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# THE HERALD



# Pentecost -Acts 2

The magazine of the Churches of Hampton, with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green

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#### From the Bishop of Dudley

In this article for May editions of parish magazines, Bishop Martin explains where we are with the strand of our diocesan strategy to have at least one church in each major population area with a congregation of at least 150 people.



The Church of England has a vision of a church that is Christ centred and Jesus shaped. A church that is simpler, humbler and bolder.

We share that vision and want to see every parish, every benefice, every chaplaincy, every church school flourishing. Every church, every congregation is precious however small.

But within a healthy and sustainable ecology of churches we do need some that are larger. Some that can have thriving provision for youth and children; that can have excellent Sunday worship, and develop one or more new worshipping communities. We need some churches to be generating the leaders of the future and helping to train the leaders of today. Not every church will be able to do all that, but within each significant area of population we want to ensure that there is somewhere which can.

So one strand of our diocesan vision and strategy is to focus renewal funding in certain areas, to enable at least one church to grow to at least 150 people average weekly attendance across different services on Sunday and weekdays. We currently have very few churches that

come near that number, particularly in the north of the diocese. Only Top Church approaches that in the Dudley Archdeaconry, which has grown as a result of significant investment and inspirational leadership at local level.

We now hope to replicate that growth in seven other centres of population and have obtained a significant grant from the national church to help us do that. This first phase of our renewal programme focusses initially on Kingswinford, Sedgley, Old Hill and Netherton, Pensnet/Brierley Hill, Halesowen, Stourbridge and Redditch town centre. As these churches start to grow, we will also apply for funding to do the same in Bromsgrove and Kidderminster as phase 2 of the programme. Please pray for all those involved as we seek to grow healthy, happy, diverse churches that can flourish and thrive as centres of Christian love and faith for decades to come.

Remember we want to see every parish, every benefice, every chaplaincy, every church school flourishing and every church, every congregation is precious however small. For more information, contact me or Archdeacon Nikki.

#### In our Thoughts and Prayers

# Prayers for peace and hope in the midst of the ongoing Israel-Gaza conflict

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world.



Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel and Palestine.

We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin.

Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace.

In Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

#### For peace and safety amid unrest

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace:

let the design of thy great love

lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows:

and give peace to thy Church,

peace among nations,

peace in our dwellings,

and peace in our hearts:

through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

# Bring and Share Lunch Sunday 26 May 2024 at 12.30pm On the Vicarage Lawn

Come along and wish the Vicar well in his retirement

#### **Robin Hillman**

Laura and the family would like to thank everyone for the support, cards and messages, following Robin's sudden death, and for attending his funeral service.

### **Annual Church Meeting**

The date of the Annual Church Meeting has been changed from Sunday 28 April to Sunday 19 May, following the morning service.

The revision of the Church Electoral Roll at St Andrew's is available in Church.

Michael Hunter - Church Electoral Roll Officer



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

Mary Andrews; Sue Burdett; Brenda Clarke; Dave Cockram; Brenda Curtis; Caroline Evans; Ann Fletcher; Heather Gibbs; Annabelle Keen; Joan Parry; Keith Payne; Caroline Rusher; Steven Rhodes; Marguerite Smith; Mila Sosna; Carol Thould; Jennifer Waters



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

Audrey Salter, Edwin (Merv) Kersey, Maralyn James (Lyn Savory), Robin Hillman. Michael Bartlett

#### From the Registers - March 2024

Baptisms		
24 March	Alithia Danby	Sedgeberrow
Funerals		
18 March	Gillian Yeates	Hampton
25 March	Edwin Kearsey	Sedgeberrow
27 March	Audrey Salter	The Vale
<b>Burial of Ashes</b>		
11 March	Annette Ennis	Hampton

# St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow

Our Coffee Mornings are going well, and the next one is on Thursday 23 May at 10.00am.

COFFEE

Looking ahead to the summer, we hope to have our **Church Fete on Saturday 20 July.** 

#### **Robin Hillman**

Robin died suddenly on Wednesday 27 March, when he was at Church for the Compline Service. He leaves his wife, Laura, children and grandchildren. His funeral was held on Tuesday 23 April, and this is part of his daughter, Sarah's, tribute to him:

"Robin was born in 1941 in Bridgewater, Somerset, but spent most of his childhood in Herefordshire, where he attended schools in Leominster and Lucton. On leaving school, he went to read Chemistry at Swansea, part of the University of Wales. After graduating, he stayed on for an extra year to train as a teacher of Chemistry, Maths and RE. During his teaching practice, he met Laura, who was also training to be a teacher. They married at the beginning of April 1964. Sadly they missed their Diamond Wedding Anniversary by a few days.

