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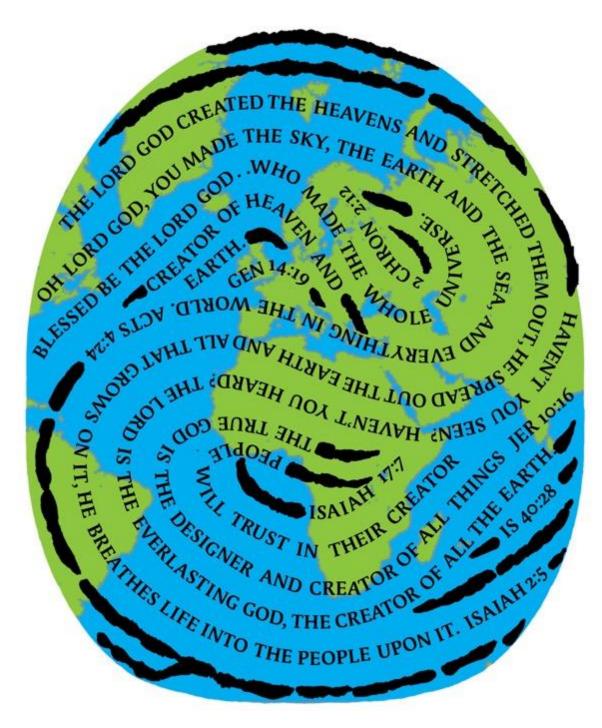


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Farewell Letter from the Rev'd Mark Binney, on his Retirement

So here I am, retiring after 38 years of Stipendiary Ministry. Sixteen of those years have been spent here, the longest I have been anywhere. It has been a journey of living and ministering in different places. The Church Times in its appointments section always lists the different Parishes you have served in. It is rather like a railway line with all the stops along the journey. Every clergyperson has a different line. So, what about the Binney line?

I started at the age of 28 with a first curacy at Hornchurch in the East End of London. Having been Ordained as a Deacon in Chelmsford Cathedral, I was the most junior of 5 Curates. As such I was tasked with youth work which I very much enjoyed. I was Priested after a year at Waltham Abbey. It was easy to blame the Vicar for anything that people did not like, such as the traffic jam created by 6 Weddings which all seemed to merge into one another when the first bride was very late! There was an opportunity to be creative as a Curate as well as learning from your mistakes such as turning up at the wrong crematorium for a funeral. It was just as well I was early! A notable event was the great storm of 1987 when my roof blew off.

After 3 years it was time to move to a second Curacy at Hutton in Essex. This was only for 2 years but it was supposed to give you another training opportunity before becoming Vicar. It was then that I moved to Pheasey in Great Barr Birmingham to be a Vicar. This was a challenging Estate Mission Church which people said looked like a bunker. It took five years supported by 2 Curates to create a Church Community Centre which also became a shared Church with the Methodist Church.

After that I moved to a Team Ministry at Wombourne near Wolverhampton where I was responsible for two Village Parishes, Trysull and Bobbington. This was a more traditional Parish Ministry with a well-attended Evensong Service every week. Sometimes there were services in some of the pubs, there being 9 at that time. What with a Vineyard, airport and a Manor House, it could not have been more different from life in Birmingham. I greatly enjoyed being there, but the Bishop had other ideas. After 3 years he wanted me to take on a Parish at Wilnecote in Tamworth. It turned out that nobody else wanted to go there! So I did move there as Vicar of a large urban Parish with many estates. It was described as being near to nice places! Birmingham Airport was not far away which came in quite handy. I had two Curates to help with the ministry which included two mission Churches. Eight years later in 2008 it was time to move again. This time to Hampton, Sedgeberrow and Hinton in the ASUM Group as Priest in Charge living in the lovely Hampton Vicarage (the only traditional Vicarage I have ever had). What a joy to look across the Vicarage lawn and hear the Church bell chime or the bells being rung on a Sunday. Looking the other way is the River Avon and the open

countryside. Bengeworth was added in 2012, which increased the number of Services. I became Rector of all the Churches in 2018. A few years ago Bengeworth became a Resource Church with its own Curate in Charge. This made things less hectic ministry-wise although the area continues to grow with new housing estates. It has been a privilege to have been involved with so many people through the Churches, Schools, John Martin Charity and Civic and ecumenical activities. Although it has been 16 years, Evesham is the kind of place where the pace of life is much slower than city life. Sadly, many people are no longer with us, but the children have grown up into adults and have Married and started bringing their children for Baptism. And so life goes on in Vale of Evesham I was 49 when I arrived and now, I am a Pensioner!

