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 Where your treasure is
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An article from the Dean of Worcester, Peter Atkinson



Up and down the country there are great houses set in beautiful parkland, some of them designed by Capability Brown and others of his time. Here and there you will see avenues of oaks, planted by people who knew they would never live to see them grow to their full stature.

Our cathedrals and great churches are the same: begun by people who knew they would never live to see them finished. Saint Wulfstan began the beginning of the present cathedral at Worcester in 1084, and the final dedication took place 134 years later,

on 7 June 1218. Theirs was a patient age, content to think that the future, because it was in God’s hands, was quite out of their own reach.

We live in a less patient, less faithful, less hopeful age. Short-termism is the bane of so much political and economic activity. There is always an eye on the next election or the next renewal of contract. This does not help society address the longer-term issues that face us all.

One of the tasks of the Church (which is a very long-term project indeed) is to remind society of the need to believe in the future, to believe that it is worth our while building a better world, not for ourselves, but for those who come after us.

Peter Atkinson, Dean of Worcester

From the Registers – May 2023

Funerals		
15 May	Josephine Padfield	Hampton
Burial of Ashes		
20 May	Michael Sollis	Sedgeberrow

The Tea Service – All Saints Church

Every Friday afternoon from 2pm – 3pm

A short service with tea and cakes

Everyone is welcome, especially anyone living with or caring for someone living with dementia

Contact Rosie on 01386 442213



In our Thoughts and Prayers

They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.



Isaiah 40:31

In this holiday season we pray for those who are taking time out that they may find rest and refreshment. We ask for safe journeys for all and remember those who work in the travel industry.

We ask God's blessing on young people who are leaving school, college or university, that they may be guided to make the right choice of career or further education. May they use their gifts and talents for the good of others.

We pray for God's blessing on our church fêtes at Hinton, Sedgeberrow and Hampton. May our witness spread throughout the community and be a force for good in the neighbourhood.

We pray for governments and world leaders, that they may put the good of those they represent before selfish ambition. Bring peace to our troubled world, Lord, and give wisdom to the rulers of the nations.

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rains fall softly upon your fields until we meet again

And may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Old Gaelic blessing

New Churchwardens for Sedgeberrow and Hinton

Following the AGM there have been some changes
in churchwardens:

Roger Horton has retired as Churchwarden of Sedgeberrow.

The new Churchwarden is Geraldine Smith.

Lisa James has retired as Churchwarden of Hinton on the Green.

The new Churchwarden is Michelle Sanders.

Contact details for the Churchwardens are on page 2.



Great & Little Hampton Education Charity (Registered Charity No. 702528) Trustees Report for the year 2022-2023

Trustees who served in the year:

- Tracy Dresch 15 Nov 2021 (Co-opted) for 5 years
- Peter Griffiths 26 May 2021 (Worcester County Council)
- Frances Smith 20 May 2019 (Evesham Town Council)
- Craig Jennings 4 Nov 2020 (Co-opted) for 5 years
- Rev Mark Binney ex officio Chair (from 2021)
- The Clerk to the Trustees is Mrs Liz Shephard

Status - The Great & Little Hampton Education Charity exists to provide financial support, at the trustees' 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 Liz Shephard (hamptoneducationcharity@gmail.com)

There 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 our income for the year. We meet a second time in January/February to consider any special business which may have arisen, and we hold our AGM in May or June.

Report

This year the Charity made 31 grants during the year 2022-2023. Nine students at college received £50 (£450 in total), twenty-two students received £100 each (£2,000 total).

The Clerk confirmed that the posters were put up in local retail units, and also sent to local schools, colleges and universities. The Clerk also did a low-level social media campaign on the Evesham Noticeboard Facebook page. This resulted in an increased number of applications this year.

The level of grant was set in relation to the forecast annual income of £3,149. The balance of the investment fund in November 2022 was £107,802, which is good considering the current financial crisis. There was no change in the investment strategy.

The Chair of Trustees for the year was Revd. Mark Binney.

The term of office for Mrs Frances Smith, as the Evesham Town Council Representative, comes to an end in May 2023, but she attended her last meeting in February. Frances was thanked for her service as a trustee. A replacement has yet to be appointed.

