

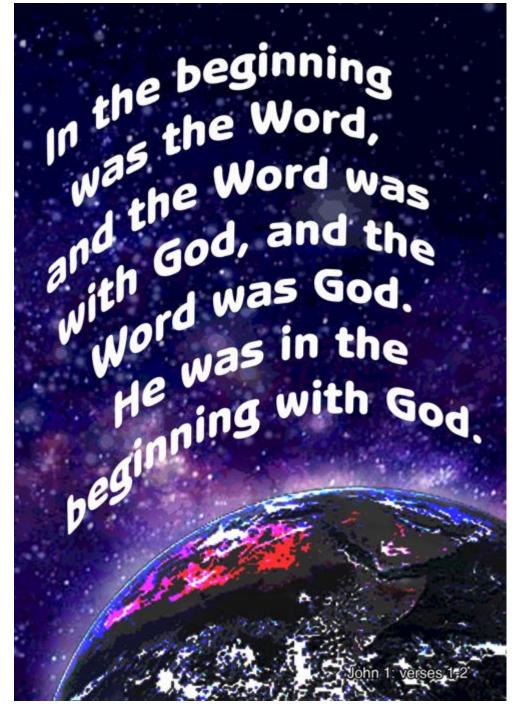




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CHURCH WORSHIP

With the. lifting of restrictions, we have moved forward to managing the risks to ourselves and others as best we can. That means that we are responsible for one another. Our Church has continued with the best hygiene measures that we can and wearing masks as appropriate. This is a recommendation rather than an obligation.

We are singing hymns, so if you feel vulnerable sit towards the back of the Church. We hope to restart refreshments very soon and will encourage you to bring your own cup or accept the use of disposable plastic cups. These are all small steps towards finding a new normality as we seek to reshape the life of our Church.

If you feel unable to return to Church at the present time then please contact the Benefice Office for Communion Wafers. Caryl is there on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week.

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Letter from the Dean of Worcester, Peter Atkinson

When you go home, tell them of us and say, "For their tomorrow, we gave our today"'.

Those words, composed by John Maxwell Edmonds for use on war memorials, have gained a familiar place in our Remembrance Sunday observances. They are words which prompt us to ask, 'How do we live now, being the survivors, the heirs, and at least in some respects the beneficiaries, of the dead whose names we remember today?'

For some people that is a particularly hard question to be asked. There is, as we know, something called 'survivor guilt', a sad and painful state of mind which finds it hard to come to terms with living when others have died. Those who have lost friends or relatives or comrades in wars, in accidents, in natural catastrophes, in acts of terror, but themselves come through physically unscathed, can find themselves bearing a different sort of scar.

But these words are not meant to add to the weight of survivor-guilt for those who suffer from it; they are addressed to us all. How do we, the living, build a world, fashion a society, create a community which is somehow worthy of the price paid by the dead?



Well, one answer is

clear: it is not to go back and re-create a vanished era, though there are worrying signs today of that sort of nostalgia.

So what is our agenda, a century on from when John Maxwell Edmonds wrote his famous words, a century in which the dead have never stopped saying, 'For your tomorrow, we gave our today?' The dead whom we remember today, we say, gave their today that there might be a tomorrow worth having. Let's make the 'tomorrow' we offer our children a 'tomorrow' for which they will be grateful.

Peter Atkinson, Dean of Worcester



The Poppy Appeal

This year marks the centenary of the first Poppy Appeal in 1921, following the founding of the British Legion on 15 May that year (it became the Royal British Legion in 1925).

1921 saw a contraction of the British economy following the Great War. More than two million people were unemployed, many of them disabled veterans, and there was great need to care for those who had suffered, both those who had served and their families. This was compounded by the influenza pandemic which lasted for two years and claimed, it is estimated, up to 50 million lives worldwide; double the number of deaths in the war itself.

In that first year the appeal raised £106,000, which was spent to help veterans needing housing and jobs, and this has now risen to more than £50m annually. The red poppy is a symbol of both remembrance and hope for a peaceful future, and a reminder of life flourishing even in the darkest and most inhospitable places. The flowering of poppies on the battlefields of 1915, defying the death and destruction all around, inspired the poet John McCrae to write the now famous poem, 'In Flanders Field', which inspired the adoption of the poppy.