Back in 2008 Charlie and I married in Hampton Church. Barry Collins who took the Service said it was a great way of connecting with the people. Indeed it was, many happy memories of times shared together at the Churches, Vicarage, Village/Town Hall, over the years. Together we went through COVID and the sad times. Now it is time to say farewell, the final stop. Life and ministry will continue in retirement in Devon. But this is the end of my Stipendiary Ministry. The Binney line stops here. It's been quite a journey, and I am indebted to my wife and family for sharing parts of that strange journey. When Jesus said, "Come follow me", who could have known the path that journey would take.

Thank you all. God bless.

Mark Binney

From the Registers - April 2024

Baptisms		
21 April	Theo and Isla Mather	Hampton
28 April	Antonia Attwood	Hampton
Wedding		
24 April	Nicholas Lovatt and Catherine Rhodes	Sedgeberrow
Funerals		
22 April	Michael Bartlett	Hampton
23 April	Robin Hillman	Hampton
29 April	Iona Gisbourne	Hampton

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From the Archdeacon of Dudley, Nikki Groarke Keeping Pentecost alive through June!

The day of Pentecost is such a significant one in the church, and yet unlike other major festivals, it is a day rather than a season. I like to think perhaps that is because it is a day equipping us for the whole year ahead. So in the month of June, Pentecost is still fresh in our minds - I hope, and for the rest of the year! Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not a one-off occurrence just on that one day, rather an ongoing sense of 'being constantly filled', filled to overflowing, filled with the abundance God has to offer to his people, filled to be equipped for mission.

Images of the Holy Spirit in the Bible are elemental – water, wind or breath, and tongues of fire - all hard to capture. Jesus speaks of living water flowing from him; he breathes the life of the Holy Spirit into his disciples; on the day of Pentecost the disciples appear to have flames resting on them. The Holy Spirit is somehow uncontainable. I once heard a talk where it was said that if someone is full of the Holy Spirit, when you bump into them, the Holy Spirit immediately spills out. I've been thinking about that a great deal on my runs around our water saturated countryside over these extraordinarily wet first months of the year. It takes only a short shower it seems, for all the streams

and rivers to flood once more, because they are full to the brim and there

is nowhere for more water to go, other than to spread everywhere.

Think for a moment what the impact in our communities would be, if every church goer was so filled to the brim with the Holy Spirit, that every time they encountered God afresh in worship, the life-giving living water of the Spirit overflowed and spread everywhere, transforming everyone they came across, because there was too much of God for them to hold.

That's what is promised to us! We don't just receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we receive all year round, we can be saturated with the Holy Spirit, if we come open to all that God longs to give to us.

In healthy and sustainable churches across Worcestershire and Dudley, I pray that as we come together to worship God, sharing hope and making disciples, we will indeed be those who are equipped to transform our communities, not in our own strength, but through the power of God's Spirit overflowing from us in abundance. Malcolm Guite, in his sonnet Pentecost, expresses it far more eloquently than I ever could. You can read the sonnet overleaf:

Pentecost by Malcom Guite

As every flame becomes a tongue of praise.

This is the feast of fire, air, and water

Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.

The earth herself awakens to her maker

And is translated out of death to birth.

The right words come today in their right order

And every word spells freedom and release

Today the gospel crosses every border

All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace

Today the lost are found in His translation.

Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.

