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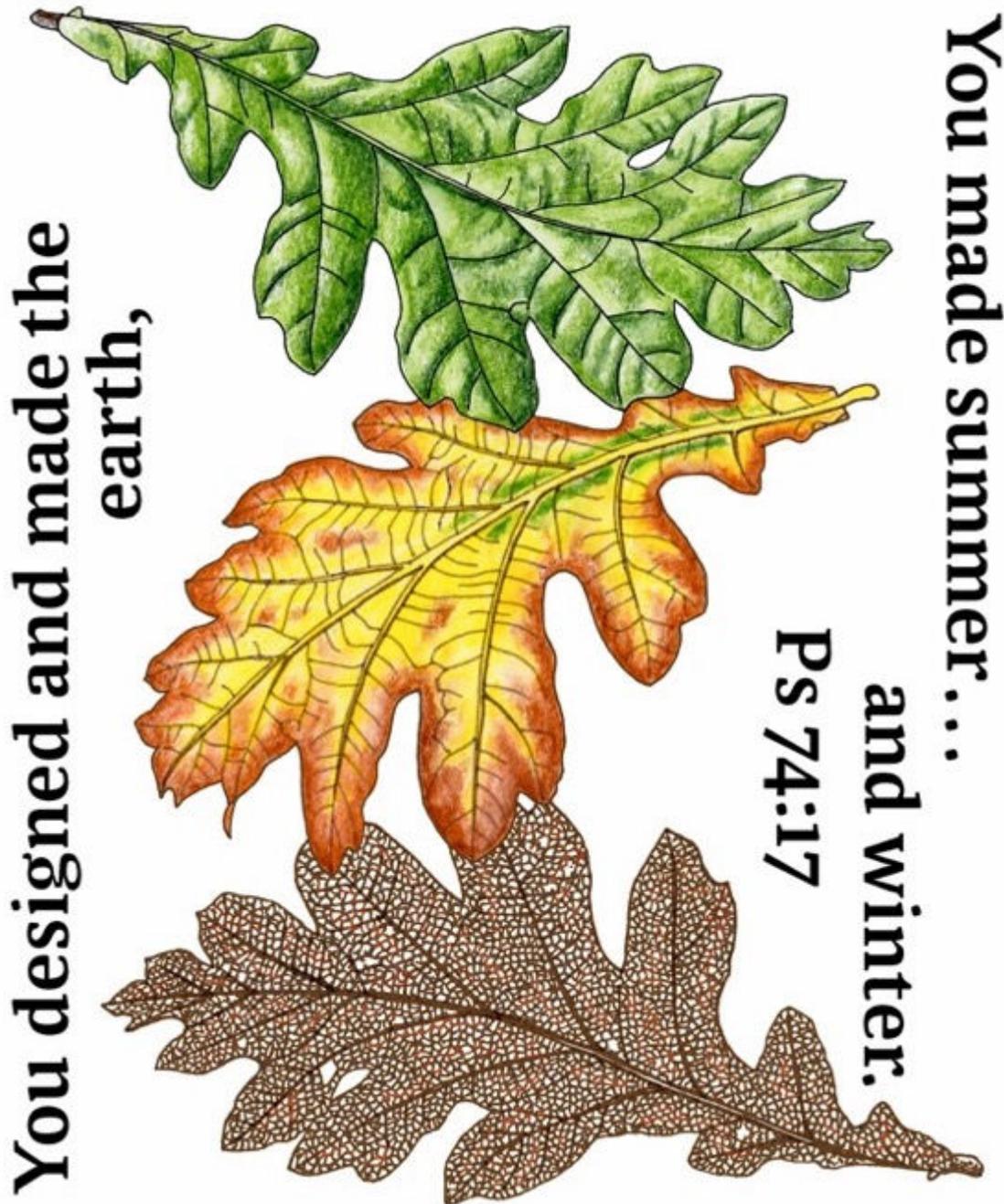


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# THE HERALD



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## **An article from the Archdeacon of Dudley, Nikki Groarke Running The Race Set Before Us**

In August (as I write this) I often have the joy of several weeks of meeting-free evenings – otherwise a relative rarity for clergy! I love it when this coincides with athletics on TV, so when I am not out running, I can watch other people doing so much faster than me! This year it's been the World Athletics Championships in Budapest. A highlight for me was Katarina Johnson-Thompson winning gold in the heptathlon. Not just because she is a brilliant all-round sportswoman, but because the journey she has been on is so inspiring.

