

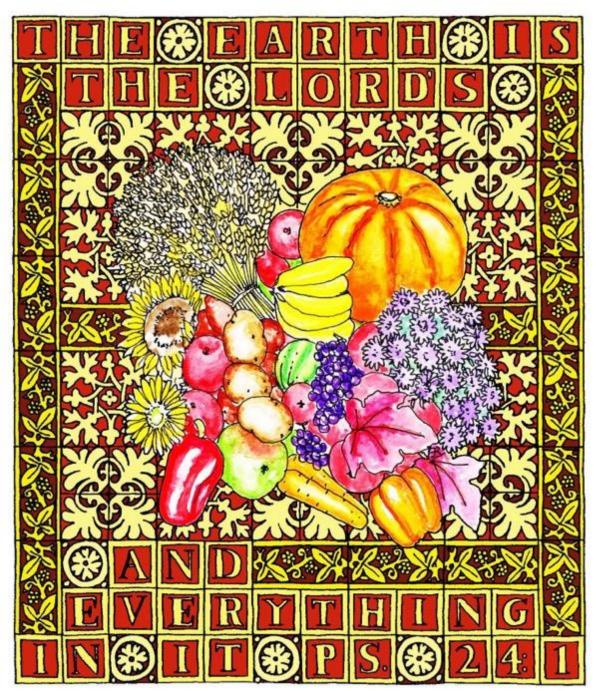




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Hampton – Fairfield – Thistledown Eastwick Park – Charity Crescent

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An article from the Bishop of Dudley, Martin Gorick

I spent the first two weeks of August on a prayer pilgrimage around the diocese. I last did this in 2021 when I visited over 100 churches and loved meeting so many people in diverse and wonderful parishes, praying for God's Spirit to flow and bless our churches and communities.

This year I have been visited fewer parishes but spent longer in each one 'Praying for Growth'. In each church we prayed for our growth as Kingdom People, growing in love, compassion, justice and freedom. We prayed for the growth of our church communities in depth and in number, as we seek to worship God, make new disciples, share hope and join with others to transform our communities for good and for God. We prayed for the growth of healthy and sustainable churches in every community, churches that reflect and connect with their local community, churches that are rich centres of diversity and inclusion, where old and young come together to make a difference together. We prayed for the growth of the numbers of children and young people connecting with our churches and bringing their faith and commitment into the centre of church life. And we prayed for the growth of congregations old and new, traditional and more alternative. Each service was special for me, as we moved together around the church in song and in prayer, and people received

anointing as we asked for the grace of the Holy Spirit to equip them for mission and ministry.

If you couldn't be there, you can still be part of these ongoing prayers for growth. Prayer needs to underpin everything, and there are Praying for Growth leaflets with intercessions, and a Praying for Growth card with Prayers for our Vision and our Priorities. I f you can't find one in church, find them on the diocesan website at <u>www.cofe-</u>

worcester.org.uk/praying-for-

growth or contact Sam Setchell at the diocesan office.

Generous God,

by your Spirit lead your church into growth,

and into the mature humanity that reflects the image of Christ our Saviour.

So equip our ministers with the gifts of your Spirit

that we may kindle the flame of faith among children and young people, renew our churches with your life and love,

and help new communities come to birth

and lift their hearts in worship, that, joined in one body together, we may find a voice to sing your praise,

now and in all eternity. Amen.

In our Thoughts and Prayers

In the shadow of your wings will I take refuge until the storm of destruction has passed by. Psalm 57:2



Recently many parts of the world have suffered from extreme weather conditions resulting in prolonged heatwaves, devastating fires, severe flooding, destruction of homes and injury and death to large numbers.

Lord God, you are the comforter and strength in sudden disaster, crisis or chaos. Surround all with your grace and peace in times of storm or earthquake, fire or flood. By your spirit, lift up those who have fallen, sustain those who work to rescue or rebuild, and fill all with hope through Jesus Christ, our rock and redeemer. **Amen**

Our country is fraught with many problems: the pressures on the NHS, the immigrant crisis, strikes and the financial difficulties for many arising from increased mortgages, inflation, and the cost of energy and food. We pray that the right decisions may be made in countering these many stresses.

Loving God, at this time when so many are suffering, we pray for our nation and our world. Give our leaders wisdom and strength to make the right decisions, putting the needs of people before all else and ensuring fairness and justice to all. **Amen**

At the start of a new academic year we remember our children and young people, many of whom will be starting at a new school or university.

