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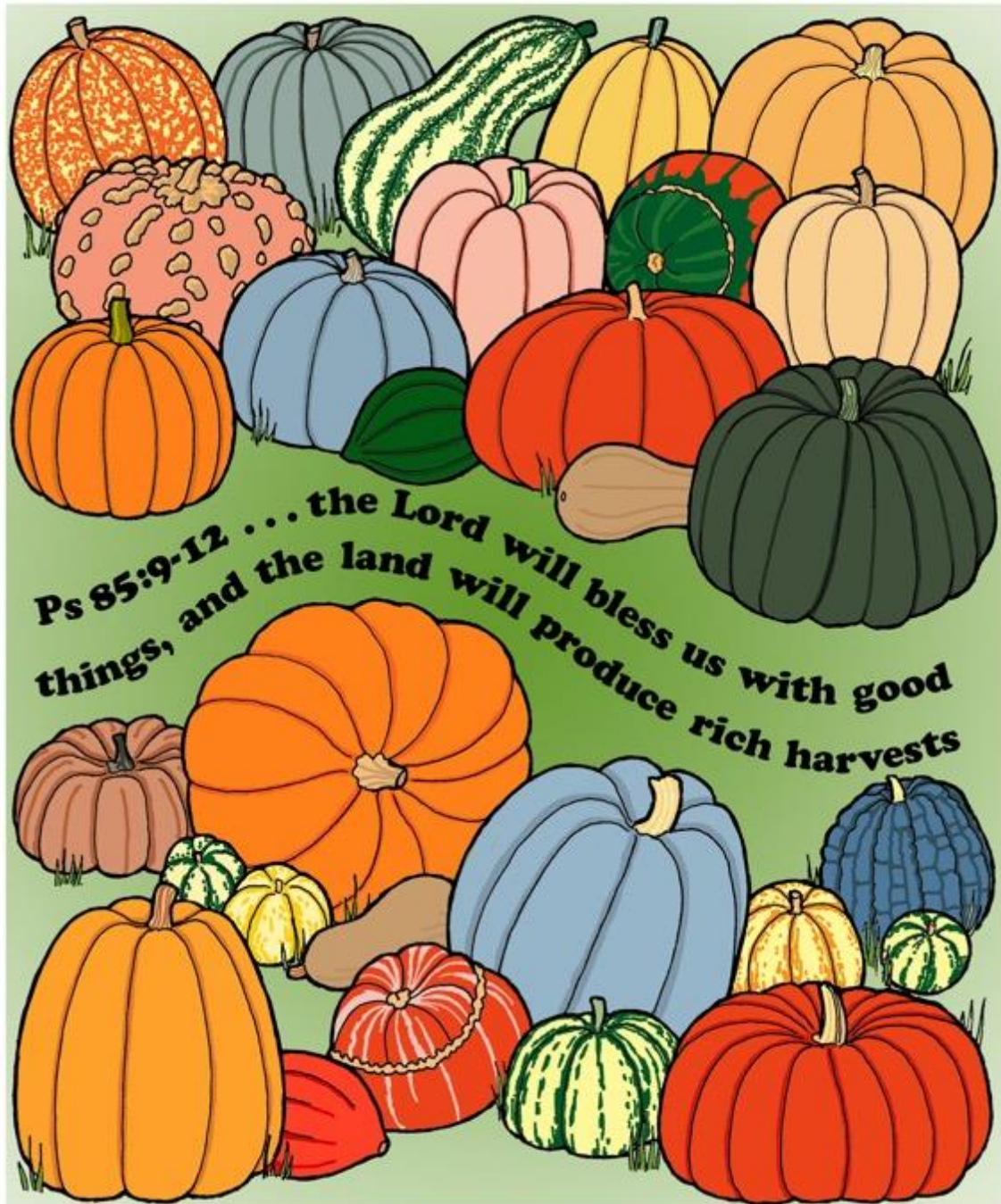


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Hinton on the Green

## THE HERALD



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

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or sent to the editor at The Parish Office, c/o St Andrew's Church, Pershore Road, WR11 2PQ  
Large Print editions of the magazine are available on request.



## A message from Martin, Gorick, Bishop of Dudley

This has been a tough year for many of our farmers, with many affected not just by uncertainties over taxation and subsidies, but by the hot and dry spring and summer. I saw cattle standing in parched fields with winter hay and silage being fed to them in August. There has been a mixed harvest for arable crops I gather, while many of our fruit farmers have done well, which is good news for them at least, an important part of the rural economy across Worcestershire.