Robin's first teaching job was at Marlborough Grammar School. After four years he moved to Bloxham School as Head of Chemistry. He was destined to spend the remainder of his teaching career here, becoming Head of Science, and also a House Master. During his time there he was involved in writing Chemistry text books, and was an A-Level chief examiner.

Robin and Laura's three children were born during this time, Sarah in 1968, Emma in 1970 and Nicholas 1972.

Robin retired in 1999, and he and Laura moved to Brittany, having been in love with France for a long time. They soon made friends, and helped to set up a chaplaincy for Anglicans living there.

Robin was involved with the Church from a young age, becoming a church council member at 16. He was licensed as a Reader in 1963, and carried this on right until the last few days of his life. He received a special certificate in Worcester Cathedral last October, celebrating 60 years of this ministry.

After twenty years in France, Robin and Laura moved back to this country, settling in Evesham just before the first lockdown. They had already joined St Andrew's Church by then, so were able to maintain contacts.

Robin was a very keen gardener, growing a vast range of flowers and vegetables. He also enjoyed classical music, Scrabble and Bridge amongst other hobbies.

Robin was always committed to whatever he undertook, setting high standards for himself and others, and giving his best in everything he did.

May he rest in peace.

The Rev'd Sarah Hillman

# Local Friendly Spaces

#### The Tea Service - All Saints Church

Every Friday afternoon from 2pm - 3pm There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

Spend time together, making new friends, while afternoon tea is served Contact Rosie on 01386 442213



### Evesham Older Peoples Forum

### Town Hall, Evesham (Lift available)

The fourth Tuesday of every month
1.30pm to 3.30pm
Guest speaker, entertainment, games and quizzes!
Tea and Coffee, Biscuits and Cake
ALL WELCOME

# 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

Two C's on 26 May is cancelled due to Bring & Share Lunch on the Vicarage Lawn

Next Two C's - 30 June 2024 from 2.30 - 4.30



# Christian Aid Week – 12th – 18th May

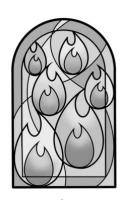
Christian Aid is urging its supporters to "push back against poverty" this Christian Aid Week by bearing in mind the coming General Election.

The charity says that "people hoping to represent us" in the next UK Parliament will soon be on our doorsteps, "vying for our vote".

Christian Aid says that these would-be MPs will: "be in listening mode, keen to hear what makes the voters in their community tick." And so, urges the charity, Christians can use this opportunity to "show them that your church cares about poverty, and tell them that you expect them to act on poverty too, if they are elected."

This year the charity has launched the '70K Challenge for May', encouraging its supporters to do a sponsored "Move 70km during May. Walk, run, cycle, however you move is up to you." Details at: https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk

### Why Whitsun?



Within the Anglican and Methodist churches the word Whitsun, Whitsunday or Whit Sunday is sometimes used instead of Pentecost. It falls on the seventh Sunday after Easter and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Christ's disciples, and the birth of the church (as described in Acts 2). It used to be a tradition in some churches to baptise adults at Pentecost and the newly baptised people would wear white robes on that day, so Pentecost came to be called "Whitsunday" or "White Sunday" after these white baptismal

garments.

Whit Monday, the day after Whitsun, remained a holiday in Britain until 1971, then starting in 1972, the ruling Conservative Government decided to permanently replace it, after a five year trial, with a holiday called the Spring Bank Holiday on the last Monday in May.

#### **Brain Teaser - Marital Problem**

Jason and Dean were brothers. Jason married Jackie, and Dean married Denise. However, Jason and Denise have the same wedding anniversary. Dean's wedding anniversary was one month before this date, and Jackie's was one month after it. There have been no divorces or remarriages. How do you explain this? Answer on p12

# What's the Big Idea – an Introduction to the Book of Judges

Following Joshua's death, a generation grew up who didn't know God (Judges 2:11) and 'every man did what was right in his own eyes' (17:6, 21:25).

The book of Judges is a study in God's response to a permissive society.

The book takes its name from the *deliverers* that God raised up during this time. God empowered both men and women with His Spirit to rule and deliver the people. They included Ehud, Deborah, Gideon and his son Abimelech, Jephthah and Samson. The judges operated in the 350 years (from 1050 BC) between Joshua's death and the monarchy.

We see a recurring cycle of apostasy, oppression, penitence and deliverance played out. When the people fell into sin, God sent an enemy nation to oppress them. As a result, they cried to God for help, and He responded by raising up a deliverer to free them.