The Bishop of Worcester to Retire

Bishop John has announced that he will retire in October. Bishop John was enthroned as the 113th Bishop of Worcester on 1 March 2008, coming here from the Diocese of Ely where he was Bishop of Huntingdon. As Bishop of Worcester, he has been the Chief Pastor for parishes across Worcestershire and Dudley as well as serving in the House of Lords since 2012 and as Lord High Almoner to HM The Queen and then HM The King from 2013.



Bishop John will withdraw from ministry in mid-September with a farewell service in the Cathedral at 4pm on Sunday 29 September, to which all are welcome. His retirement will then formally come into effect on 9 October.

He said: "Being Bishop of Worcester has been an enormous privilege. By the time I leave I shall have been here nearly 17 years, the longest I have lived anywhere in my life. I have lived through the best of times and the worst of times in my personal life during those years and am more grateful than I can say for all the love and support I have received. I am not anxious to retire — I am deeply attached to Worcestershire and Dudley and love being Bishop here! However, I shall be 70 in February and feel, under God, that now is the right time to leave."

Following Bishop John's announcement, the process will begin to find the next Bishop of Worcester. This will be led by a small group of people from across the Diocese as well as from the national church and will involve wide consultation with those in our parishes. During the vacancy, the Bishop of Dudley, Martin Gorick will become Acting Diocesan Bishop.

Bishop John will be retiring to Wiltshire with his wife H-J Colston-Inge.

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

Prayer for World Environment Day – 5 June 2024 *God of life,*

we praise you for the beauty of creation, its richness and variety; yet, through greed and ignorance, we scar your world with plastic waste and throw so much away.

Make us more like Jesus, treading gently on our common home, and breathe your Spirit on us, that we may care more deeply for your Earth. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Amen.

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:

Robin Hillman. Michael Bartlett, John Dodd and Iona Gisbourne

St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow



We had a lovely wedding at our Church on Wednesday 24 April between Catherine Rhodes and Nicholas Lovatt.

We also had Mark's last service at Sedgeberrow on 5 May before he retires at the end of May. Barbara made a delicious cake for the occasion. We gave Mark gift tokens; a photo album of the Church, inside and out; a bottle of wine; and flowers for Charlie.

Our next coffee morning is on Thursday 27 June at 10.00am. Looking ahead to the summer, our **Church Fete will be on Saturday 20 July**

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

Evesham Food Festival 2024 Crown Meadow, Evesham

Friday 31st May - Sunday 2 June

The Vale of Evesham Food & Drink Festival is an event to celebrate all our wonderful local producers, bringing them together for a wonderful family weekend to showcase all that Evesham and the surrounding areas have to offer.

The festival will include entertainment provided by local bands, local breweries, cider and gin distillers, meats and cheeses as well as live cookery demonstrations, chilli eating and baking contests.





The walks will take place from **Wednesday 26 June** to **Sunday 30 June**, and cover parts of the Vale of Evesham, the North Cotswolds and other areas of Worcestershire.

Some of the walks will include brief talks about the region's nature, history and culture, and some poetry readings.

Places on each walk are limited, so early booking is recommended. Most of the walks cost only £3.

For details of each walk and online booking, see https://www.eveshamwalkfest.org.uk/.

A Prayer (for the 80 year olds)

Today Dear Lord I am eighty and there's much I haven't done I hope Dear Lord you let me live until I'm eighty one But then, if I haven't finished all I want to do Would you let me stay awhile until I'm eighty two? So many places I want to go, so much to see Do you think that you could manage to make it eighty three? The world is changing very fast, there is so much in store I'd like it very much to live until I'm eighty four And if by then I'm still alive, I'd like to stay till eighty five More planes will be up in the air, so I'd really like to stick And see what happens to the world when I'm eighty six I know Dear Lord it's a lot to ask, and it must be nice in heaven But I really would like to stay until I'm eighty seven I know by then I won't be fast and sometimes will be late But it would be so pleasant to be around at eighty eight I will have seen so many things and had a wonderful time So, I'm sure that I'd be willing to leave at eighty nine – Maybe Just one more thing I'd like to say, dear Lord, And I thank you kindly. But if it's okay with you, I'd love to live past 90!