Jesus was very familiar with rural life, and spoke memorably of the harvest, *When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Matthew 9.36-38*

Have you considered whether God is calling you to be a labourer in his Church? There are lots of opportunities to get involved - why not have a look at this page on our website: [Your Christian Calling - Diocese of Worcester](#)

I've been Bishop of Dudley for almost six years now, and Acting Bishop of Worcester too since September 2024. It has been a busy and demanding year for me as you can imagine, but I've very much enjoyed the

opportunity to serve the whole diocese in this way. I couldn't have done it without my excellent colleagues in the Bishops' Office, the parish support hub in Worcester, and all of you across the Diocese. I am always so grateful for your regular prayers and messages of support.

*Thank you!*

Bishop Hugh Nelson will join us early in 2026. He is already a good friend and colleague from the House of Bishops, and I am very much looking forward to working alongside him here. Bishop Hugh brings a deep sense of calling to this role and that shone through all his visits and encounters with people when we introduced him to the Diocese in July. I know he is very much looking forward to joining us in the new year. Please keep Hugh and his family in your prayers as they prepare to move here.

*Gracious and loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: We thank you for calling your servant Hugh to be Bishop of Worcester; sustain him by your love, strengthen him in faith encourage him in hope and grant him the needful gifts of grace; that through his ministry among us we may live and grow as Kingdom People sharing faith, hope and love in Jesus' name.*

*Amen*

# In our Thoughts and Prayers

## A Prayer for the Refugee Crisis

Heavenly Father,  
you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love.  
We thank you for opening the hearts of many  
to those who are fleeing for their lives.  
Help us now to open our arms in welcome,  
and reach out our hands in support.  
That the desperate may find new hope,  
and lives torn apart be restored.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,  
who fled persecution at His birth  
and at His last triumphed over death. **Amen**

## A Prayer in Troubled Times

God of love,  
turn our hearts to your ways;  
and give us peace. **Amen.**

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

Gary Andrews; Mary Andrews; Sue Burdett; Harry Edwards; Caroline Evans; Ann Fletcher; Bev Koskina; Claire Lording; Amanda Palmer; Joan Parry; Keith Payne; Caroline Rusher; Steven Rhodes; Marguerite Smith; Carol Thould; David Warrington; Jennifer and Tony Waters

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

Terence Singleton; Paul Boswell; Sheila Woods

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## Safeguarding Information

We have adopted the national Church of England's robust procedures and guidelines. You can find out more about the national policies and procedures at: <http://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding>.

Our Safeguarding Officer: Margaret Thomson 07917 726411.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, Hilary Highton, can be contacted on 07495 060 869.

If you have concerns about the immediate safety of someone, please don't delay, dial 999 and ask for the police.

**Contact us:** St Andrews Church, Pershore Road, Hampton, WR11 2PQ.

[office@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@hamptonchurch.org.uk) 07846 281759.

St Andrew's is part of the Diocese of Worcester

## Hampton Benefice

### Benefice Office and Vestry

It is with great pleasure that we can now announce that work will begin on our vestry project.

Phase one will begin on the 16 September. Members of the PCC and church congregation have almost finished clearing the vestry. Thank you for all your hard work.

All items will be stored behind a temporary screen which will be constructed across the west end of the church (this should not interfere with the font). Once the work is complete, the main body of the church will return to normal. This is to enable the floor to be suitable for further development. Whilst this work is in progress, the vestry will be strictly out of bounds, so we may not always be able to provide refreshments after church services. No one can enter via the vestry doors.

It is our intention to provide an accessible toilet, kitchenette, storage, priests vestry and meeting area with the vestry space. This will be known as Phase Two.

We have raised the funds for Phase One to be completed, and Phase Two will begin once we have received grants, and funds from the sale of the Fairfield Church Centre.

We will continue to fundraise for the upkeep of our beautiful church.

### ***Hampton PCC***

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Until the Vestry upgrade has been completed, the Parish Administrator, Caryl Mills will be working from home.

To get in touch, please email her on [office@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@hamptonchurch.org.uk) or telephone on 07946 281 759. It is hoped that the former number (01386) 446381 will be available again once the transfer can be made.

Caryl will be available at the church on Friday mornings, and a post box is available at the church for messages.

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## Harvest Services

Benefice Harvest Eucharist – Hinton – Sunday 5 October 10.00am

Harvest Eucharist – Hampton – Sunday 12 October 10.00am

Harvest Praise – Hinton – Sunday 12 October 10.00am

Harvest Praise – Sedgeberrow – Sunday 26 October 10.00am

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## St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow

Our coffee mornings are still doing very well. The next one will be on Thursday 23 October.