We can learn much about the life of discipleship and growing as kingdom people from the dedication of sportsmen and women. Discipleship involves spiritual disciplines of prayer and worship, and a training regime of sorts, and in the epistles, we are encouraged to 'run the race set before us', to persevere, to fix our eyes on the goal.

KJT, as she is known, has struggled with injuries and setbacks since her last gold medal in 2019, to the extent that she describes a loss of love for her sport, doubts and dwindling confidence, swayed by the negative comments she dwelt upon. She almost gave up. But she has spoken frankly about choosing to stand up to the doubters, and to believe there was

more. She got a new coach and got back to training. On winning she said, "I committed to the vision and committed to trying again. I committed to getting my heart broken - and this time I didn't. It's all come good and I'm so happy."

Some of us may feel from time to time like giving up on our Christian journey of discipleship. Maybe we occasionally lose hope that the church we have been part of for so long can ever become healthy and thrive again. We listen to the doubters, the negative press, and wonder if it's really possible for our church to grow. But let's persevere, take the risk of trying again, being vulnerable to disappointment, and see what God does. My experience is that God is faithful even when I lose heart, that when I find a vision, I can commit to, my faith begins to stir again, and the race once more seems winnable.

We have a vision in this diocese to grow as Kingdom People in healthy and sustainable churches, to see a hundred new worshipping communities formed, healthy churches in our largest population areas resourcing others, and double the number of children and young people engaging with faith. That's a vision I can get excited about, and I hope you can too.

**Nikki Groarke**

## In our Thoughts and Prayers

*'The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof' Ps 24 v 1*

At this season of harvest we thank God for the fruits of the earth and pray for all who work on the land. May we be generous in giving to those in need and may we work towards a fairer distribution of this world's resources.



*Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness, and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being. Amen*

The annual Week of Prayer for Prisons begins on October 8th. Britain has the highest imprisonment rates in Western Europe and our jails are understaffed and under resourced.

*Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison, Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly, together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen*

We pray for those countries recently struck by natural disasters including the earthquake in Morocco and the floods in Libya. We ask for courage and strength for countries and individuals involved in the rebuilding.

*We bring before you, O Lord, the troubles and perils of people and nations. O Lord, draw near to each for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen**

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## Big Green Eco Family Fair

**Worcester Cathedral - Saturday 7 October 2023, 10am - 4pm**

Join us for the second annual Big Green Family Eco Fair!

Following the success of last year's inaugural eco fair, our dedicated Cathedral Eco Group is hosting another one. Join in with family friendly craft and nature activities, browse a quality selection of stalls selling green products and providing information and advice for sustainable living. Featuring Transition Worcester, RSPB, Green Peace, Viva, Ariel Bikes, Walcot Nursery, Green Christian and more. Join us and enjoy a green day out with the whole family.



## The Dean of Worcester retires after 16 years



The Dean of Worcester, the Very Reverend Peter Atkinson, will officially retire on Friday 25 August, after more than 16 years in the post, and 43 years as a priest in the Church of England. His resignation was accepted by Queen Elizabeth II very shortly before her death.

Peter was installed as Dean of Worcester in 2007. Born and brought up in Kent, he studied in Oxford, Cambridge, and Rome, before he was ordained deacon in 1979, and priest in 1980. He served as a curate in Clapham in south London after which he was Priest-in-charge of St Mary, Tatsfield, in Surrey. He was then Rector of Holy Trinity, Bath, after which he moved to Sussex to be the Principal of Chichester Theological College, and after that Rector of Lavant. He was Canon Chancellor of Chichester Cathedral from 1997 to 2007.