What's the Big Idea?

An Introduction to the Old Testament: Ruth

The book of Ruth is a story of God's grace operating in difficult circumstances, during the period of the Judges. It unfolds as a four-act drama, telling the story of how Naomi, her husband and two sons left Judah for Moab, where her sons married. When Naomi's husband and sons died, she returns to Bethlehem in Judah. In the first act, Naomi tells her Moabite daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth, to stay in Moab. However, Ruth refuses to leave Naomi and accompanies her to Bethlehem (chapter 1). In the next act Ruth meets Boaz, a relative of Naomi, while gathering barley in his fields (chapter 2).

The third act takes place at the threshing floor where Boaz is asleep, and Ruth lies at his feet. She expresses her desire to marry him, as her kinsman-redeemer. But Boaz tells her of another prior claim (chapter 3). Finally, at the city gate, the other relative renounces his claim, and Boaz marries Ruth (chapter 4).

In Ruth's story we see God's unseen hand directing the lives of the characters to accomplish his purpose e.g. 'Naomi returned from Moab accompanied by Ruth, arriving in Bethlehem as the barley harvest was beginning' (1:22). He transforms Naomi's sorrow into joy, rewarding Ruth with a place of honour in Israel's history. In Boaz, we see a foreshadowing of the work of Jesus Christ, as he pays the price to secure Ruth's future.

'In its artful telling of this 'outsider' widow, uprooted and obscure, who turns out to be the great-grandmother of David and the ancestor of Jesus, the book of Ruth makes it possible for each of us to understand ourselves, however ordinary, as irreplaceable in the full telling of God's story'. (Eugene Peterson).

Sudoku Solutions (from p15)

Easy Sudoku

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

Medium Sudoku

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

Events Update - June 2024

Evesham Food Festival	Sat/Sun	1 & 2 June 10.00am	Crown Meadow
Schools Go Back	Monday	3 June	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	4 June 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	8 June 10.00-Noon	Hampton
Benefice Eucharist	Sun	9 June 10.00am	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	11 June 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	18 June 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
John Martin Service	Sun	23 June 6.30pm	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	25 June 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Walking Festival Starts	Wed	26 June – 30 June	Various
Coffee Morning	Thurs	27 June - 10am	Sedgeberrow
St Andrew's Church Fete	Sat	29 June 12.30 – 3.30	Vicarage Garden
Benefice Eucharist	Sun	30 June 10.00am	Hinton
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

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Margaret Thomson 01386 47541 or For further information: look at our Facebook page



Reflecting Faith: The Church and politics (with a small'p')

The Revd Dr Jo White considers the history of our village churches

When you drive in the English countryside you should be able to see at least one church spire or tower from pretty much anywhere. Just about every village has its own church building.

The size and grandeur of these village churches varies greatly, and was usually dependent on who paid for them in the first place!

In the main they were built with money from the local 'Lord of the Manor' – not necessarily a 'Lord' in the titled sense, but the person who owned the majority of the land and properties. Most people would work for him and live in a house provided by him. The two went together. Often, in order to keep their job and home, they were expected to attend 'the Lord's' church.

Many such churches were constructed at a time when people assumed that the more money you gave to the church, the greater would be your place in heaven. Hence the ostentatiousness in many a small village church!

By the early 1800s society had begun to change shape rapidly. The Napoleonic Wars which had been raging in Europe for many years were concluded at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. There were new processes being discovered and invented which meant changes in working practices: the 'Industrial Revolution' was well under-way.

'Society' itself began to change with industrialisation bringing working folk into towns and away from the places, people, family members and authority figures to whom they had deferred all their lives. Politicians and Society leaders were becoming concerned that the political unrest still taking place on the continent might catch on here.

This month: Have a look at a town church or a city church this month. See if you can find out anything about its history. Was there any reason for it being built where it is that reflects faith?

Smile Line - Definitions

Dust: Mud with the juice squeezed out.

Inflation: Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

Raisin: Grape with a sunburn.