Our Harvest Praise Service is on October 26th at 10am



### Coffee Club

**Cuppa, Cake and Chat**

**Hampton Farm Shop**

**Every Tuesday 2pm - 3pm**

**£2.50 a cup**

This group aims to give those in the local community who are new to the parish, a chance to come together for an informal chat, and make new friends with help from people from the Church community.

Or just come along to enjoy the company of others.

Rev. Shellie Ward and Elaine Major LLM



## St Andrew's Church Autumn Quiz

**Hampton Guide and Scout Hall**

**Saturday 18 October**

**7pm for 7.30pm**



**£6.00 per head to include hot dog or burger**

**(Teams can have a maximum of six members)**

**Drinks will be on sale and there will be Raffle**

**Proceeds to St Andrew's Church Vestry Fund**

## St Peter's Church, Hinton on the Green

### News and Upcoming Events - Save the Dates!

#### Quiz Night - Saturday 4th October - from 7.00pm

Join us at **Sedgeberrow Village Hall** for what promised to be fun-filled evening for all ages.

Maximum of 6 people per team

Entry Fee - £8.00 per person (includes buffet)

There will be a licensed bar (card payments accepted) and a raffle on the night.

To register your team or express your interest, please contact **Clare Davies** at [clare7875@gmail.com](mailto:clare7875@gmail.com).

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#### **Poppy Cascade Sewing Morning**

Got a free morning? Come along and join us at St Peter's Church from 10am on 11 October to help sew poppies onto the netting for our Remembrance Poppy Cascade.

Free Refreshments will be available

No experience needed — just bring yourself and a smile.

*Let's create something special together in honour of remembrance!*

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#### **What is a hero? From Rosemary Cross**

I've just started reading a book about a man who famously said, "I am just going outside and may be some time." Lawrence Oates heroically tried to help his beleaguered companions in their quest to reach the base which would save their lives, by sacrificing himself, knowing that his weakness and illness was holding the others up. Ultimately, we know that his sacrifice was in vain as the other members of the Scott party were holed up in their tent during terrible weather and tragically succumbed to lack of food and the terrible cold, but that does not make Oates any less of a hero. We can think of many other examples of heroes such as Mountain Rescue Teams turning out to scour rough and precipitous terrain to search for missing walkers; or NHS staff working with dangerously infectious patients not knowing if they will catch the disease and die themselves or perhaps put their families at risk. So I must admit that it annoys me when someone who has handed in a missing purse or done a litter-pick is hailed as a hero. Kind acts such as these are one thing — heroism requires a lot more. Is there a War Grave in your Churchyard? If so, you might look at it for a minute or so and reflect on the heroism of the soldier lying there.

## **Give a little. Live a lot**

Winston Churchill said this

“We make a living by what we get

We make a life by what we give”

Even if we give something very small, we can make life better for other people and for ourselves. Next time you go out give it a try – a door held open – a car let out from a side road – a few kind words to someone who is serving in a shop or café – a card to thank a friend for their help – these are all ways we can make life more pleasant, and we reward ourselves with a warm glow. We all know that the phrase ‘It is better to give than to receive’ rings true.

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## **Advance Notice! Bingo Night at St Peter's Church, Hinton**

**Date: Saturday 29th November – from 6.00pm**

Further details will be announced closer to the date—but for now, please save the date in your calendar!

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*... and finally ...* please take a WET SHEEP (PEW SHEET) home with you. It will jog your memory about upcoming events as well as to help with the service readings.

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## **St Andrew's School and Nursery Governor Vacancies**

St Andrew's School has been at the centre of the community in Hampton for well over 100 years. As Hampton continues to grow the governors are looking to strengthen the school's links with the wider community and would welcome approaches from anyone who might be able to help.

The core functions of the Governing Body of the school are to set the vision and strategic direction for the school, to hold the Head teacher to account for the educational performance and ensure the financial resources are well spent. There are at present nine governors including those appointed by the church or elected by parents. Governors do not work alone but work as a team together with the Head Teacher and other staff members to carry out those functions. Governors bring their expertise and experience to support the work of the governing body. You don't need any experience of teaching to be a governor as training is available, and you'd get support from other governors. Serving as a governor is a very rewarding voluntary role.

If you'd like to know more about what is involved, please speak to Michael Hunter, who is the chair of governors, or Helen Black.