Peter married Lynne in 1983, and they have three children and three (soon to be four) grandchildren. They are now moving to Kirkbymoorside in North Yorkshire. During his time as Dean, the Cathedral has seen the completion of the restoration programme inaugurated in the 1980s, and the unveiling of a plaque by The Queen on her Diamond Jubilee visit; the restoration of the Edgar Tower; the restoration of the east and the west windows; the conservation of Christ in Majesty, the mediaeval sculpture in College Hall; a series of projects to do with the historic library; the refurbishment of the vestry in the song school; and the remedial work following the collapse of a pinnacle in 2021. Perhaps the most striking project was the award-winning conversion of the medieval Undercroft to become a centre for the Cathedral's learning programme and wider community use. A project to re-landscape College Yard has also been launched. The Cathedral's choirs have been restructured to give equal opportunities to girls and boys, and the Cathedral is now committed to a comprehensive and ambitious eco agenda.

Peter has been the Master of St Oswald's Hospital (the ancient almshouses in the Tything), a governor of the King's School, a member of the Worcester Conservation Area Panel, and a trustee of the Worcester Festival. For ten years there was an annual Shakespeare production in the Cathedral, in which Peter always had a part. In 2014 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Letters by the University of Worcester.

In 2008, an introduction to the Bible which Peter wrote for young readers, entitled *The Lion Encyclopedia of the Bible*, was published by Lion Hudson. Earlier this year, a collection of his sermons, entitled [A Way of Putting It](#), edited by Michael Brierley, was published by Sacristy Press.

## St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow

It's good to get back into a routine with services again, although it was good to see everyone at the Benefice services. Our Benefice Service was well supported.

Our coffee mornings are still going well, the next one is on **Thursday 26 October** at 10am.

Our Harvest service is on 8 October at 10am

The Memorial Service for John Lynch on 10 September gave a good reflection of John's life in the Church.

John was a lovely man who was liked by all. We will miss him, as will Shirley and family.



### **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 – 29 October 2023 from 2.30 – 4.30**

Hampton Guide and Scout Hall

For Further Information: Elaine Major 01386 40722

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

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



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

Sylvia White, Mary Daffurn, Martin Freeman, Peter Cook, Sarah Jurado Gordino, Katherine Antis

## From the Registers

**August 2023**

Baptisms		
6 August	Albert Handy	Hampton
Weddings		
5 August	Tim Di Franco and Imogen Hodges	Hampton
Funerals		
4 August	Sylvia White	Hampton
22 August	Mary Daffurn	Hampton
30 August	Martin Freeman	Hampton

### ST ANDREW'S TOTS

#### HAMPTON GUIDE & SCOUT HALL

**Every Tuesday in term time, at 9.30am**

**For further information:**

**Margaret Thomson 01386 47541 or  
look at our Facebook page**



**No Tots on Tuesday 31 October (Half Term)**

### Sudoku Solutions (from p17)

#### Easy Sudoku

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

#### Medium Sudoku

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

## Reflecting Faith Series: Seating in Churches

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

In many 'old' churches and cathedrals today the original wooden seats or pews have been completely removed. They have been replaced by moveable chairs, to enable the space to become very flexible. In this way concerts and exhibitions can more easily take place.

But where does the priest or worship leader sit?

Often there will be a special chair or 'stall' set aside for them. In older churches, you may find as many as three.

The first is a 'prayer stall' between the choir stalls and the nave. From here the priest will conduct the majority of the first section of the Sunday service, and during the week will use this stall for their morning and evening public office.

There is likely to be also a chair for them in the sanctuary, and in older church buildings you will see in the chancel area some seats (sedilia) set into the wall. Depending on the size of the original parish, these vary from being a single plain seat for the priest alone to something quite ornate: seating up to four people. They even come stepped, so that the people are sitting at different heights.

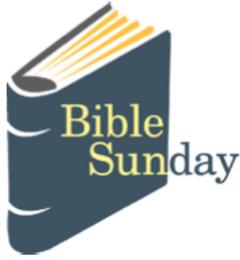
In medieval times, during Mass, the priest was the celebrant, the deacon read the Gospel and the sub-deacon read the Epistle. They would be seated in the sedilia while the Creed and Gloria were being sung, giving them a time of rest during a long ceremony.

