one thing not absent is loving kindness. We've seen it in NHS workers, teachers, neighbours and many others. In practical down-to-earth ways we have seen and experienced living examples of 'love that wilt not let me go'.

George Matheson, who wrote the hymn, had his own wilderness experience. 'Something happened to me, which was known

only to myself, and which caused me the most severe mental suffering. The hymn was the fruit of that suffering', he says, and then he wrote these beautiful lines:

'I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.'

Tracing the rainbow through the rain. Isn't this God's tenacious love for us, stronger than we can imagine, mirrored by our human experiences of being loved? We've surely had plenty of rain lately, but, you know, I've seen the odd rainbow too - hold on to such precious glimpses of glory in times as these.

Archdeacon Robert Jones

A Prayer for Mothers' Day in the Pandemic

Dear Father God

In this month, when we especially think about mothers, we thank you for the families and friends you have given us. You know how hard it has been to have been separated over these past months, how much we have missed and longed for their hugs, their physical presence and fellowship.



As we hold on to the hope of overcoming the pandemic, help us to be strengthened by the power of the love we receive – and to strengthen others by the love we give.

May we know that, wherever we are, whatever our circumstances, we and our loved ones are held safe and connected by your unfailing love for us, revealed in Jesus – who is alive – and from whom nothing, no pandemic, no man-made turmoil, absolutely nothing and no-one can separate us, when we put our trust in Him.

Thank you, Father, that we belong to your family. Thank you for the love and security we have in you.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

For all those who are sick, in special need or house-bound:

Mark Bartlett; Heather Attwood; Sylvia Emson; Tom Evans and Caroline Rusher

For those who have died, and all who mourn them:

Mavis Brotherton, Anthony Smith, Ann Woodcock, Margaret Monaghan, Sylvia Brotherton, Terry Jenkins, June Green, Barbara Wragg, Kathleen Loudon, Julie King, Dennis Nicholls, Simon Coombs and David Knuckley

Would you like to contribute to this Magazine and share your thoughts with other readers?

Would you like to send in 100 words, on 'A day in my life under lockdown'? – describing how you are spending your time at home, and what you actually like about it?

Alternatively send in 100 words on 'The three things I most want to do when coronavirus is over.'

Email to editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk or send to the Parish Office.

Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday is celebrated in churches on the fourth Sunday in Lent (14 March in 2021).

Traditionally it is a day when we thank God for the love of our mothers, and we thank them in person for their care for us. In the UK, the service dates back hundreds of years to the time when people were encouraged once a year, on Laetare Sunday, to return to their home or 'mother' church or cathedral.



The Children's Society

In 2021, the Children's Society is asking churches to help them fight for hope for children and young people on Mothering Sunday, when we think about and thank all those who care for us.

The coronavirus pandemic has affected all our lives, but it has hit vulnerable children and young people particularly hard. They have had months out of school, hidden from view and often without access to online learning resources. Lockdown has trapped children at home with people who hurt and abuse them, and our research shows lockdown has also made some children more vulnerable to criminal exploitation and online grooming. As their mental health and well-being suffers, many children are losing hope. Over the last 15 years, The Children's Society has studied and reported on children's well-being. And each year they have seen a consistent decline, which has only worsened as a result of the pandemic. The charity has launched its ambitious goal of overturning that decline by 2030.

The theme of their Mothering Sunday resource is 'Fighting for hope'. The charity fights for hope by providing support for those who need it most and by campaigning for changes that make life better for young people.

Alyssa's story

Alyssa (not her real name) grew up in a home where there was violence, and that affected her mental health. Then she started getting bullied at school too. At one point Alyssa felt that she was completely overwhelmed, like she was 'drowning'. Unfortunately school didn't offer her the support she needed.

She says: 'My life before The Children's Society, I wouldn't even consider it a life. I would try and stay in the house as much as possible. I'd refuse to go to school, or I would pretend to be sick so I wouldn't have to go, and it wasn't healthy.'

Eventually, Alyssa came to one of The Children's Society's projects and received counselling from Kerry, one of our project workers. This gave Alyssa the strength and tools to get better.

[Find more details about the Children's Society Mothering Sunday resources and how you can support them.](#)

New Area Deans

Six priests have been appointed as new Area Deans in the Diocese following the change in the number of our deaneries from thirteen to six.

All of those appointed will take on the role of Area Dean in addition to their parish ministry and other roles.