Looking ahead we can be confident that because of the priority of the trustees in the past to safeguard the fund for future students and apprentices of Hampton Parish, that we will be in a position to fulfil the aims of the charity for many years to come.

Mark Binney. Chair

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**CHARITY
EDUCATION GRANTS**

Great & Little Hampton Education Charity

Registered Charity No. 702528

Further & Higher Education and Training Awards Academic Year 2023-2024

**Applications are invited by students who are under the age of 25,
and who reside in the Parish of Great and Little Hampton, Evesham,
and are undertaking higher or further education
(including A-Level and Apprenticeship)**

**Application forms are available via email from the Clerk to the Trustees at:
hamptoneducationcharity@gmail.com**

Alternatively, a hard copy can be requested by sending a SAE to:

Clerk to the Trustees

Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity

19 Steppes Piece, Bidford on Avon, Warwickshire, B50 4AT

Closing date for completed applications is 31 October 2022

Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances

***All grants are made at the discretion of the Trustees**

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

Ron Allen; Mary Andrews; Mark Bartlett; Victoria Brabin; Brenda Clarke; Brenda Curtis; Ann Fletcher; Duncan Houston; Clifford Lewis; Elve Lewis; Joan Parry; Carol Thould



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

Josephine Padfield, Derek Long, Robert Temple-Fry and Jan Allard

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 22nd July 2023

On the VICARAGE LAWN

from 11am



Cake Stall, Refreshments,
Raffle, Tombola,
Crafts, Plant Stall

Entertainments | Children's activities
Games

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Evesham Festival of Words is back for 2023

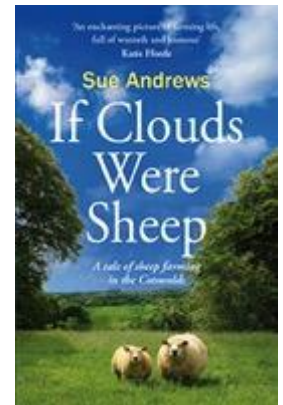


'If Clouds Were Sheep'

Saturday 8 July, 3pm-5pm

Sue Andrews is the author of three popular farming memoirs about life on her sheep farm in the Cotswolds. She has even been dubbed the “Cotswolds’ answer to Amanda Owen!” She has an incredibly warm and characterful story to tell about how she and her husband Aubrey followed their farming dreams. A tale of small beginnings and the age-old call of the farming life. It certainly seemed an impossible dream at first. Sue was a horse-mad girl strongly attracted to the idea of farming. Aubrey was the son of a farm manager without land or money.

Sue recalls that it all started with Satan, a superb specimen of a black Welsh Mountain ram. He certainly proved a challenge and a good part of their learning curve. Now internationally renowned breeders of pedigree Texel sheep, there are a host of stories in between. A joint event with Harvington Festival.



Venue: Harvington Village Hall, Station Road, Harvington. WR11 8NQ

Tickets: £8 (including tea/scone/cake).

'The Great Train Robbery - 60 Years On'

Wednesday 26 July, 7pm

2023 marks the 60th Anniversary of The Great Train Robbery, an event that saw the theft of £2.6 million from a Royal Mail train heading from Glasgow to London on the West Coast Main Line in the early hours of 8th August 1963. After tampering with the lineside signals to bring the train to a halt, a gang of 15, attacked the train.

Ian Boskett from Tewkesbury has studied the events of 8th August and the subsequent investigations and enquiries. How did the robbers know there was more money than usual on the train that night? Ian has uncovered some fascinating local connections with the heist: one of the escape flights out of the country took off from an airfield in Worcestershire. Some items connected with the heist, all supposedly destroyed, have quite recently resurfaced! So just how did the gang tamper with the signals? Ian will tell the story and give a live demonstration!

Venue: Evesham Rowing Club, Abbey Road, Evesham. WR11 4ST

Tickets: £9

Reflecting Faith Series: the Pulpit

The pulpit is one of the four most obvious pieces of 'furniture' in a church; the others being the lectern, altar and the font.