Where the seats are at different heights, the priest would have sat on the highest one, nearest the altar. Later when Chantry endowments provided some churches with several clergy in full orders, the seats were all made at one level. Where there are four seats, the last would have been for the clerk.

In many churches nowadays, you have to look very carefully for these seats, as over time they have been rearranged, and sometimes even the floor around them has been raised so they no longer look like seats.

More modern churches also need somewhere for the priests and deacons to sit, and often you will find very fine chairs placed near the altar for them.

**This month:** What happens when the bishop comes to your church? Where does he/she sit? How do you know? What does the formality or informality of these chairs say about the way your church thinks about these roles?



## Bible Sunday – 29 October

At the recent Coronation the King was given a Bible with the words '*the most valuable thing that this world affords*'. As Bible Sunday is celebrated this month, let's ask why we should read the Bible?

The Bible isn't a single book, but a library of 66 books, composed by some 44 writers over 1500 years in a range of styles including history, poetry, prophecy, letters and apocalyptic (looking at the end times). Despite having a number of different writers, it claims one authority - God Himself! 'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work' (2 Timothy 3:16). The Bible is inspired ('the word of God in the words of men') and equips us to live for God in every aspect of our lives. We also have the promise of the Holy Spirit to guide us when we read: 'when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth' (John 16:13).

How should we read the Bible? Let's consider the following guidelines:

**Right time:** We need a regular routine, which will meet our needs. This will vary according to our circumstances: e.g., a mum at home with young children, somebody with a demanding job or a retired person.

**Right Place:** We need to find a space where we can be undisturbed (e.g. lounge, bedroom, train or kitchen).

**Right Version:** We need a version of the Bible which we can readily understand and use. Several versions are available (e.g. NIV, The Message), as well as Bible apps we can access on our phone.

**Right Help:** Reading notes also help us to understand a passage and apply it to our lives.

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## Ukrainians request more Bibles

*The war in Ukraine has led to a dramatic rise in the demand for Bibles, as people ask existential questions about life and death.*

The Ukrainian Bible Society reports that, in the last 15 months, some 700,000 Bibles have been distributed across the war-torn country. This is a five-fold increase on numbers handed out before the war. In 2020, some 136,767 Bibles were distributed in Ukraine.

Bibles are distributed around the country, including to soldiers and civilian communities on the front line, and to those in hospital. "Wherever the Bible is taken, it is very much appreciated," said a spokesman.

# JOHN MARTIN'S CHARITY

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The Charity is pleased to invite Students to apply for an Education Grant.

To qualify for a grant, you must meet the required age as of 1 September 2023.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.johnmartins.org.uk)

**Tel: 01386 765440**      **email:** [Student@johnmartins.org.uk](mailto:Student@johnmartins.org.uk)

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

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

<b>CATEGORY A</b>	.....	<b>31 October 2023</b>
<b>CATEGORY C</b>	.....	<b>28 June 2024</b>
<b>CATEGORY D</b>	.....	<b>28 March 2024</b>

**Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

## Events Update – October 2023

Harvest Service & Brunch	Sun	1 Oct 10am	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	3 Oct 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Harvest Service	Sun	8 Oct 10am	Sedgeberrow
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	10 Oct 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Autumn Quiz	Tues	10 Oct 7pm	Hampton Club
Community Coffee Morning	Wed	11 Oct 11am	Hampton
Open Church	Sat	14 Oct 10 – 12	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	17 Oct 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	24 Oct 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Thurs	26 Oct - 10am	Sedgeberrow
2 C's	Sun	29 Oct 2.30 – 4.30	Scout & Guide Hall
School Half Term		30 Oct – 6 Nov	



### Tree of Light 2023

*Remembering a loved one this Christmas*



This December, the Evesham Rotary Tree of Light will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Since 1999 this fund-raising project has enabled people to remember loved ones whilst donating to charity and over £250,000 has been given to charitable causes.