In our Thoughts and Prayers

'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble; therefore we will not fear....' Psalm 46 v 1

May we look in compassion upon this troubled and divided world and though we often cannot trace your footsteps or understand your working give us grace to trust you with an undoubting faith.

We pray for the world leaders meeting in Glasgow for the COP26 climate conference that they may all work together through the decisions taken to protect our planet and that effective action may be taken to achieve them.

At this time of year we remember all those who have gone before us and especially for members of our own family. Keep alive the memory of those dear to us and grant that every remembrance may lead us to you, our Lord and Saviour.

As we prepare to enter the Advent season we pray that it may be a time of blessing for us as we seek to welcome again the light of the world into our hearts and enable us to pass it on to others.

'Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of Jesus to tell the good news of your kingdom, give us grace to follow you and to tell out the good news of your kingdom.' **Amen**

(Based on the Collect for St Andrew's Day - November 30th)





Bishop Martin's Pilgrimage

Bishop Martin is undertaking a Pilgrimage of Prayer and Hope around Pershore and Evesham Deanery starting on 11 November.

Many of our smaller churches have been particularly chosen to welcome Bishop Martin for the simple prayers. A few churches have been chosen to hold a short service of Morning Prayer, Mid-Day Prayer or Afternoon Prayer led by the Bishop and where the local worshipping community are invited to join in.

On Wednesday 17 November Bishop Martin will be in Evesham. He will be at Bengeworth at 11.00 am for prayers. Everybody is welcome to join Bishop Martin for the Eucharist for the Deanery to be held at All Saints, Evesham at 7:00pm.

The aim of the Pilgrimage is to keep it simple and low key, saying a few prayers at each of the churches he visits, joined by just 2 or 3 others, before he moves on to the next place of worship.

The distances between our places of worship, necessitate travel by car rather than on foot, as a more traditional pilgrimage. We have decided to have a Bishop Relay, where we "pass the Bishop" rather like a relay baton! A representative from the church next on the list to be visited, will collect Bishop Martin and drive him to their church.

In total, Bishop Martin will be visiting 21 places of worship during his Pilgrimage to our deanery. This includes Mucknell Abbey and Holland House, as well as 19 of our churches, and he will be joining Cropthorne School for their Act of Remembrance.

Sudoku Solutions (from p17)

Easy Sudoku

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Medium Sudoku

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ST ANDREW'S TOTS

HAMPTON GUIDE & SCOUT HALL

Starting back after Half-Term

Tuesday 2 November

(Doors open 9am)

Term time only for children up to five years.

Parents, grandparents and carers all are welcome. No charge

If you can help with setting up, refreshments etc please contact Margaret Thomson on 01386 47541

While the children play with the floor toys or sit at the activity table their carers can relax a little to chat. After a time to socialise, about 10am, we clear the table to serve refreshments. Then there is an opportunity to all sit on the mats for story time and then finish with a sing-song.



COP26 Climate Change

'Today's children and teenagers will face catastrophic consequences unless we take responsibility now, as 'fellow workers with God' (Genesis 2.4-7), to sustain our world.'



Archbishop of Canterbury, Pope Francis, and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew *In June 1988*:

Dr James Hansen told the US Senate that he was 99% certain that the earth was warmer then than it had ever been because of the greenhouse effect, and he explained that freak weather was the result of this global warming.

December 2015:

at COP21, 195 nations met in Paris to agree to combat climate change and unleash actions and investment towards a low-carbon, resilient and sustainable future.

November 2021:

COP26 meets in Glasgow — it was postponed by a year because of Covid — with the objective to 'stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system'.

33 years after Dr James Hansen warned of the dangerous situation the world's climate was heading towards, the leaders of the three largest Christian Churches - the Roman Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Anglican Communion - are demanding more urgent action. Their statement — *A joint message for the protection of creation* — was published in October and was signed by Pope Francis, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby. They urge us all to play our part in 'choosing life' for the future of the planet and called on us to pray for the world leaders attending COP26 this month.