Thank you for the men and women who have dedicated their careers to teaching and leading. We pray that they may show energy, creativity and compassion as they manage and engage with those who learn. May their pupils and students develop minds that are eager to learn, have the courage to ask good questions and the discipline to focus and study. **Amen** And for all of us:

Open our minds, Lord, that we may see what you wish us to do and then give us the will, the courage, and the love to do it. Amen.

Amen

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



From the Registers

June 2023

Baptisms		
18 June	Arthur Bonfield	Hinton
Weddings		
24 June	Thomas Gazey and Rosanna Thomson	Hampton

July 2023

Baptisms		
9 July	Nico Tepliakov	Hampton
16 July	Riley Marks	Hampton
23 July	Olivia Prattley	Hampton
30 July	Morgan-James Merry & Adam Merry	Hampton
Weddings		
1 July	Alistair Mendham and Lucy Stanley	Hampton
15 July	Daniel Heydon and Katherine Miles	Hampton
Funerals		
17 July	Elveeda Lewis	Sedgeberrow



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A Benefice Service in memory of John Lynch will be held on Sunday 10 September 2023 at 10am at St Andrew's Church, Hampton. This will be an opportunity to give thanks for John's ministry to the Benefice and also for the dedication of a 19th Century Russian Icon of the Madonna and Child, which John has left for St Andrew's. Shirley and her family will be attending the service and would like to welcome all John's friends to the celebration of his life.

English Heritage's 10 million item resource

Every September thousands of volunteers across England organise events to celebrate our fascinating history and culture. It gives everyone a chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – all of which are free to explore. This year the Heritage Open Days are 8 -17 September. Details below are for some in our local area.

The Art that Made Evesham

Almonry Museum & Tourist Information Centre, Abbey Gate, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 4BQ

Unwrap Creativity at the launch of our Autumn exhibition 'The Art that Made Evesham'. Celebrate the beauty of the town through artworks from the collection alongside the new Evesham Tapestry.

Evesham inspires creativity; from painting to print and from craft to photography. Join us at the Almonry and explore some of the many artistic interpretations of the town. Rarely seen artworks by local artist Edmund Hort New will be on display alongside one of our newest acquisitions, a print of the Almonry by Valerie Thornton.

Unwrap your own creativity with activities and workshops throughout the day. We are open from 1000-1700.

Event Times Saturday 16 September: 10am-5pm

Booking Details

No booking required

Roman Alcester Museum

Alcester Library & Roman Museum, Priory Road, Alcester, Warwickshire, B49 5DZ

Roman Alcester Museum will be open over the weekend of 9 & 10 September 2023 when visitors will be able to view an impressive display of Roman era artefacts that have all been found in Alcester, and find out what life was like there in Roman times between the 1st and 4th centuries,

There will be specially run children's activities, photo opportunities with our very own Roman soldier, plus the chance to dress in Roman costumes & to handle Roman pottery & other artefacts.

On Saturday 9th September only, one of our Roman history experts will give a guided tour of the Museum at 2pm.

Event Times

Saturday 9 September: 10.00 - 15.30 Sunday 10 September: 12.00 - 16.00

Walk with Marion

Raising funds for Evesham's good causes!

Come for a walk – and raise money for charity!

You are cordially invited to a sponsored walk, in aid of Evesham charities and voluntary groups, organised by Councillor Marion Griffiths.

Sunday 3rd September 2023

Meet at Hampton Ferry, Boat Lane, Evesham WR11 4BP. Please arrive at 11.30am for a midday start. We will set off together, but after that you can take it at your own pace. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the way round.

Donations and sponsorship money will be collected via a Just Giving page.

The full list of charities to be supported will be updated closer to the time, but will include the charities supported this year by the Mayor of Evesham, Cllr Alan Booth: Garage Art Group, Working World and Evesham Shopmobility.

Come as you are – or dress for the occasion!

If you feel like going the extra mile (not literally!), fancy dress is welcome. There will be a couple of prizes for the best costumes!

Bring your furry friends

Dogs are welcome, but please keep them on a short lead for the duration of the sponsored walk. And don't forget to bring poo bags so that you can clean up when necessary.

Route - There will be two routes, so pick the one you feel most comfortable with. Long route – we will broadly follow the route of the Round Evesham Walk,

clockwise round the town starting and finishing at Hampton Ferry.