**If you would like to donate to the Tree of Light this year please go to:**

[\*\*www.eveshamrotaryclub.org\*\*](http://www.eveshamrotaryclub.org)

#### 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.



#### Serving the Community

To remember your loved ones and to donate please go to the website where you can complete the online form.

OR

Download a form and post it to Evesham Rotary, PO Box 335, Evesham WR11 9EX

[\*\*www.therotaryclubofevesham.org.uk\*\*](http://www.therotaryclubofevesham.org.uk)

# St Andrew's CE First School

## Successful Learners; Success for Life.



Last term, we bid a fond farewell to **Mrs Bailey**, who has taken early retirement.

Here is what Mrs Bailey had to say on her departure from St Andrew's:

*"This final message of the year is very difficult to write. I have had the privilege of being the Headteacher at St Andrew's for seven years, during which time the school has doubled in size, been through a global pandemic and launched a nursery. All this whilst retaining the essence of a very special school community.*

*The families, governors and members of the wider school community are very special, and I will always be grateful for the support you have shown. The number of good wishes I have received since announcing my retirement has been humbling and moving.*

*The wonderful children, both past and present have, without fail, brought smiles and so many priceless moments. They are truly inspirational, and are why we do what we do every day.*

*I have worked in many schools during my career, and I can honestly say that the St Andrew's staff team is one of the most committed, hardworking, caring and supportive teams I have ever worked with. They work tirelessly every day and make such a difference to so many lives.*

*I could not be prouder to have ended my career in education of 25 years as part of the St Andrew's team. I know, under the leadership of Mr Turvey, the school will continue to thrive at the heart of its community.*

*Thank you all, have a lovely summer and goodbye.*

In September, we welcomed our new Headteacher, **Mr Turvey**, to the St Andrew's community. Here is what Mr Turvey said on his arrival:

*"I hope that you have all enjoyed the summer break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week and to hear the chatter and giggles fill the corridors and classrooms. As I have visited classrooms, it has been pleasing to see our pupils settling back into life at St Andrew's and enjoying the opportunities to learn. I am grateful for the warm welcome that I have received from the staff, pupils and community. A particular welcome to our reception, new nursery families and others who are new to the St Andrew's community. I am excited to get to know you all in the coming weeks."*

**At school**, we have a daily act of worship based around a set of Christian Values which are relevant to everyone of all faiths and none. This half term's value is 'PERSEVERANCE'. The children are fully aware of the importance of persevering, both in school, and out of school. Some classes have recently looked outside the classroom at perseverance in the natural world and have learnt that many birds show remarkable perseverance as they build their nests, piece by piece often in cold, wet and windy weather and at risk from predators. The long-tailed tit is just one example. Weighing just 9g, this little bird takes 3 weeks or more to build a nest. The oval shaped nest is made from moss, cobwebs and hair, covered on the outside with lichen and lined with up to 2000 tiny feathers. WOW!



The lovely weather at the beginning of September has allowed pupils to enjoy learning outdoors. Last week, After School Club enjoyed their al fresco snack and then used chalks to design some wonderful creations on the ground outside.

Also in September, Year 3 had a fantastic time at the Morgan Car Factory in Malvern. They learnt a lot about how a car is made and watched different people making different parts. They even got to hold parts of a car and take home some leather! It was such a fun and educational trip.

Everyone is looking forward to a busy term ahead, filled with lots of learning!

Joel Turvey – Headteacher

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## PTFA SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

Friday 20th October at 3pm

Friday 15th December at 3pm

Collection of uniform:

Monday 16th October - Friday  
20th October

Monday 11th December -  
Friday 15th December

USED UNIFORM



***A tub will be left outside the School Office on the dates listed above***

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# RECIPE - Cinnamon Apple Cake

## INGREDIENTS

- 210 g plain flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 150 g caster sugar
- 1 cup (approximately 1 large) red apple, peeled and roughly chopped
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 120 ml vegetable oil
- 120 ml Greek yogurt

### Cinnamon topping

- 50 g caster sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon butter, **melted**