The three world church leaders invite us to pray:

- Pray for world leaders attending COP26

- For individuals: To make meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the planet, working together and taking responsibility for how we use our resources

-For those with far-reaching responsibilities: To choose people-centred profits and lead the transition to just and sustainable economies

The full 1,350 word joint statement is available at: <u>https://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/sites/abc/files/2021-</u> 09/Joint%20Statement%20on%20the%20Environment.pdf

Annual Report of the Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity 6 April 2021

Registered Charity number 702528

The Charity Commission now asks 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 2021 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 (until 31 March 2021). We are five 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. Our income for the year was slightly up at £3049.The number of applications was down again at 20, compared to 36 successful ones the previous year. The number

of applications tends to go in waves: some years we have many, so grants are low. The next year fewer students apply so grants go up.

In this past year individual grants could therefore be slightly more generous. Thirteen students who were studying at degree level and living away from home received £120 each (twice as much as the previous year); Four who were living at home but studying at the same level got £100 (up from £40). Two students living at home and following Further Education or A level courses received £80 as did one applicant who was studying for a Higher Education qualification, but on a parttime basis.

After awarding the total of £2200 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.

The value of the fund now invested with the Charity Commission has built to an amazing £103,930 (as of March 11th).

The honorarium of our highly efficient Clerk still remains at £230 where it has been for a good number of years. Costs for stationery, postage and a small token gift of

£9 for our auditor, James Turner, totalled £51 as in the previous year. Our total outgoings were £3211 while our income was £3049.

The Charity Commission forecast our annual income for the coming year will be £3058 and we have an adequate float in hand.

There will, however, be one major change to come as Jan, our highly efficient and helpful clerk, will leave on March 31st after 20 years of excellent service. Her increasing domestic commitments have made her decide to pull back from some of her activities. She has been a remarkably able clerk to the Charity: meticulous and immaculate in her handling of the accounts, thorough in her knowledge of the legal demands of a modern charity; invariably co-operative and good-natured in her dealings with the Trustees and the students. *Jan, we shall miss you. Thank you for all you've done over the last twenty years.*

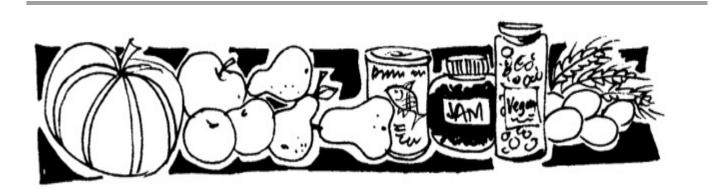
Finding a replacement has been extremely difficult but arrangements are almost complete. The appointment of the new Clerk will take place at a Special Meeting on April 14th. Contact details will be announced in a future edition of the Herald. If anyone should need to get in touch with the Charity in the meantime please write c/o the Reverend Mark Binney at Hampton Vicarage.

Finally my term as a trustee will come to an end with the County Council elections on May 6th. I have been Cllr John Smith's nominee on the charity for 25 years but he has decided not to offer himself again for election having served you as your County Councillor since 1994.

As always, 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 for my final time I can report that the fund and the trustees are in good heart and look forward to maintaining the aims of the Charity for many more years to come.

Jim Griffiths





Remembering a loved one this Christmas

The Rotary Tree of Light is there for people to remember loved ones whilst donating to charity. Every year around £14,000 is donated to charitable causes. Details of those charities supported to date are listed on our website:

www.therotaryclubofevesham.org.uk



Supporting Local Charities

The names of your remembered loved ones are published on our website, in the Evesham Journal newspaper and in the Book of Remembrance displayed in the Evesham Library.



To remember your loved ones and to donate you can: Go to www.therotaryclubofevesham.org.uk/the-tree-of-light and

- Complete the online form or
- Download a form and post it to: Evesham Rotary, Po Box 318, Evesham WR11 9EX

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

Patrick Wyld, Nicola Whitehouse, John Collins, Ann Crowther, David Lampitt, Melanie Burden, Peter Hanigan, Patrick Brotherton, Roy Kedward and John Gardner



Some Thoughts from Hinton on the Green

When we gather at harvest, we do so to give thanks. Thanks for fruit and vegetables, bread and meat and all sorts of yummy things. Thanks for farmers and growers and delivery people and shop keepers.