The saddest words in Judges are those applied to Samson, 'He did not know that the LORD had left him' (16:20). Rejecting God in our lives can begin with tolerating those things that are not in harmony with His will for our lives. The people's toleration of the beliefs of their pagan neighbours led to a conformity in life and worship with them. Yet God waited for His people to return to Him, when He responded with grace to deliver them.

Gideon stands out as somebody who was unwilling to compromise with the surrounding culture. Despite his weaknesses, God used him to deliver Israel from the Midianite invaders. We read: 'the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon', lit: 'the Spirit clothed Himself with Gideon' (6:34). God's grace and faithfulness is at work in those who are prepared to trust Him.

#### **Sudoku Solutions (from p15)**

#### **Easy Sudoku**

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

#### **Medium Sudoku**

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

### Events Update - May 2024

Local Elections	Thurs	2 May 7.00am-10pm	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	7 May 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Ascension Day Service & Breakfast	Thurs	9 May 7.00am	Hampton
Church Open Morning	Sat	11 May 10.00-Noon	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	14 May 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Pentecost Service followed by PCC AGM	Sun	19 May 9.30am	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	21 May 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning	Thurs	23 May - 10am	Sedgeberrow
Schools Break up	Friday	24 May	Hampton
Benefice Service	Sun	26 May 11.00	Hampton
Bring and Share Lunch	Sun	26 May – 12.30	Vicarage Lawn
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	28 May 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
John Martin Service	Sun	23 June 6.30pm	Hampton
St Andrew's Church Fete	Sat	29 June 12.30 – 3.30	Vicarage Garden
Sedgeberrow Church Fete	Sat	20 July Time TBC	Sedgeberrow

# **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



# Reflecting Faith: the church as a building

The Revd Dr Jo White continues her series on the meanings in church buildings by considering the stones and mortar

Today's church buildings are rich and varied in their designs, sizes, materials, plans and groupings; from large cruciform churches to simple single room designs; from red brick to stone, and so on.

I wanted to look up some information about the fact that today's church buildings, although they may be 'modern', are usually built upon or very close to a previous church building. In other words, they stand quite literally in a long succession of church buildings.

However, on entering 'church building footprint' into the computer search engine, it responded in a related but unexpected, to me, way: 'The Energy Footprint Tool is a great way of monitoring your church building's carbon usage and energy efficiency.'

A very real issue for today's world! - and one we are very conscious about when we enter the building on a Sunday morning to find, even with the heating turned on for a number of hours, that it is considerably cooler than our own centrally heated homes.

Whilst it is theologically wonderful to have high ceilings, we can see how future remodelling might well lower the ceilings, bring in the walls, and shrink the glassed areas.

And so it has been through the ages – church buildings have constantly been amended.

When you look carefully at a church that is more than a few hundred years old, in any part of the world, you can trace the development of its use by its architecture. Perhaps you'll see a door or window bricked up or a new one opened. The widening of the nave by the addition of arches and one or more aisles. Change in stone or building materials as later technology was available or even a change in design as new techniques came into safe use.

#### This month:

Have a look at a couple of local churches and spot the changes in their buildings over the years. Why do you think they took place? What changes would you make and why?

#### St Andrew's CE First School

#### Successful Learners; Success for Life

The summer term has started very well, and it will go extremely quickly with all the exciting trips and events which will be packed into it! We have visits planned to All Things Wild, Selly Manor Museum and a Year 3 adventure day to the Pioneer Centre!

To celebrate the end of spring term, the whole school joined Year 4 for their fantastic Easter Service in our School Hall. The class shared prayers, artwork and poems and sang Easter hymns. Everyone used loud clear voices and impressed both children and staff with their special Easter Assembly. Well done, Year 4! Every Friday, our Achievement Assembly brims with a diverse array of celebrations. Every week, we acknowledge achievements spanning from external triumphs in activities such as karate, gymnastics, swimming and Brownies to acknowledging exceptional academic performance with gold certificates and class awards. The assembly provides a forum for applauding pupils who exhibit remarkable perseverance, forgiveness and friendship.

Last half-term, we also celebrated celebrating our diverse languages and cultures. It was amazing to see so many community and global links being developed. Visitors included Mrs Simpson's husband, Dino, who visited Year 4 in the afternoon to answer lots of interesting questions about growing up in South Africa. He also led some fun drumming activities using our school djembe drums. This was a fantastic experience for the children.

On the final Friday before Easter, our Values Champions received their School Value Award. These children had been nominated by their teachers to receive a trophy for demonstrating values of Forgiveness in their lives. Well done!