Today the pulpit is where the preacher stands to give the sermon during a service. It is generally raised higher than the chairs or pews, so the preacher can be seen more easily by the congregation. Pulpits often have a 'sounding' board canopy above them, so that the words may 'resound' more audibly.

The pulpit may be simple or heavily ornamented; engraved with pictures and/or words in a creative manner. There are examples of some pulpits which require the preacher to climb up over a dozen steps to reach the preaching platform, while others have only five or six steps.

In Anglican churches they are likely to be situated between the nave, where the congregation sits, and the chancel, where the choir or church leaders sit. In Methodist chapels, pulpits are normally centrally placed, often above the altar.

In bygone generations, the pulpit was used for all sorts of announcements. Without any microphones, it was better to use a raised area from which to address people.

So the pulpits were used not only by priests for preaching, but also by the churchwardens for notices. The pulpit was also where Marriage Banns were called, excommunications were pronounced, and indulgences were advertised.

In fact, pulpits were not much used for sermons before the Reformation! This is because the clergy in those days were required to preach only four times a year. Most commonly, the pulpit was used for the bidding prayers. These, partly in English, were said for the leaders of the Church, the King, the governing orders, the people, special needs, and, finally, for those parishioners who had paid to have their names read out.

ST ANDREW'S TOTS

Last session this term is on 18 July

We start back on 12 September

Watch out for news on Stay and Play sessions in Church during the Summer holidays



Events Update – July 2023

Hinton Church Fete	Sun	2 July	Hinton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	4 July 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Open Church	Sat	8 July 10 – 12	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	11 July 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Sedgeberrow Church Fete	Sat	15 July 9.30am	Sedgeberrow
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	18 July 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton Church Fete	Sat	22 July 11am	Vicarage Garden
2 C's	Sun	30 July 2pm – 4pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Benefice Eucharist	Sun	6 August 10am	Sedgeberrow
Benefice Eucharist	Sun	13 August 10am	Hinton
Benefice Eucharist	Sun	20 August 10am	Hampton
Coffee Morning	Thurs	24 August 10am	Sedgeberrow
Asum Eucharist	Sun	27 August 10am	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	12 Sept 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall

Sudoku Solutions (from p16)

Easy Sudoku

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

Medium Sudoku

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

From Hinton ALM - Michelle Young

As the weather continues to be glorious, it is understandable we are all hopeful this will stay for our church fetes and events. We are all so deeply reliant on these dates to fundraise for our project ideas and help towards the burden that is the parish share.

It's not just our benefice, I assure you. I've been ALM'ing for the Broadway benefice too, mostly at Wickhamford and Childswickham and their problems are the same as ours – falling numbers, roof issues, ageing congregations and the challenge of paying the parish share year after year. Whilst it's reassuring to know our problems are not unique, it's also deeply worrying that these issues are everywhere else too.

And so for the summer months, I urge you to support our neighbouring parishes – who knows, in a year or two we could all be together in one benefice under one vicar – and go to events. Show support, try the cakes, get ideas on what others are doing. Chat, share thoughts, pool resources maybe.

July opens with the Hinton fete on Sunday 2nd July 12-2.30pm. Then Sedgeberrow on Saturday 15th and Hampton on Saturday 22nd.

July 16th from 2-4 is Wickhamford's Afternoon Tea event at Wickhamford Memorial Hall. It's a fiver and I'm hopeful it's all you can eat and sneak in your pockets in terms of jam and cream. This event is also repeated on August 20th when I'm taking my husband for his birthday cake, so I don't have to attempt baking.

Sedgeberrow won't be having a coffee morning in July because of the fete but this will resume in August on Thursday 24th 10-12

And in case you'd got this far and wondered why I hadn't mentioned bats yet then we shall be celebrating International Bat Weekend on August 25th in Pershore and 26th in Evesham. Find me at one of the above events or the Benefice services in August and get details – or hand me all your carefully collected oral care bits and stamps.

Keep hydrated, remember the suncream and smile frequently.