Michael Hunter                      07732 662 023      [gov\\_MHunter@st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:gov_MHunter@st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk)



## Events Update – October 2025

Autumn Quiz (Hinton)	Sat	4 October 7pm	Sedgeberrow
Benefice Harvest Eucharist	Sun	5 October 10.00am	Hinton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	7 October 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Club	Tues	7 October 2.00pm	Farm Shop
Open Church	Sat	11 Oct 10.00 – 12.00	Hampton
Poppy Cascade Sewing	Sat	11 Oct 10.00am	Hinton
Autumn Quiz (All Saints)	Sat	11 October 7pm	All Saints
Harvest Eucharist	Sun	12 October 10.00am	Hampton
Harvest Praise	Sun	12 October 10.00am	Hinton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	14 October 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Club	Tues	14 October 2.00pm	Farm Shop
<b>Autumn Quiz (Hampton)</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>18 October 7pm</b>	<b>Scout &amp; Guide Hall</b>
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	21 October 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Club	Tues	21 October 2.00pm	Farm Shop
Coffee Morning	Thurs	23 October 10.00am	Sedgeberrow
Harvest Service	Sun	26 October 10.00am	Sedgeberrow
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	26 Oct 2.30 – 4.30	Scout & Guide Hall
Half Term Week	Mon – Friday 27 Oct – 31 Oct		
No Tots (Half Term)	Tues	28 October 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Club	Tues	28 October 2.00pm	Farm Shop
Bingo Evening	Sat	29 November 6.00pm	Hinton

### Quiz Night at All Saints Church

Saturday 11 October at 7.00pm

**£5.00 per person (Maximum of 6 per team)**

Bring your own snacks - There will be a Donations Bar

Ring 01386 442213 or email: [events@evesham.church](mailto:events@evesham.church) to book a place



# What's the Big Idea?


## An Introduction to the Books of the New Testament: Galatians

Paul's letter to the Galatians has been described as the '*Magna Carta of Christian Liberty*', because it emphasises the freedom that we have through faith in Jesus Christ. Paul vigorously defends the truth that people are justified ('*made right with God*') by faith in Jesus Christ alone. Our standing with God is not determined by what we do, but by dependence on what Christ has done.

It is generally believed that Paul wrote this letter in 48/49AD to the churches in the southern area of Galatia, which he planted on his first missionary journey. It was written before the Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15), making it the earliest of Paul's letters.

Paul is dealing with Jewish-Christians (or Judaizers) who were advocating ceremonial practices of the Jewish law, including circumcision, in addition to faith in Christ as the means of salvation. They were undermining Paul's authority as an apostle, by asserting that his gospel didn't agree with the apostles in Jerusalem. In response, Paul defends his apostolic authority and presents the true gospel, by emphasising the unique importance of Christ and His cross in salvation. He argues that '*a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ*' (2:16). He appeals especially to the examples of Abraham (3:6-9) and Hagar and Sarah (4:21-21), who stand in contrast as being a 'slave' under the law and 'free' in Christ.

*'It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.'* (5:1). We are justified through faith alone and it is by faith alone that we live out our new life in the freedom of the Spirit.



## Tree of Light 2025

The Rotary Club of Evesham  
District 1100

*Remembering a loved one this Christmas*


In December the Evesham Rotary Tree of Light will once more be lit as a beacon of love and remembrance. Since 1999 this fund-raising project has enabled people to remember loved ones whilst donating to charity and well over £300,000 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)

**Remembering Loved Ones**

The names of your remembered loved ones will be 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 400, Evesham WR11 9GP

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

## Reflecting Faith: Glory to God

For the last few months we've been looking at the way that church services are put together.

Last time we looked at how we begin by recognising how great and amazing God is, and therefore apologise for all the things we've done wrong – or should have done and haven't – in the light of His 'perfection'.

We then receive God's forgiveness.

At this point, recognising how gracious and forgiving God is, we are asked to rise from our knees and stand together to give 'Glory to God'.

Known in Latin as '*The Gloria*'.

You will recognise those words from those spoken by the angels announcing the birth of Christ to the shepherds on the hills over Bethlehem:

"Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to people of good will" (Luke 2:15)

Traditionally this 'angelic hymn' has been sung and begins with praise to God the Father. It then asks for the mercy from God the Son, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

The final lines soar into the blinding mystery of the Trinity: 'Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father'. Because it is so full of joy it is not included in worship during Advent and Lent.