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#### **Brain Teaser - Marital Problem p8**

**Answer**: Jason and Dean were both clergymen. Dean married Jason to Denise, which explains why they share the same wedding anniversary. Jason married Jackie to a man called Peter. On another occasion, another clergyman entirely, married Dean to a girl called Paula.

### RECIPE - Asparagus Soup

Following on from the piece about asparagus in last month's Herald, British asparagus is still in season in May, so you may want to include this simple recipe

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- Bunch of asparagus (230g), thinly sliced discarding very woody part
- 1 medium onion, roughly chopped
- 1 medium potato, roughly chopped
- 3/4 pint of water
- 1/3 of a chicken stock cube
- Salt to taste
- 1 tablespoon of oil and a good knob of butter
- 1/4 pint semi-skimmed milk

#### **METHOD**

- Sauté onion in oil and butter on medium heat until soft
- Add asparagus and potato and stir in water, stock cube and salt
- Cook for 20-25 minutes
- Liquidise and then add milk and heat to serve
- Serve with some nice crusty bread!

# Alternative Soup Maker Recipe for Asparagus Soup Ingredients

- 400 g asparagus (chopped into small pieces)
- 1 medium onion (chopped)
- 1 clove garlic (crushed)
- 1 medium potato (chopped)
- 2 sticks celery (finely sliced)
- 850 ml vegetable stock

#### **Instructions**

- Add all the ingredients to your soup maker.
- Optionally reserve some asparagus tips for garnish. You can fry them in a little butter and garlic while the soup is cooking.
- Set off on smooth.
- Serve and season according to taste.

#### **Making Cream of Asparagus Soup**

Once the soup make cycle has finished, stir in some cream (single or double), or yoghurt or creme fraiche.



# Sudoku – Easy

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

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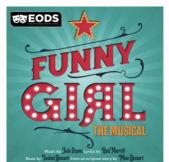
# Sudoku - Medium

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	5						4	
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6				2				
		3	9					1
8		1	5				9	

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# Funny Girl



### **Evesham Operatic and Dramatic Society**

**Funny Girl**, the Broadway musical made famous by Barbra Streisand in the 1968 film, tells the story of Fanny Brice, a talented and unconventional performer who rises to fame in the Ziegfeld Follies in the early 20th century.

The show follows Fanny's journey as she navigates love, success, and the challenges of being a female performer in a

male-dominated industry.

But when she falls in love with a charming gambler along the way, Fanny must choose between her career and her heart.

Featuring iconic songs like "People," "Don't Rain on My Parade," and "The Music That Makes Me Dance, "**Funny Girl**" is a timeless classic which won a whole new generation of fans with the 2018 revival starring the Sheridan Smith and the current Broadway production starring Lea Michele of Glee fame.

With its unforgettable characters, stunning costumes, and unforgettable score, "Funny Girl" is a must-see for anyone who loves musical theatre! Wednesday 14 May to Saturday 18 May at 7.30pm. Saturday 18 May2.30pm Tickets £14.00 - £16.00 To book: https://www.henrician.org/events/funny-girl

### Don't Just Sit There!

The average adult in the UK sits for nine hours a day. Office workers probably clock up even more time in a chair.

But it is not good for you. Research has found that too much sitting increases your risk of weight gain, Type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, depression, anxiety, stress, cancer, and even early death.

"Excessive sedentary time is associated with a plethora of physical and mental health complications," says Prof Lee Smith, an expert in physical activity and sedentary behaviour at Anglia Ruskin University.

And James Betts, professor of metabolic physiology at the University of Bath, says that sitting too much may also lead to weaker and less flexible muscles. "Using your muscles and loading your bones can definitely strengthen them – or conversely, disuse can rapidly make them weaker," he says.

The good thing is that too much sitting can be easily dealt with. Simply interrupt your sitting with activity breaks. Get up and walk around during every TV advert break. Walk around during phone calls. Go for a walk after dinner. Use the stairs whenever you can. The good news is that other studies have found that if you make time for even short bursts of exercise during your day, it will help to offset the harm of too much sitting.

#### **Worcester Cathedral**

# Music from the Movies by Candlelight | London Concertante THURSDAY 2 MAY 2024 | 7.30PM

Get ready to be whisked away on a journey of iconic scores and soundtracks from some of the greatest movies of all time as acclaimed live orchestra London Concertante bring their spectacular 'Music from the Movies by Candlelight' Candlelight Concerts series to awe-inspiring cathedrals across the UK & Ireland.

Feel the thrill of epic melodies from 'Jurassic Park', experience the poignant emotions of 'Schindler's List', and let the heartwarming wonder of 'ET' envelop you. From the sweeping grandeur of 'The Mission' and the spectacular landscapes of 'Out of Africa' to the suave sophistication of 'James Bond' and 'The Godfather', every moment will be cinematic and momentous.