### Sugar glaze

- 30 g icing sugar, **sifted** 1–2 tablespoons milk

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 180 C / 160 C (Fan)
2. Grease and line 8inch cake tin with baking parchment
3. In a large bowl add flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and sugar. Add chopped apple and stir briefly to combine.
4. In a separate bowl, add eggs, vanilla, oil and yoghurt. Whisk briefly just to break up the egg yolks.
5. Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and gently mix with a wooden spoon until combined. Be careful not to over mix. Spoon batter into prepared tin.
6. To make cinnamon topping, combine cinnamon, sugar and butter. Mix together until lumpy and wet, then sprinkle over cake batter.
7. Bake cake for approximately 30-35 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean. Transfer cake to a wire rack to cool completely.
8. To make the glaze, mix together sugar and 1 tablespoon of milk. Stir until smooth. If the glaze is too thick, add an extra tablespoon of milk. Drizzle glaze all over the cake.



# Pershore College Open Day

Pershore College is delighted to launch its first ever 'Community Open Day', taking place on **Saturday 7 October 2023**. The event is **FREE TO ATTEND** for all the family and will give everyone a chance to look around our facilities and get hands-on with a range of fun activities.



What to expect on the day:

- Farmers' Market with produce from local people and the local area, giving you a chance to shop local for food, craft items and gifts.
- Our Animal Welfare Centre will be open for tours and there will be an opportunity to feed some of the animals.
- You will have the opportunity to treat your doggy to a nail clipping service. This is subject to availability and will occur a small fee.
- Come and speak to our Arboriculture team who will be offering tree advice, which will include, how to choose a tree surgeon, talks about fungi and also tree climbing demonstrations.
- We will have on display agriculture machinery which we use for our apprentice training.
- Our Bistro will be open where you can purchase hot and cold drinks, plus snacks. Our Supported Learning team will be running this facility for the day.
- Pershore College's famous Garden Centre & Nursery will be holding their Autumn sales weekend, so come with an empty boot and be ready to go away with it packed full of our great plant offers.
- Pershore Press, our very own juice and cider production facility will be holding a demonstration of milling and pressing apples to make fresh juice. We will also have tasters of our full range of craft juices and ciders and you buy a bottle to take away!
- Demonstrations on how to create a hanging basket will be held in our horticultural Potting Shed.
- Duncan Coombs our resident expert will be offering expert gardening advice.
- Wonder around our beautiful gardens and get lost in our own maze.
- Other Activities run by our staff and students at the college giving a flavour of what Pershore College has to offer.

To avoid disappointment we are encouraging everyone to book their tickets in advance which are **free of charge**.

We are really looking forward to opening our doors to the people of Wychavon, Worcestershire and beyond, so do spread the word and we will see you all on the 7 October. If you have any questions about this event, please do message us at [events@wcg.ac.uk](mailto:events@wcg.ac.uk)

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**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



**End of British Summer Time**

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**Don't forget that the clocks go back  
at 2am on Sunday 29 October**

## Sudoku – Easy

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

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## Sudoku - Medium

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## SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2023

<b>1 October – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</b>				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Morning Praise (Harvest)	Hampton
		10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-end; Philippians 2: 1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32				
Wednesday 4		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>8 October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
		10am	Morning Praise (Harvest)	Sedgeberrow
		10am	Morning Praise (Harvest)	Hinton
		3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Isaiah 5: 1-7; Philippians 3: 4b-14; Matthew 21: 33-end				
Wednesday 11		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>15 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
		10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
Isaiah 25: 1-9; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14				
Wednesday 18		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>22 October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity</b>				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
		10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
Isaiah 45: 1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Matthew 22: 15-22				
Wednesday 25		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>29 October - Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)</b>				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Benefice Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
		3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18; 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Matthew 22: 34-end				
<b>OR</b> Nehemiah 8: 1-4a [5-6] 8-12; Colossians 3: 12-17; Matthew 24: 30-38				

## SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2023

Wednesday 1		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>5 November – Fourth Sunday before Advent - All Saints Day</b>				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
		10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
		3pm	All Souls Service	Hampton
Revelations 7: 9-end; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12				
<b>OR</b> Micah 3: 5-end; 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13; Matthew 24: 1-14				
Wednesday 8		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

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