Finally, I'd really like to take you all out on a bat walk this summer too. We have routes in Evesham and Pershore and Alderton and Beckford. Contact me and let me know if you'd like to join one. Would be lovely to see you and share the passion I have for these critters.

St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow

Our coffee mornings are still going well, the next one is on **Thursday 24 August** at 10am.

Helpers for the coffee morning are always needed, please talk to Ann Banks 01386 881623 if you can help.

There is no Coffee Morning in July, but please come to the Summer Fete instead.

Our Summer Fete will be held in the Church on **SATURDAY 15 JULY**

The Bee problem in Church is still on-going!



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 of the month
Next one – 30 July 2023 from 2.30 – 4.30

Hampton Guide and Scout Hall

For Further Information:

Elaine Major 01386 40722

Plastic Free July

This July is Plastic Free July, a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Will you be part of Plastic Free July by choosing to refuse single-use plastics?

www.plasticfreejuly.org



St Andrew's CE First School

Successful Learners; Success for Life.

We cannot believe how fast this academic year has gone! The summer term has been extremely busy, with lots of outdoor learning, including weekly forest sessions for each class. The activities enjoyed in the woodland including making fires, cooking, hunting and identifying minibeasts, and much, much more!

At school, our daily act of worship is based around a set of Christian Values which are relevant to everyone of all faiths and none. Last half-term's value was 'TRUST', a really important value. It must be earned. If we do not trust someone it is very hard to build a good friendship with them. The children talked together about:

- people who you know that are trustworthy
- practical ways that we can show others that we are trustworthy
- why it is important to be able to trust others when working together as a team

Also this term, Reception enjoyed a morning at St Andrew's Church. They were very sensible throughout the whole service and really liked joining in with the different hymns. Well done, Reception; you made the Reception team very proud of your behaviour.

On Friday 23 June, we held our annual Sports Day. This was a wonderful event and the children did us all proud. Their competitive spirit, coupled with sportsmanlike conduct throughout, was a pleasure to see. A big thank you to all those parents, carers and staff who got involved in the races. The children love to see us all having fun together and it all contributed to the wonderful family atmosphere that is such a fabulous quality of St Andrew's.

Also in June, Year 5 were transported back to 1265 and the Battle of Evesham with four visitors from the Battle of Evesham Trust who re-enacted life in 1265. To start, they heard all about the background to the battle and who the main people involved with the battle were. Then they looked at maps and identified and labelled key building around the battle site and in which direction each army came from, so the children could clearly see how Simon de Montfort got himself into a difficult position! It was an amazing day, and we were very grateful to Joya Snowdon, David Snowdon, Ian Priest and Clive Stewart. We can't wait until we go up to the Battle site itself.

At the end of term, we say a sad goodbye and good luck to Mrs Bailey, Mrs Huggins and Mrs Burfoot, who are all taking early retirement. On Friday 21 July, there will not be a dry eye in the school, as we will miss them all very much.

In the meantime, thank you for continuing to support St Andrew's and our school community. Have a wonderful summer break!

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Did you just book it? Or Thomas Cook it?

By Sally Churchus

Thomas Cook did not start his travel business with the primary goal of making money. Motivated by his Christian faith, it was to help combat the dangers of alcohol and to help the victims of alcohol misuse.

Thomas Cook was born in 1808 in Derbyshire. At the age of 20 he became a Baptist missionary and toured the region as an evangelist distributing tracts, and in the 1830s, he became involved in the temperance movement. He was a cabinet maker by trade.



With the expansion of the railway network around 1840, he had the idea of combining rail travel with the cause of temperance. He arranged to take a group of temperance campaigners from Leicester Street railway station to a teetotal rally in Loughborough, 11 miles away. On 5 July 1841, he escorted 485 people, who paid one shilling each for the return rail journey and a meal, on his first outing. Many say that this is when the modern travel industry was born. Other excursions followed, including one in 1851 for 150,000 people to travel to the Great Exhibition in London. Four years later he was running trips abroad.

By 1865 he had acquired business premises on Fleet Street, which included a shop selling travel accessories such as guide books, luggage, telescopes and footwear. He and his wife also ran a small temperance hotel above the office. As the business grew, he built an imposing Temperance Hall and hotel in central Leicester and used much of his money to support the poor, often the victims of alcohol misuse.