Performed in some of the country's most beautiful cathedrals with London Concertante's signature candlelight atmosphere, this event is not to be missed! Be sure to book early, tickets will sell out!

#### **Ticket Prices**

Adults: £20.27; £33.99; £41.36; £48.76

# The Music of Abba by Candlelight FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024 | 7.30PM

Join us for an incredible night of Abba anthems, performed in the beautiful Worcester Cathedral, by candlelight.

Featuring the UK's leading Abba Tribute Act, Abba Reunion, join us for this singalong concert packed to the rafters with over 20 Abba hits that will leave you dancing in the aisles.

The concert features some of the most iconic pop songs of all time.

Premium Tickets (£40.00\*) - the first section of seating in front of the stage Band A Tickets (£35.00\*) - the second block of seating in front of the stage Band B Tickets (£30.00\*) - the third block of seating from the stage (this is some distance from the stage, so the view is not as clear)

No View (£10.00\*) side aisle seats with **NO VIEW** of the stage.

Access ticket- £35.00 (Includes free companion ticket) - seated within Band A Doors open at 6.45pm

To book go to https://www.tickettailor.com/events



# Evesham Festival of Words Saturday 22nd June, 7.30 p.m. 'Musical Histories: A Concert'

Evesham Operatic and Dramatic Society (EODS) will take us on a journey through time, sharing stories from the past as told in musical form. With songs from well-known hit musicals to slightly more obscure shows, it will be a show stopping evening to enjoy!

MUSICAL HISTORIES:

A CONCERT

History as seen in Musicals

This is set to be one for the History Books! This is always a wonderful evening, with great music, real talent, beautiful voices and the stunning setting of Bengeworth Church.

#### Venue: Bengeworth Church, Port Street, Evesham WR11 3LF

Tickets: £10.00 (inc. interval drink ). Children under 12 free of charge. online via <a href="www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org">www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org</a> or <a href="mailto:info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org">info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org</a> or from Sue Ablett, tel: 0787 128 5606 also available from the Almonry Museum, Evesham, tel: 01386 446944 tic@almonry.ndo.co.uk

# 'A River Avon Year' Monday 24th June 12.30 for 1.00 p.m. 2-course lunch and talk

Speaker, **Rick Thompson**, is a former journalist and broadcaster and a lifelong birdwatcher.

His beautifully written book, *A River Avon Year*, the subject of his talk, follows 'Shakespeare's Avon' month-by- month, describing the fascinating wildlife, and relating the human dramas that have played out on its banks and changed British history. From its source at Naseby to the Severn at Tewkesbury, the Avon's riverside towns all have their stories, and some surprises.

A joint event with Evesham Walking Festival

#### Venue: Holland House, Cropthorne WR10 3NB

Tickets: £22, including lunch, available only from Holland House (online – www.hollandhouse.org; email: enquiries@hollandhouse.org

or tel: 01386 860330)

For more details of this and other Festival events www.eveshamfestivalofwords.org

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# **SERVICES FOR MAY 2024**

Wednesday 1	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton	
	5 Ma	y – Sixth Sunday of Easter		
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton	
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton	
	10am	Holy Communion Sedgeberrow		
Isaiah 55: 1-11 o	r Acts 10: 44	-end; Acts 10: 44-end or 1 John 5: 1-6;	John 15: 9-17	
Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hamptor	
Thursday 9	7am	Ascension Day Holy Communion Ha		
	<b>12 May</b>	<ul> <li>Seventh Sunday of Easter</li> </ul>		
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton	
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton	
	10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow	
	11am	Holy Communion	Hinton	
Ezekiel 36: 24-28 or Act	s 1: 15-17, 2:	l-end; Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end or 1 John 5	5: 9-13; John 17: 6-19	
Wednesday 15	10am	Holy Communion Ham		
		19 May – Pentecost		
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton	
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton	
	10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow	
	2pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton	
Acts 2: 1-21 or Ezeki	el 37: 1-14; R	omans 8: 22-27 or Acts 2: 1-21; John 15	5: 26-27. 16: 4b-15	
Wednesday 22	10am	Holy Communion	Hamptor	
	2	6 May – Trinity Sunday		
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton	
	11am	Benefice Eucharist	Hampton	
	Isaiah 6: 1	8; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17		
Wednesday 29	10am	Holy Communion	Hamptor	

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	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
Wednesday 5	10am	Holy Communion	Hampto
	9 June	<ul> <li>Second Sunday after Trinity</li> </ul>	
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	11am	Morning Praise	Hinton

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