Short route – up Boat Lane and through the churchyard to Abbey Park, then round the riverside back to Hampton Ferry. <u>Route map and details</u>

Online donations are via the JustGiving website. <u>Marion's JustGiving Page</u>

The JustGiving page will close on 15th October – that is, five weeks after the walk. **Sponsorship forms** are available for you to download. Choose whichever format is most convenient for you:

Sponsorship Form (MS Word format) Sponsorship Form (PDF format)

Raffle There will also be a raffle to help raise funds. Tickets will be sold on the day, and the draw will take place on Monday 4 September. Raffle tickets are £1 each. **The inevitable small print** -everyone taking part in the sponsored walk does so at their own risk. The organisers of the walk cannot be held responsible for any accidents or injuries which might occur.

More information

Contact Marion on 07870 203510, or by email at marion@menorca-property.com.

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All applicants must provide documentation to evidence their residency. Applicants aged 25 and over are also subject to a financial assessment.

The categories are as follows:

CATEGORY A:	Full or part time, HND, Degree level and Postgraduate courses at a
	University or College.
	Age: 18 to state retirement age.

- CATEGORY C: Part-time vocational or educational courses, other than degree level. Courses must be classed as a part time course by the educational establishment and can be part of a modern apprenticeship/day release. Courses must run for 3 terms or equivalent (60 hours minimum over an academic year). Recreational courses are excluded. Age: 16 to state retirement age.
- CATEGORY D: Vocational courses towards Degrees at the Open University or Degree level distance learning. Age: 18 to state retirement age.

Applications can be made online from 1st August 2023. Please view our website for all details.

John Martin's Charity, 16 Queen's Road, Evesham, WR11 4JN

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 am - 1 pm www.johnmartins.org.uk

Tel: 01386 765440

email: <u>Student@johnmartins.org.uk</u>

Please ensure that you provide the required supporting documentation with your Application Form.

Applications must be received before 1pm on the following dates:

CATEGORY A	 31 October 2023
CATEGORY C	 28 June 2024
CATEGORY D	 28 March 2024

Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.

Evesham Festival of Words 2023

Two events at Holland House for the Autumn

'SS Suevic - A Tale of Shipwreck and Survival'

Friday 13 October, 1pm

The SS Suevic was a steamship, built specifically to service the Liverpool-Cape Town-Sydney route. She ran aground in a storm near the Lizard Point in Cornwall 116 years ago, in 1907. It is a truly remarkable story. 456 people were rescued by the RNLI over some 16 hours with no lives lost. This is still the largest number of people rescued by the RNLI in a single operation. **Galen Bartholomew** is a keen family historian. Two of his relatives were amongst those rescued.

Two-course lunch is served at 1.00 pm (special diets can be accommodated), but arrive early to get a drink and enjoy the lovely house and gardens. The talk will commence about 2.00 pm.

Venue: Holland House, Cropthorne. WR10 3NB

Tickets: £20, via Holland House www.hollandhouse.org 2 tickets only remaining E: enquiries@hollandhouse.org, or T: 01386 860330

Richard III: From Car Park to Cathedral

Monday 30 October, 1pm BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

The story of the discovery of Richard III in a car park in Leicester in 2012 is wellknown. What is perhaps less well-known is the story of what happened subsequently. Described as 'The man Leicester Cathedral chose to bury a king', **Revd Pete Hobson** offers a unique perspective on Richard's final journey from discovery to reburial. For Pete, this was a once in a lifetime project. There was no precedent for reburying a king and the eyes of the world were watching closely. The subject of many books and a recent film, the story of Richard III is one that continues to capture the imagination. Pete Hobson is author of *How to Bury a* **King** – *The Reinterment of King Richard III*.

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Reflecting Faith Series: Pews and Chairs

The Revd Dr Jo White continues her series on finding faith in the fabric of our church buildings.

Most of us think of pews as having been installed at the same time the church building was built, with occasional upgrades over time. But that's not the case. Originally church floors consisted of little more than stone flags or beaten earth on which grasses or rushes were lain as a renewable winter covering for cleanliness and insulation. Each year, in late summer, the old and rotten rushes were cleared out and new ones taken to the churches in carts. There are still a number of English towns, in particular in the north of England, that celebrate 'Rushbearing' each year.