The new Area Deans will be:

- **Greater Dudley** - David Hoskin (Rector of Brierley Hill)
- **Kidderminster & Stourport** - Tim Williams (Rector of Kidderminster West)
- **Redditch & Bromsgrove** - Paul Lawlor (Vicar in the Holy Trinity, Redditch Team and Redditch Town Centre Chaplain)
- **Worcester** - Diane Cooksey (Vicar of St Nicholas, Warndon)
- **Malvern & Upton** - Mark Badger (Rector of Kempsey & Severn Stoke w Croome d'Abitot)
- **Pershore & Evesham** - Sarah Dangerfield (Priest in Charge of Fladbury, Hill & Moor, Wyre Piddle, Cropthorne & Charlton)



Sarah Jayne Hewitt has been appointed as the new Community Missioner at Christ Church Matchborough in the Benefice of Ipsley, Redditch.

This will be a one-year post to help resume the church's community work, assess the changing needs of Matchborough and assist in defining the long term post of the Community Missioner. She will work alongside Ian Evans, who is a part-time self-supporting minister at the

church as well as the lay team.

Sarah, who is currently the Evesham Deanery Missioner, will start her new role in April.

Sarah said: "I have been greatly blessed by my seven and a half years in Evesham and I hope that some form of the mission created will long continue. I am really grateful to the people I have worked with for willing to give new things a go and seeing what was possible. Moving to Christ Church feels like a bit of a home-coming as my father was born in Redditch, being Head Choir Boy at St Stephens in the late 1930's and my family bought a house in Matchborough in the early 1970's. I'm really excited about this new chapter of my ministry and very much looking forward to working with Ian and his team."

Nest Boxes

Our birds are short of nesting holes, and no wonder: gardens, parks and woodland are much neater than they used to be, and modern homes offer few crannies for nest building.

'Welcome to our Future' secured a grant to provide bird boxes for churchyards in Hereford and Worcestershire. **St Andrew's** took delivery of their boxes, and with thanks to a small group of local people, we now have them up and ready for birds from robins to owls to take up residence in our beautiful churchyard.

Our grounds are a haven for wildlife with squirrels, bats and owls living in the vicinity, and we can see beautiful wild flowers, including crocuses, primroses and snowdrops at this time of the year.



Church Electoral Roll - Hampton

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 be brought up to date before the Annual Meeting.

Due to Covid the Annual Meeting at Hampton is later than usual, on Sunday 16th May, and the revision of the roll will commence on 28th March. If church services start again in March then forms for those who are not already on the roll will be available in church and should be returned to the Michael Hunter, the Churchwardens or to the Benefice Office by 18th April. If services don't restart then we will make alternative arrangements for updating the roll. Those who were on the roll last year don't need to re-apply.

The new roll will be published on 25th April.

Michael Hunter

Church Electoral Roll Officer



learn, laugh, live

What is the Evesham & District u3a?

The u3a is a national **mutual aid** organisation, set up for people in their 'third age'. It is led by volunteers, offering opportunities for members to learn from each other and make new friends. Everyone is invited to contribute their own particular skills, knowledge and experience. All Group Leaders and Committee members are volunteers, which keeps our costs so low. Evesham & District u3a was started with a handful of people in 2001 and has now grown to over 900 members.

Who can join?

Everyone who is retired or semi-retired is most welcome to join. All learning is learning for its own sake. No qualifications are required to become a member, nor are there any qualifications on offer.

Why join the Evesham & District u3a?

There are so many activities on offer and so many lovely people to meet. If you are looking for something to keep your brain and body fit and active, we may have just what you need. You are assured of a warm welcome! Members have access to over 80 interest groups plus free entry to our monthly meetings with lectures in Evesham Town Hall or via Zoom during lockdown.

How to become a Member

The Evesham & District u3a membership year runs from 1 November to the following 31 October.

As a special offer, new members can JOIN FOR FREE until November 2021

For more details and information explore the **Join Us** page on our website

<https://u3asites.org.uk/evesham/home>

or contact our Membership Secretary on 07827 637923.

Census 2021 will provide a snapshot of modern society

Households across Worcestershire will soon be asked to take part in Census 2021.

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2021

The census is a once-in-a-decade survey that gives us the most accurate estimate of all the people and households in England and Wales. It has been carried out every decade since 1801, with the exception of 1941.

It will be the first run predominantly online, with households receiving a letter with a unique access code, allowing them to complete the questionnaire on their computers, phones or tablets.

“A successful census will ensure everyone from local government to charities can put services and funding in the places where they are most needed,” Iain Bell, deputy national statistician at the Office for National Statistics, said.

“This could mean things like doctors’ surgeries, schools and new transport routes. That’s why it is so important everyone takes part and we have made it easier for people to do so online on any device, with help and paper questionnaires for those that need them.”

Census day will be on March 21, but households across the country will receive letters with online codes allowing them to take part from early March.