Mosquito: An insect that makes you like flies better.

Beauty salon: Where women curl up and dye.

Committee: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

St Andrew's CE First School

Successful Learners; Success for Life

The first half of the summer term is flying by, and the school is a hive of activity. Not only are the children busy learning throughout the school day, we are also running several extra-curricular clubs such as rounders, tennis, drama, football, karate, reading and phonics. We also offer guitar and piano lessons for those children who wish to learn to read and play music.

This half-term, Year 1 ventured to 'All Things Wild'. They had the most amazing time; it was a fun filled day. They saw lots of animals including kangaroos, camel, eagles and goats. The goats tried to escape with the children, which they all found hilarious. They got to play on the park, in the mud kitchen, on go-karts and even saw dinosaurs. The best part was the ice lolly in the middle of the day which cooled them all down. They showed our school values throughout the whole day and showed great curiosity about different animals.

Also this half-term, all the children at St Andrews' took part in litter picking with Karen from 'Little Litter Warriors'. We are very proud of every single one of them with the respect they showed to our community and each other. We hope that children will take the importance of picking up litter home with them and carry on serving our community. Well done everyone.

Every Friday, our Achievement Assembly is filled with a variety of celebrations. We cheer for a range of accomplishments, from successes in sports like gymnastics, rugby, athletics, martial arts, Beavers and swimming to recognising outstanding academic achievements with gold certificates, class awards, reading achievements and awards for being team players and enthusiastic at the recent Year 4 residential. The assembly also provides an opportunity to praise students who demonstrate admirable qualities such as generosity, forgiveness, and friendship.

We have lots more exciting things planned for the last half-term and we look forward to telling you about these in the next edition of the Herald.

Joel Turvey – Headteacher

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Smile Line - With Petertide ordinations in mind...

First friend: 'It took me forty years to discover I did not have the gifts for Holy Orders.'

Second friend: 'Goodness, whatever did you do when you found out?'

First friend: 'It was too late to do anything. By then I was a bishop!'

RECIPE - Spiced Sweet Potato Chocolate Fudge Cake A TREAT FOR FATHER'S DAY - Sunday 16 June!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 large, sweet potato (about 300g)
- 150g baking spread, softened
- 175g light brown sugar
- 2 medium eggs
- 200g self-raising flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 40g cocoa powder
- 1 tsp mixed spice
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 85ml double cream
- 170g bar dark chocolate
- Zest of half an orange
- One orange or clementine for decoration



- Prick the sweet potato a few times with a fork, then microwave for 6 mins until tender. Peel off the skin, then mash the flesh until smooth or blitz in a food processor (there should be around 200g)
- Preheat the oven to gas 4, 180°C, fan 160°C. Grease and line a 20cm square cake tin
- Beat the butter and sugar in a large bowl with an electric whisk until pale and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, with 1 tbsp flour each time. Whisk in the remaining flour, the baking powder, cocoa, spices and sweet potato until combined and smooth.
- Spoon the mixture into the tin and bake for 30-35 mins until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean. Leave to cool in the tin for 10 mins before turning out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
- Meanwhile, heat the cream in a saucepan until just starting to boil. Remove from the heat and stir in the chocolate and orange zest. Leave for 5 mins, then stir until smooth.
- Peel the orange and separate the segments. Dip each halfway into the ganache, then pop onto a sheet of baking paper to harden slightly.
- Pour the remaining ganache over the cooled cake, then decorate with the orange segments. Will keep in an airtight container for 2-3 days.



Sudoku – Easy

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Sudoku - Medium

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D-Day

It's a human frailty that we remember some things more clearly than others. In WWII the campaigns which probably stick out in the memory are Dunkirk, The Battle of Britain, the Dambusters Raid and D-Day. It may be because they were short, well defined, clear actions rather than the protracted slog of war in other theatres.

This month it's the 80th Anniversary of D-Day which captures the attention with commemorations across Britain and France.