The people stood for all the services. However, it was recognised that the infirm and elderly needed support, and stone benches - often backless – were placed by the walls for them. It was not until the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s that wooden pews were introduced for everyone to be able to be seated.

Naturally, people being people, there were pews and then there were *pews*! Society was organised in classes or hierarchies and the richer and more important folk had the best seats near the front so they could hear what the priest was saying and watch the service.

One's place to sit was arranged by your place in Society, so the poorer and least important were at the back.

Sermons alone could be lengthy; two hours was not unusual, and if you could pay for privacy to doze off and some form of personal heating for winters, then clearly that made sense.

This month

Have a look at the seating in a church near you. Are all the chairs or pews the same? Are some more elaborately decorated or larger? Is there a difference between the pews in the nave for the congregation and those for the choir and different again in the sanctuary? Does any of this reflect your faith?

ST ANDREW'S TOTS

We start back on 12 September



Every Tuesday in term time, at 9.30am

Events Update – September 2023

Open Church	Sat	9 Sept 10 – 12	Hampton
Dedication Service	Sun	10 Sept 10am	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	12 Sept 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	19 Sept 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	26 Sept 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
2 C's	Sun	24 Sept 2pm – 4pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Thurs	28 Sept - 10am	Sedgeberrow

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

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



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

Robert Temple-Fry, Jan Allard, Elveeda Lewis, Sylvia White, Mary Daffurn

Sudoku Solutions (from p16)

Easy Sudoku

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

Medium Sudoku

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

RECIPE - Blackberry and Bakewell Pudding INGREDIENTS

- 225 g (8oz) blackberries
- 50 g (2oz) blackberry jam
- 175 g (6oz) butter, softened
- 75 g (3oz) caster sugar
- 3 large eggs, beaten
- 175 g (6oz) ground almonds
- 40 g (1 ½oz) plain flour
- 50 g (2oz) icing sugar
- juice 1/2 lemon
- 2 tbsp. flaked almonds, toasted

METHOD

- 1. Heat the oven 180°C (160°C fan) mark 4.
- 2. In a medium bowl, mix together the blackberries and jam. Spread evenly over the bottom of a 1 litre (1³/₄ pint) baking dish.
- 3. In a large mixing bowl, beat the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy. Beat in the eggs gradually, then gently fold in the almonds and flour.
- 4. Spoon this mixture over the blackberries and smooth the surface.
- 5. Bake for 45min.
- 6. Sieve the icing sugar into a small bowl and whisk with just enough lemon juice for a runny yet thick icing. Use a teaspoon to drizzle over the bake and top with toasted, flaked almonds.

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 – 24 September 2023 from 2.30 – 4.30

Hampton Guide and Scout Hall

For Further Information: Elaine Major 01386 40722

Some photos from Hinton Fete



Hampton Fete

St Andrew's annual church fete was held on 22 July on the vicarage lawn. Despite the weather, we managed to raise in excess of £800! Thanks to all the stall holders and helpers for all their efforts, and, of course, to those who came along and spent money!

The fete was opened by Mark Binney, our vicar, as this will probably be his last summer fete before he retires.

St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow

The Fete was a success, considering the weather. We made £645 for Church funds.

Our coffee mornings are still going well, the next one is on **Thursday 28 September** at 10am. Our Benefice Service was well supported. Funeral: July 17th - Elveda Lewis.



Here's a fool proof way to tell right from wrong: If the thought 'could I get caught?' runs through your mind, it's wrong.

When I was young, I was poor.

But after several years of hard work, I am no longer young.

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A Grain of Sand at a Time

This autumn, do you feel overwhelmed with all the things that you need to get done?

Then think of your life as an hourglass. There are thousands of grains of sand in the top of the hourglass; and they all pass slowly and evenly through the narrow neck in the middle.

We are like that hourglass. When we start in the morning, there are hundreds of tasks which we feel that we must accomplish that day. But if we do not take them one at a time, and let them pass through the day slowly and evenly, as do the grains of sand passing through the narrow neck of the hour glass, then we are bound to break our own fragile physical and mental structure. Do not attempt more than God designed you to do.



REMEMBERING THE GENIUS OF JRR TOLKIEN

Fifty years ago, on 2 September 1973, JRR Tolkien, the fantasy writer, poet, scholar and educator, died. He was best known for his novels *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*.