In all the excursions he went on to organise, he wanted to bring people closer together and nearer to their creator by making 'God's earth with all its fullness and beauty' accessible and affordable to all.

Eventually his son, John Mason Cook, became a partner in the company and the name was changed to Thomas Cook & Son. Towards the end of his life his attitude towards profitability brought him and his son into conflict, including the issue of allowing lower fares for fellow Baptists.



He died aged 83 in Leicester in 1892. After several mergers and takeovers the company collapsed in 2019, but he had given many the opportunity to experience the beauty and variety of God's world because of his strong Christian faith.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Courgette and Pistachio Loaf Cake

INGREDIENTS

• FOR THE CAKE

- 200 ml vegetable oil, plus extra to grease
- 100 g pistachio kernels, plus extra to decorate
- 200 g caster sugar
- 3 medium eggs
- 75 g natural yogurt
- 1 tsp. vanilla bean paste
- 200 g self-raising flour
- 1 large courgette, about 200g, coarsely grated
- Finely grated zest 1 lemon

• FOR THE ICING

- 50 g unsalted butter, softened
- 40 g icing sugar, sifted
- 180 g tub full-fat cream cheese, at room temperature
- Finely grated zest 1 lemon

METHOD

- Preheat oven to 150°C (130°C fan) mark 2. Grease and line a 900g loaf tin with baking parchment.
- For the cake, pulse pistachios in a food processor until finely ground (or chop by hand). Set aside.
- In a large bowl whisk oil, sugar, eggs, yogurt and vanilla, until combined.
- Next whisk in flour, courgette, lemon zest and ground pistachios.
- Scrape into prepared tin. Bake for 1½hr without opening the oven door, then check whether a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean (if not, return to oven for 5min).
- Cool completely in tin.
- Once cake is cool, make the icing. Using a handheld electric whisk beat butter and icing sugar until smooth and fluffy. Beat in cream cheese and lemon zest, until combined. Spread on top of cooled cake and decorate with chopped pistachios. Serve in slices.
- Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 3 days. Allow to come to room temperature before serving.

Recipe from Good Housekeeping magazine



Sudoku – Easy

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

Sudoku - Medium

2		5				8		
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		4				6		5

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SERVICES FOR JULY 2023

2 July – Fourth Sunday after Trinity				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
		10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
Jeremiah 28: 5-9; Romans 6: 12-end ; Matthew 10: 40-end				
Wednesday 5		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9 July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
		10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
		11am	Morning Praise	Hinton
		3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Zechariah 9: 9-12; Romans 7: 15-25c ; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end				
Wednesday 12		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
16 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
		10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Zechariah 9: 9-12; Romans 7: 15-25c ; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end				
Wednesday 19		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
23 July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
		10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
		3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44: 6-8; Romans 8: 12-25; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43				
Wednesday 26		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
30 July – Eighth Sunday after Trinity				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hampton
		3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
1 Kings 3: 5-12; Romans 8: 26-end; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52				

Smile Lines

Forgiveness

Late for a meeting and unable to find parking, I pulled into a spot behind a church. It was only after I'd got out of the car that I spotted this sign: "No parking. Forgiveness is our business, but don't make it harder than it already is."

SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2023

6 August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Benefice Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
		3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1: 16-19; Luke 9: 28-36				
13 August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hinton
1 Kings 19: 9-18; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-23				
20 August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hampton
Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28				
27 August – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Asum Eucharist	All Saints
Isaiah 51: 1-6; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20				

God's Garden

Plant three rows of peas:

Peas of mind

Peas of heart

Peas of soul

Plant three rows of squash:

Squash gossip

Squash grumbling

Squash selfishness

Plant three rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful

Lettuce be obedient

Lettuce love one another

Plant three rows of turnips:

Turnip for services

Turnip for meetings

Turnip to help one another

Plant three rows of thyme:

Thyme for God

Thyme for Bible study

Thyme for prayer.

Finally – Water freely with patience, Cultivate with love,
And remember – you will only reap what you sow.

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