This hymn dates back to the third century of the Church. Tradition holds that it was first composed as a prayer in the East, and then translated to Latin by Saint Hilary of Poitiers around the year 360.

Because this hymn is so special over the years there have been limitations on who was allowed to sing or recite it. At first it was only bishops and then in the 11th century priests were allowed to do so.

Now we all sing or say it together. That means we take our place in our Christian heritage alongside those angels singing or saying it each week. What a privilege!

### ***This month***

Next time you go to a Sunday church service think about those angels as you stand to say or sing 'The Gloria'. Can you feel their wings alongside you?



**ST ANDREW'S TOTS**  
**HAMPTON GUIDE & SCOUT HALL**  
**Tuesdays in term time 9.00-11.00**

We look forward to welcoming all our families with children aged 0-5

# JOHN MARTIN'S CHARITY

(Registered Charity No: 527473)

## FURTHER/HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026

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 2025

You must also be a permanent resident of the TOWN OF EVESHAM or, if living away from home during term time, maintain a residential address in the TOWN.

***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:** HND, Degree level and Postgraduate courses at a University or College. Full or part time. (Level 4 HNC courses are only considered if they qualify for Student Finance)  
Age: 18 to state retirement age.
- CATEGORY C:** Part-time vocational or educational courses, below degree level must be classed as a part time course by the educational establishment and can be part of a modern apprenticeship/day release scheme. 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 a Degree at the Open University or a Degree level distance learning course  
Age: 18 to state retirement age.

Applications can be made online from [www.johnmartins.org](http://www.johnmartins.org)

Application periods will close at **1pm** on the following dates. Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.

<b>CATEGORY A</b>	<b>31 October 2025</b>
<b>CATEGORY C</b>	<b>30 June 2026</b>
<b>CATEGORY D</b>	<b>31 March 2026</b>

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

Tel: 01386 765440

email: [enquiries@johnmartins.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@johnmartins.org.uk)

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

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

# Great & Little Hampton Education Charity

Registered Charity No. 702528

## Further & Higher Education and Training Awards Academic Year 2025-2026

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

Application forms are available via email from the Clerk to the Trustees at:  
[hamptoneducationcharity@gmail.com](mailto:hamptoneducationcharity@gmail.com)

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

Clerk to the Trustees

Great and Little Hampton Educational Charity

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

Closing date for completed applications is 31 October 2025

Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances

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

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### St Andrew's Tots

St Andrew's Tots group decided to hire the Guide and Scout Hall this summer for their **Stay, Play and Pray** holiday playscheme for children of all ages and their families. Many children attended, and thanks to a donation from the Hampton Flower Show fund we were able to provide activities for the older children, including a goalpost, paint pens, giant chalks and games. We were also keen to provide free breakfasts, to help families out with the cost of eating throughout the summer school holiday when free school lunches are not available. One of the childminders, who uses our group, donated the breakfasts, for which we are extremely grateful.



We are happy that we have played a small part in the support of Hampton families! Thank you to our childminder friend, and to the Hampton Flower Show funding, and also to the John Martin Trust for supporting us with the funds to hire the Hall.

*Margaret Thomson*

# **St Andrew's CE First School**

## **Successful Learners; Success for Life**



A HUGE welcome back to all children and their families. We are extremely pleased to see that everyone has settled into school routines extremely well; we are very proud of everyone. A special welcome to all the children starting in Nursery, two Reception classes and the other children who have joined us from other schools.

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 perseverance as very little that is worthwhile in life can be achieved without this value.

Lots of extra-curricular clubs are well underway, including gymnastics, drama, karate, football, forest and newsroom. Research shows that children benefit greatly from having a variety of different ways to learn, along with opportunities for exploration and play. Extracurricular activities are an essential part of a well-rounded and varied education. Offering extracurricular activities on a regular basis is positive for a child's overall learning and development.

In September, Year 5 paid a visit to the Church and represented St Andrew's with great respect and maturity. They sang hymns beautifully, shared prayers, and took time to reflect thoughtfully. The children also had a meaningful conversation with Elaine about the vital role of our future Community Leaders, who will help strengthen the connection between school and church. It was a memorable visit that celebrated both the children's contributions and our deepening community partnership.

Also in September, our Year 5 children were incredibly brave and put themselves forward to represent their houses as house captains. We are incredibly proud of all of those who stepped out of their comfort zone to give a speech in front of their entire house. This takes a huge amount of courage, and we are grateful for the example they have set to the younger children in their willingness to serve and support the school to be the best that it can be. The standard of the speeches was impressive, and it was clear that a lot of effort had gone into the preparation. In assembly and throughout the week, we have been exploring democracy, how people vote and the types of qualities we should seek in a leader. We learnt about the importance of a secret ballot and all elections were held in this way.