Born in Bloemfontein and descended from a family that originated in an area that was then East Prussian and is now Russian, Tolkien – always known as Ronald – thought of himself as unmistakeably English. He was brought up in the Birmingham area after the death of his father, who had stayed in South Africa while his wife and children visited England.

Ronald's mother then died when he was 12, and he was raised by aunts, uncles and a guardian who was a Roman Catholic priest. Tolkien later became a devoted Catholic. His beliefs were a significant factor in C S Lewis's conversion to Christianity.

Tolkien had a longstanding fascination with language and became an acknowledged expert in both linguistics and mythology, which led to his writing his two most famous works.

The huge success of his writing led to unexpected fame. After his wife's death in 1971, he was given rooms in Merton College, Oxford. He said in an interview shortly before his death: "A pen is to me as a beak is to a hen."

Since 2003, The Tolkien Society has organised Tolkien Reading Day, which takes place on 25 March in schools around the world.

ROALD DAHL

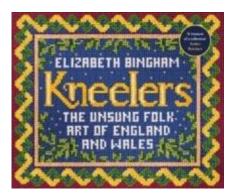
FIGHTER PILOT WHO WAS FAMOUS FOR HIS CHILDREN'S STORIES

Before he became one of the world's best-loved storytellers, Roald Dahl was an RAF fighter pilot, intelligence officer, and diplomat. Born in Wales on 13 September 1916, he had a fascinating life before becoming an author. He was named after the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen, and at an early age developed an adventurous spirit.

After school he worked for Shell Petroleum in Tanzania, and then became an aircraftman for the Royal Air Force in 1939 – just as World War II began on 1 September 1939. After surviving a desert crash landing and the Battle of Athens, Dahl was appointed assistant air attaché at the British Embassy in Washington, DC. Roald Dahl's military career inspired his early writing. His first published story recounts his crash landing, He also drew inspiration from Great Missenden in Buckinghamshire, the village his family called home. He wrote over 30 novels, including Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and James and the Giant Peach, also creating other iconic characters including *Willy Wonka*, *Matilda*, and *Mr Fox*.

Have we got pews for you?

This eye-catching headline was in *The Times* one Sunday in July. It was a book review about church kneelers, or hassocks as they used to be called, used when kneeling and praying to save your knees from the cold hard floor. Although they remain in many cathedrals and churches, they are not used as much as they were in the past, many people preferring to stay seated with heads bowed, instead.



The book covers pretty much everything you might want to know about kneelers, how they started in the 1930s when artist Sybil Blunt designed choir stall cushions for use in Winchester Cathedral. The cathedral invited Louisa Pesel to train volunteers to make embroidered cushions, kneelers and other items. The designs incorporated motifs and patterns inspired by Winchester history and architectural features of the cathedral. By 1936 a total of 360 kneelers had been made. The idea spread and kneelers in other cathedrals and churches were created with a wide range of designs from Biblical scenes to plants and wildlife, public figures and local clubs among other, more unusual topics.

The book, which is called *Kneelers: The Unsung Folk Art of England and Wales* by Elizabeth Gingham. (Hardback book priced £15.99 on Amazon) is a comprehensive and witty history of kneelers with many beautiful full colour images. The author is the leading authority on Anglican church kneelers and has also set up the Parish Kneelers website <u>parishkneelers.co.uk</u>.



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Sudoku – Easy

Sudoku - Medium

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2								9
			4	5				
	3				7		2	
	1	6			9	3		5
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SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

	3 Septemb	er – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Jerem	iah 15: 15-21	l; Romans 12: 9-end; Matthew 16: 1	21-end
Wednesday 6	10am	Holy Communion	Hampto
10 Septemb	er – Fourteer	th Sunday after Trinity (Service for Jo	ohn Lynch)
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hampton
Ezeki	el 33: 7-11; l	Romans 13: 8-end; Matthew 18: 15	-20
Wednesday 13	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	17 Septemb	er – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
Gene	sis 50: 15-21	; Romans 14: 1-12; Matthew 18: 21	35
Wednesday 20	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	24 Septemb	er - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
Jonah 3:	10-end of 4	; Philippians 1: 21-end; Matthew 20): 1-16
Wednesday 27	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2023

	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton

Smile Lines

Scientists have finally discovered exactly how much sleep a human being needs ... just five minutes more.

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People say 60 is the new 40. The policeman who just pulled me over didn't agree.

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