We are all grateful for what we have. We share what we can and help those via the food bank. Giving a few things added to our shopping basket is easy. Doesn't take much effort really. Giving of our time is slightly less easy in our busy lives but we all manage to do it through cleaning the church, arranging the flowers and displays, polishing the brasses, preparing for services. Time is a precious commodity indeed. And what about the giving of money?

The act of giving a tithe is nothing new. It was mentioned in Numbers and Leviticus, Deuteronomy and Acts. This donation, this giving, this tithe is encouraged through the words from Paul in 2 Corinthians which states 'Let each one do just as he has resolved in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver'.

I calculated that our gorgeous little village church building costs on average, a splash under two thousand pounds to heat, insure and light. This doesn't include our tithe to the Diocese, which if added on, means we need to find a good five grand a year. Five grand over twelve Sunday services means we need to give via our collection basket just over £400 a month. And as there are usually ten or twelve of us in attendance, that's what? Forty quid each, every single service. This doesn't allow for emergency works or tree pollarding costs or maintenance to the building either.

I know that I personally don't give £40 via my bank transfer, and would find that a challenge. Yet for me, it is only 5% of my monthly salary. I feel bad about it, as I love the building, and the gathering of the community there. Every year, the Diocese puts more and more pressure on us to pay our own way towards our bills for running costs and upkeep.

I know this isn't a problem unique to Hinton. So! Do **you** donate regularly? If not, would you consider doing so? If you do already, could you make your bank transfer bigger?

For ultimately, money is the route of everything and even God needs our pennies as well as our time, our love and enormous courgettes, this harvest time, and all time.

Stay safe everyone, keep smiling.

Michelle Young ALM for Hinton and Sedgeberrow

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 4 December 2021

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Hinton Village Christmas Fayre

Raffle – Cakes – Crafts – Mystery Bottle Bag With entertainment from Hinton Choir

Sedgeberrow Church News

Welcome back to our monthly coffee mornings. It's lovely to see those who have always supported us, as well as some new people.

All proceeds go to Church funds.

The next coffee morning is on Thursday 25 November from 10 am to 12noon.



EVESHAM MEN in SHEDS – UPDATE

EMiS is now OPEN Monday and Wednesday mornings and can welcome new members.

Together, we make and mend things, tend our allotment, drink cups of tea, chat, and make new friends. We are a support group and will be working within Government Covid19 guidelines. If you know someone who might benefit, please get in touch – phone/ text 07771 533 399 or email evesham.mis@gmail.com or join our Facebook page (we cannot monitor other Facebook pages).

You can also donate unwanted stuff for us to mend/ renovate - e.g. rotovator, static engine, tools etc. Community project ideas welcomed.



St Andrew's Fellowship – November 2021

Hello everybody - Having got views from practically all of you, I am delighted to say that your Committee has agreed that it is now time to start meeting again.

I have to say that I am still more than a little concerned at the speed with which the virus is still spreading, but it does seem as though those who have been double or triple jabbed seem only to get a modified form of it, and not many are being admitted to hospital, let alone going on to ventilators.

So on the basis that we cannot let this thing ruin the rest of our lives, and at the request of most of you, we are going to start meeting again!!

Our first meeting will be a Christmas lunch and I have booked the Northwick Arms for Tuesday, December 7th, meeting at around about 12.00 so that we can start eating at 12.30. I already have menus chosen by several people - by the time you read this, I will have rung everybody to get their menus.

The Northwick have promised that we will be well spaced out in their newly refurbished dining room.

If you are arriving by car, please note that the parking arrangements have changed - there is now a camera that clocks you in and out, and imposes a charge; so please give your car registration number to the receptionist on arrival, and before you come through to the dining room. Those without cars will be able to come straight into the dining room through the old external doors to the dining room, which means you do not have to go through the rest of the hotel.

I am going to ask people to wear masks until you are seated at your table, and to put them on again as you leave. I hope you will agree that this is a sensible precaution, as most of us are in the 'highly vulnerable category.

There will be no charge for members of the Fellowship - We will have to ask others who attend to pay a contribution of £10.00.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all again then.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to give us a call - 553392. Shirley and John Lynch..