The census will include questions about your sex, age, work, health, education, household size and ethnicity. And, for the first time, there will be a question asking people whether they have served in the armed forces, as well as voluntary questions for those aged 16 and over on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Results will be available within 12 months, although personal records will be locked away for 100 years, kept safe for future generations.

For more information, visit [census.gov.uk](https://www.census.gov.uk).

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Articles are submitted on the understanding that they may be edited to fit the available space.

Articles can be submitted by email to: editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk

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.

Captain Sir Tom Moore

affectionately known as 'Captain Tom' sadly passed away on 2 February after contracting Coronavirus. This is particularly poignant as he spent the last year of his life raising funds for the NHS. He walked one hundred lengths of his garden for his one hundredth birthday and inspired others to get out and fundraise too.



In recognition of his achievement, **Margaret Thomson** has composed this poem:

Captain Tom

When the country was mourning
And full of desperation
You stepped out of your door
And inspired the nation.
With the tenacity you had had as a young soldier
You encouraged us all to stand shoulder to shoulder.
And support the medics who worked behind the scenes
Fighting this virus - COVID nineteen.

Onward and onward, you walked through the days
And soon we were all singing your praise
Celebrities, too answered your call
And you made Number One with Michael Ball!
'You'll never walk alone' you both sang with power
And the funds kept growing hour by hour.
When you started your walk, I bet you didn't wager
You would soon change your title from captain to major

The Queen wanted to honour you too
So, on a warm summer's day - She knighted you.
So, Captain Sir Tom, others followed your lead
Raising funds for those in need.
Because of you, the world is a better place
Full of kindness, love and grace
As we mourn your death, we can say
That -Tomorrow is a better day!

When as you say
Tomorrow is a better day

Hinton - Witterings from the villages ALM

I adore Pancake Tuesday, it is absolutely one of my favourite times of the year. It was very early this year though wasn't it? I don't ever remember Shrove Tuesday being this early in February before. Just shows how the dynamic duo that is 2020/2021 have messed up the time-space balance.

You don't need me to remind you that pancake day marks the start of Lent, and faith or no faith, most people try and give things up. A personal challenge if you will. I haven't the self-control to manage anything - I can't do owt at New Year, I'm hardly going to give up anything for deepest, dampest, darkest February now. Instead, I'm going to try and make a positive change.

Some people use Lent as a time of giving, they either buy something everyday for a food bank or they have a sort out and donate an item a day. One challenge doing the rounds at the moment is that each day in Lent, you fill a bag with clothes/shoes/stuff for donation either to homeless shelters or charity shops etc. No limit on how big – or small – the bag is either!

Whilst I'd really like to be organised enough to have a big sort out, instead I'm going to make a gratitude diary and practise being more grateful and focused. Almost mindful. So many days are bogged down in sadness at this time of year. I struggle and I need to tweak my brain to remember some glimmer of light in each day. It might be as simple as a gorgeous cup of tea or the flash of colour as I see goldfinches in the garden or surprise happy post from someone. I don't know. But surely, even I can be grateful for 40 days and find my brain looking for the lovely rather than getting sucked into the swamp of negativity.

I read somewhere that gratitude reframes our circumstances - it drives out discontent, it directs our attention to the good things in our lives. It generates attentiveness and intentionality. Which sounds very grown up and responsible. And loads more fun than shopping or sorting!

Michelle Young

ALM for Hinton and Sedgeberrow

Caring Hands – Food Donations

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.



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The pupils at St Andrew's make us proud every single day! As we approach half-term, here is a message we sent out to all our families:

“As we approach the final week of this half-term, many of you will be breathing a sigh of relief that there will be some respite from home learning for a few days. Lockdown has been really tough, and somehow feels even harder this time around. For those of you supporting your children with home learning, I am sure that you have gone through a whole range of feelings...joy, frustration, resignation, determination, pride, sadness, desperation, excitement...I could go on! You are not alone in feeling the full range of emotions, and however much you achieve with remote learning, you are doing an incredible job. Please celebrate yourself and what you have done and don't be hard on yourself if it has been a tough day; give yourself a break. As the wonderful late Captain Sir Tom Moore said: 'Tomorrow will be a good day!' Finally, what you are doing during these unprecedented times will help 'tomorrow' to be a good day and we cannot wait for the day, in the near future, when all children are back in school again.”

Andrea Bailey - Headteacher
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Sudoku Solutions (from p16)

Easy Sudoku

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

Medium Sudoku

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

St Andrew's Fellowship – February 2021

Hello to all members of the St Andrew's Fellowship

Hello and welcome to all recent and future members of the Fellowship!