But as we remember with pride and gratitude all those service men of Britain, the Commonwealth, the United States and the many other nations who took part in the D-Day Landings in Normandy, 6 June 1944, spare a thought and prayer for those who were elsewhere, where fighting was just as fierce but less well remembered:

- The Battle of the Atlantic was still raging and was as dangerous as ever
- The Bombing Campaign over Germany was still continuing to exact a tremendous price on bomber crews,
- The Artic Convoys were paused for the summer but would resume.
- The "forgotten army" were still fighting in the Burma Campaign, and
- The "D-Day Dodgers" who had fought up the length of Italy, captured Rome on 4 June, and were even then fighting on into Northern Italy.

So, remember and give thanks for all the service men and women who fought for justice, freedom and peace.

And, in all these commemorations, let's not forget the fallen, those who never knew whether their sacrifice was in vain:

Went the day well?
We died and never knew.
But, well or ill,
Freedom, we died for you.
John Maxwell Edmonds, 1918

Edmonds is credited with authorship of the famous epitaph in the War Cemetery in Kohima which commemorates the fallen of the Battle of Kohima in April 1944:



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



Evesham Festival of Words Sunday 30th June, 2.00 - 4.00 pm 'An Afternoon with Rebecca Tope'

Rebecca Tope is a British crime writer and journalist.

She admits to "blundering accidentally into writing crime fiction, and still wonders how it happened." Fortunately for fans of Rebecca's writing, there are around 30 novels to choose from.



She is the author of three murder mystery series, featuring the fictional characters of Den Cooper, a Devon police detective; Drew Slocombe, a former nurse, now an undertaker; Thea Osborne, a house sitter in the Cotswolds; and Persimmon Brown, a florist in the Lake District. She is also ghostwriter of the novels based on the ITV series Rosemary and Thyme. If Rebecca hadn't accidentally blundered into crime writing, she admits that she could have found herself writing historical, or sagas, or even non-fiction. She is currently trying her hand at two of those, and has large plans for a series of memoirs.

Venue: Ecgwins Club, 117 High Street, Evesham. WR11 4EQ Tickets: £10, including tea, scone and cake.

Hampton Guide and Scout Hall Saturday 2 November 7.30pm

Jeremy Johnson

The cross-genre singer-songwriter will be performing live alongside drummer Charlie Gregory

Jeremy will be touring his new 2024 record as well as his road tested back catalogue and songs from Jeremy and Charlie's band project Mongrel.

Jeremy will be joined by special guests Falkeid Fassotte. This gig will also be in partnership with Hentony Gin who will be providing a special pop-up bar at the show!

Doors open at 19:00

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SERVICES FOR JUNE 2024

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	2 June	 First Sunday after Trinity 	
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
Deutero	nomy 5: 1-1	.0; 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12; Mark 2: 23	-3:6
Wednesday 5	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9 June -	- Second Sunday after Trinity	
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hampton
Genesi	s 3: 8-15; 2 (Corinthians 4: 13 – 15: 1; Mark 3: 20)-end
Wednesday 12	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
16	June – Thir	d Sunday after Trinity (Father's Day	')
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
Ezekiel 17: 2	22-end; 2 Co	rinthians 5: 6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mar	k 4: 26-34
Wednesday 19	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	23 June	 Fourth Sunday after Trinity 	
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
	6.30pm	John Martin Service	Hampton
Jol	b 38: 1-11; 2	Corinthians 6: 1-13; Mark 4: 35-end	b
Wednesday 26	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	30 June	e – Fifth Sunday after Trinity	
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hinton
Wisdom 1	: 13-15, 2: 23	3-24; 2 Corinthians 8: 7-end; Mark 5	: 21-end

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10am	Holy Communion	Hampton						
7 July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity								
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton						
10am	Morning Praise	Hampton						
10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow						
zekiel 2: 1-5; 2	2 Corinthians 12: 2-10; Mark 6: 1-13							
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton						
14 July -	- Seventh Sunday after Trinity							
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton						
10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton						
10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow						
11am	Morning Praise	Hinton						
Amos 7: 7-15; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29								
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