Walk and Talk, Lost and Found Bereavement Group

The group has been re-launched. There will be a change to the way we meet, which hopefully will be more user friendly - so instead of meeting inside we will go for a short walk and chat along the way.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, at 2.00 pm in the Market Square, by the big tree. The All-Saints Team

St Andrew's CE First School Successful Learners; Success for Lífe



As this half-term draws to a close, we have reflected on how well our pupils have settled back into the school routine and how grateful we are to all of our parents and carers for their continued support.

This year, to celebrate Harvest, our Year 3 pupils performed an assembly, which was also recorded and placed on our school website. Everyone sang autumn hymns, read acrostic poems and displaying their harvest themed art. We also collected food and produce which was donated to the 'Caring Hands' food bank at the Christian Centre in Evesham, which serves vulnerable families in Evesham and surrounding areas.

This year's Open Days for parents of children starting school in September 2022 are by appointment only. So if you, or anyone you know, has a child starting in Reception in September 2022, please book a visit to St Andrew's. You can also visit our website to see our Open Day Video **www.st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk** which has really captured the essence of St Andrew's and demonstrates how proud we are of our School.

November is an eventful month with Guy Fawkes night and Remembrance Day providing the backdrop for learning about historical events. Our Year 5 pupils will be collecting money for the Royal British Legion through the sale of poppies and poppy related items in school.

We are very much looking forward to the start of the new half-term and we will have many more things to tell you about.

Andrea Bailey – Headteacher

Andrea Bailey – Headteacher www.st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk Email: <u>office@st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk</u> Tel: 01386 41351

Baptisms		
5 Sept	George White	Hampton
12 Sept	Theodore Price	Hampton
26 Sept	Josephine Sidney	Hinton
Funerals		
16 Sept	Raymond Brotherton	Hampton

From the Registers – September 2021

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

November is the time for Bonfires, Treacle Toffee and of course, Toffee Apples. Here is a recipe which gives a flavour of these:

Toffee Apple Crumble INGREDIENTS

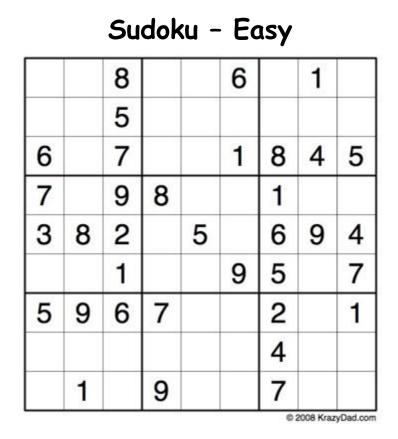
- 1½ kg Bramley apples
- 150g butter
- 8 tbsp bought toffee or caramel sauce
- 175g plain flour
- ½ tsp ground ginger
- 25g rolled oats
- 100g soft light brown sugar

METHOD

- 1. Preheat the oven to gas 4, 180°C, fan 160°C.
- 2. Peel and core the apples and cut into chunks. Place in a saucepan with 25g of the butter and 2 tbsp of water.
- 3. Cover with a lid and cook over a low heat for about 10 mins until starting to soften. Spoon into a large ovenproof dish. Spoon the toffee sauce over the top.
- 4. To make the topping, lightly rub together the butter, flour and ginger. Stir in the oats. Scatter over the top of the apples and toffee, and finish by sprinkling the sugar on top.
- 5. Place dish on a baking tray and cook for 40-50 mins until the topping is crisp and golden and the toffee sauce and apple juices are bubbling around the edges.







Sudoku - Medium

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Solutions on page 5



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	1pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		mber – First Sunday of Advent	
 Wednesday 24	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
 Daniel	7: 9-10, 13-	14; Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37	
	10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
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Wednesday 17	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Daniel 12:	1-3; Hebrev	ws 10: 11-14 [15-18] 19-25; Mark 13:	1-8
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 Wednesday 3	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

Services for December 2021

Wednesday 1	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton						
	5 December – Second Sunday of Advent								
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton						
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton						
	10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow						
Baruch 5: 1-9 or Malachi 3: 1-4; Philippians 1: 3-11Luke 3: 1-6									
Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton						

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