Really well done to all of you! If you are reading this you have survived the most serious plague of modern times!

(Spare a thought for the Americans - they had 'the wild card' as well !)

But here, we do now have just a wee glimmer of light at the end of the very long tunnel. Spring is on its way, and so, let us hope and pray, is the end of the pandemic.

I certainly do not intend to rush things, but I sincerely hope we may be able to have something to look forward to in the summer - exactly when in the summer I am not yet going to suggest, so keep watching this space. By the time the next magazine comes out, we may have a better idea of the further outlook.

I will be doing a ring around to see how you all are in the next few days, or will just have done it, but I am not aware of many major difficulties thus far. I know of a couple of members who have had a really rough time in the New Year, but that is all.

Do keep in touch, especially if you want just to talk or relieve the boredom! 01386 553392.

In the meantime, please keep well, and do stay safe!

With best wishes to you all

John and Shirley Lynch.

And if you are in touch, or live near to, other members of the group, please do pass on this message.

So, all of you, STAY SAFE!

Shirley and John Lynch (01386 553392)

From the Registers – January 2020

Funerals		
4 January	Maria Kesterton	The Vale
18 January	Florence (Lil) Hobbs	The Vale

Lemon Drizzle Simnel Slices – A Mother's Day Treat!

(A combination of my two favourite cakes!)

Ingredients

- 250g softened butter
- 250g golden caster sugar, plus 50g for topping
- Zest and juice of 2 lemons
- 3 large eggs
- 200g plain flour
- 100g ground almonds
- 2½ tsp baking powder
- 50ml milk
- 100g dried mixed fruit
- 300g marzipan, chilled
- 50g icing sugar



Method

- Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Oil and line a 20cm x 30cm baking tin with baking parchment.
- Beat the butter and sugar with most of the lemon zest until pale and fluffy.
- Add the eggs one at a time, mixing constantly, then add the flour, almonds and baking powder, and keep mixing until you have a smooth cake batter.
- Stir in the milk and dried fruit.
- Scrape half the cake batter into the tin and level the surface.
- Coarsely grate half the marzipan onto the batter to create an even layer, then cover with the rest of the batter, trying not to disturb the marzipan too much.
- Level the top and bake for 35-40 mins or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. If any wet cake mixture clings to the skewer, return the cake to the oven for 5 mins, then check again.
- Mix the remaining caster sugar with a quarter of the lemon juice, then drizzle over the cake while still warm.
- Leave the cake to cool in the tin.
- Mix the icing sugar with enough lemon juice to make a drizzly icing – 2-3 tsp should be enough.
- Divide the rest of the marzipan into 11 even lumps and roll into balls.
- Drizzle the icing over the cake, top with the marzipan balls and sprinkle with the remaining lemon zest.
- *Will keep in an airtight container for up to five days.*



Sudoku - Easy

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

Sudoku - Medium

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	7	4			2		9	

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Hampton WI – February 2021



Due to the Coronavirus, we have had no meetings since February 2020. Hopefully we will be able to meet again sometime 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 April 2021 (TBC)

4 April – Easter Sunday			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	11.00am	Community Service	Zoom *
Wednesday 7	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

* For information on services on Zoom, please see page 2

**At the time of printing, Services for March 2021 have been cancelled.
For up to date information, please see the church website
hamptonchurch.org.uk**

Wednesday 3	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
7 March – Third Sunday of Lent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	11.00am	Community Service	Zoom *
Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25; John 2: 13-22			
Wednesday 10	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
14 March – Mothering Sunday			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10.30am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	11.00am	Community Service	Zoom*
	11.00am	Morning Praise	Hinton
Exodus 2:1-10 or 1 Samuel 1:20-end; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 or Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:33-35 or John 19:25b-27			
Wednesday 17	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
21 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.00am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	11.00am	Community Service	Zoom*
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12: 20-33			
Wednesday 24	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
28 March – Palm Sunday			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10.30am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	11.00am	Community Service	Zoom*
Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Philippians 2: 5-11; Mark 14: 1-15 end or Mark 15: 1-39 [40-end]			
Holy Week			
Monday 29	7pm	Compline	Hampton
Wednesday 31	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Wednesday 31	7pm	Compline	Hampton
Thursday 1 April	7pm	Maundy Thursday	Hampton
2 April – Good Friday			
	10am	Stations of the Cross	Hampton
	11am	Procession of Witnesses	Evesham Town
	2pm	Good Friday Service	Hampton
3 April – Holy Saturday / Easter Eve			
	4pm	Easter Service	Hampton
	7pm	Asum Group Easter Vigil / Candles	All Saints, Evesham

* For information on services on Zoom, please see page 2

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