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

Joel Turvey - Headteacher

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[www.st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk)

Tel: 01386 41351



# Evesham Festival of Words



## Off to the Workhouse

**Wednesday 15th October 2025 7.00 – 8.00pm**

In this illustrated talk historian **Richard Churchley** paints a picture of the way in which the poor were treated by the authorities from Elizabethan times through to the twentieth century. To explain the poor laws he uses many local examples and quotations from Charles Dickens and Thomas Hardy. Anyone who has studied their own family history is likely to have come across relatives who ended up in the workhouse, but this will be equally fascinating to all.

**Venue: Ecgwins Club, 117 High Street, Evesham WR11 4EQ Tickets: £11.00**

**Phone:** 07871 285606 **Email:** [info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org](mailto:info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org)

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## Lest We Forget – Timeless Lessons of Auschwitz thanks to Primo Levi by Galen Bartholomew

**Wednesday 5th November 2025 7.00 – 8.00pm**

2025 marks the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, and the death marches in which concentration camp victims were forced to march west into Germany as the Red Army advanced from the east.

Primo Levi was an inmate of Auschwitz for 11 months (where life expectancy, if you were 'spared' for work, was three months). His highly acclaimed books about his experiences shed light on the way human beings behave in these most extreme conditions, and how some are better equipped to survive than others.

**Venue: Ecgwins Club, 117 High Street, Evesham WR11 4EQ Tickets: £11.00**

**Phone:** 07871 285606 **Email:** [info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org](mailto:info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org)

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## The Second Best Bed

**Friday 28th November 2025 7.00pm**

When Shakespeare died, he left his wife Anne only one thing – the second best bed. This superb one-woman play, full of both humour and pathos, has received great critical acclaim since its premier in 2012.

With actress Liz Grand (previous shows: 'Where is Mrs Christie?', 'Mrs Churchill – My Life with Winston' and 'The Secret Life of Enid Blyton') we are guaranteed a compelling performance and a thought-provoking script around one of the greatest literary mysteries!

**Venue: The Henrician, Evesham WR11 4QH Tickets: £14.00**

**Tickets only via the Henrician: 01386 765588**

**Email:** [hello@henrician.org](mailto:hello@henrician.org)

## Sudoku Solutions (from p17)

### Easy Sudoku

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

### Medium Sudoku

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

## From the Registers – July and August 2025

Baptisms		
20 July	Albie Honeysett	Hampton
10 August	Ralph Adams and Isla Adams	Hinton
17 August	Darla Waring	Hampton
Weddings		
23 August	Darren Bailey and Eleanor Wilkins	Hampton
30 August	Sam Smith and Jessica Shervington-Withers	Hampton
Funerals		
27 August	Richard Bayliss	Cheltenham

## Can you help knit a Poppy (or few)?

This year we would love to create a **Poppy Cascade** at St Peter's Church, Hinton.

We will need about 6000 poppies – can you help make this happen?

Contact Lisa James on 07866654923 for details.



## Please Save Your Used Stamps

**Your** used stamps are a great way to raise money for the RNIB

Please put them in the box in Church OR leave in the porch at 110 Pershore Road

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

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## Sudoku - Medium

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

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## SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2025

Wednesday 1	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>5 October – Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Benefice Harvest Eucharist	Hinton
Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4; 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luke 17: 5-10			
Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>12 October – Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist + Harvest	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Morning Praise + Harvest	Hinton
2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c; 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-18			
Wednesday 15	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>19 October – Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Genesis 32: 22-31; 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 8; Luke 18: 1-8			
Wednesday 22	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>26 October – Last Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	10am	Harvest Praise	Sedgeberrow
Ecclesiastes 35: 12-17 OR Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-end; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14			
Wednesday 29	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

## SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2025

<b>2 November – All Saints' Day, Fourth Sunday before Advent</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
Daniel 7: 1-3; Ephesians 1: 11-23; Luke 6: 20-31 OR Isaiah 1: 10-18; Thessalonians 1: 1-12; Luke 19: 1-10			
Wednesday 5	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>9 November – Third Sunday before Advent, Remembrance Sunday</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.45am	Parish Eucharist & Remembrance	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise & Remembrance?	Sedgeberrow
	10am	Morning Praise & Remembrance	Hinton
Job 19: 23-27a; 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17; Luke 20: 27-38			
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