

Sedgeberrow

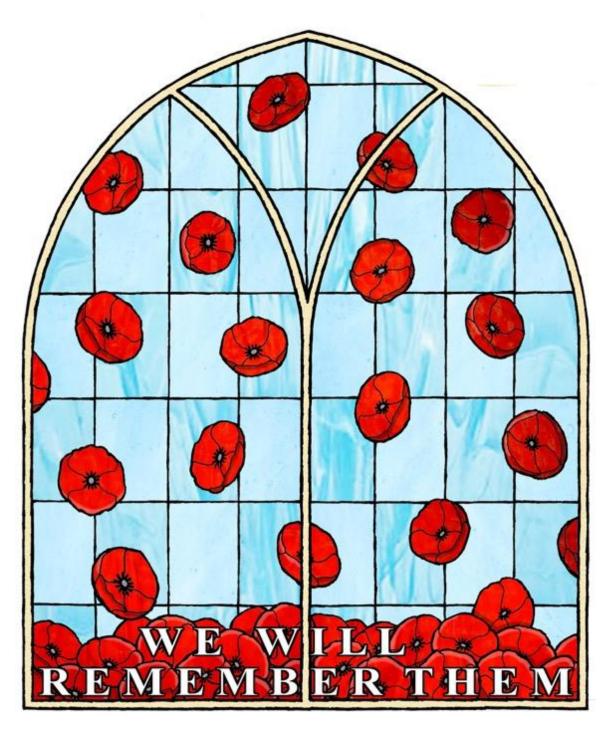


Hampton – Fairfield – Thistledown Eastwick Park – Charity Crescent



Hinton on the Green

THE HERALD



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

Office Email

Please note the email address for the Parish Office:

office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

Vicar and Rector	In Interregnum
Honorary Assistant Priests	The Revd Patrick Wooster Tel: (01386) 45907
Lineare del con Ministere	Flair - Maior (01200) 40722
Licensed Lay Ministers	Elaine Major (01386) 40722
(Readers)	Laura Hillman (01386) 41574
	Helen Black 07790 878922
Parish Administrator	The Parish Office has closed. See details on Page 6
Caryl Mills, is working	(01386) 446381 not in use at the moment
from home	To contact: email: office@hamptonchurch.org.uk
She will be in Church on	Tel: 07846 281 759
Friday mornings	
Church Wardens	

Church Wardens	
St Andrew's,	Margaret Thomson (01386) 47541 (Lead)
Hampton	Jane Wisnievski (01386) 48186
St Mary the Virgin,	Ann Banks (01386) 881623
Sedgeberrow	Geraldine Smith (01386) 881344
St Peter's,	Michelle Sanders 07858 149197
Hinton-on-the-Green	

The Herald is published monthly on the last Sunday of the month prior to the publication date. Items for inclusion should be received by 5th of the month prior to the publication date or by special agreement.

Articles are submitted on the understanding that they may be edited to fit the available space.

Articles can be submitted by email to: editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk

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.



New Archbishop of Canterbury announced

His Majesty The King has approved the nomination of the Bishop of London, the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, as the next Archbishop of Canterbury, Downing Street has announced.

The 106th Archbishop of Canterbury since Saint Augustine arrived in Kent from Rome in 597, Bishop Sarah will be the first woman to hold the office.

She will be installed in a service at Canterbury Cathedral in March 2026. Sarah Mullally has been the Bishop of London since 2018, the first woman appointed to that role, and before that was Bishop of Crediton in the Diocese of Exeter. Prior to her ordination in 2001, she was the Government's Chief Nursing Officer for England – the youngest person ever to be appointed to that role at the age of 37 – having previously specialised as a cancer nurse. Bishop Sarah has described nursing as "an opportunity to reflect the love of God".

The most senior bishop in the Church of England, the Archbishop of Canterbury's ministry combines many roles including serving as the Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, as well as primus inter pares — or first among equals — of the Primates of the global Anglican Communion, which consists of around

85 million people, across 165 countries. In the House of Lords, the Archbishop of Canterbury is one of 26 bishops who comprise the Lords Spiritual.

Bishop Sarah said:
"As I respond to the call of Christ to this new ministry, I do so in the same spirit of service to God and to others that has motivated me since I

first came to faith as a teenager.

"At every stage of that journey, through my nursing career and Christian ministry, I have learned to listen deeply – to people and to God's gentle prompting – to seek to bring people together to find hope and healing.

"I want, very simply, to encourage the Church to continue to grow in confidence in the Gospel, to speak of the love that we find in Jesus Christ and for it to shape our actions.

"And I look forward to sharing this journey of faith with the millions of people serving God and their communities in parishes all over the country and across the global Anglican Communion.

"I know this is a huge responsibility, but I approach it with a sense of peace and trust in God to carry me as He always has."

Bishop Martin commented on the appointment saying:

"I am delighted to welcome Bishop Sarah as the next Archbishop of Canterbury. She is a proven leader, with a passionate commitment to Jesus Christ, who longs to see her church and country grow in faith, hope, love and joy. She can be assured of our prayers and support in Dudley and Worcestershire as she prepares to begin her demanding new role."

Biography of the new Archbishop:

Born in Woking in 1962, Bishop Sarah became a Christian at the age of 16. Before being ordained, Bishop Sarah worked as a nurse in the National Health Service, which she has described as "an opportunity to reflect the love of God".

She specialised as a cancer nurse and, at the age of 37, became the Government's Chief Nursing Officer for England, the youngest person ever to be appointed to the post.

Bishop Sarah was made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her outstanding contribution to nursing. She was ordained in 2001 and served her curacy in the Diocese of Southwark, initially as a selfsupporting minister, before leaving her government post in 2004.

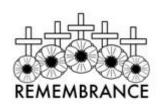
In 2012, she was installed as Canon Treasurer at Salisbury Cathedral and three years later took the role as Suffragan Bishop of Crediton in the Diocese of Exeter. On 12 May 2018, Bishop Sarah was installed as the 133rd Bishop of London at St Paul's Cathedral, the first woman to hold the role.

Bishop Sarah is married to Eamonn, and they have two grown-up children, Liam and Grace.

Appointment process – key dates:

The next stage of the appointment process is the Election by the College of Canons of Canterbury Cathedral, which will take place before Christmas. On 28 January 2026, there will be a Confirmation of Election at St Paul's Cathedral in London, at which Bishop Sarah will legally become the Archbishop of Canterbury. In March there will be an Installation (sometimes referred to as an 'enthronement') at Canterbury Cathedral, which denotes and marks the start of the new Archbishop's ministry.

Remembrance Services - Sunday 9 November



Hampton - 9.45am

Sedgeberrow - 10.00am

Hinton - 10.00am

Evesham - 10.50am at the War Memorial in Abbey Park

In our Thoughts and Prayers

A Prayer for the new Archbishop of Canterbury

Almighty and everlasting God,
the only worker of great marvels,
send down upon your servant Sarah,
called to be Archbishop of Canterbury
and all who are committed to her care,
the spirit of your saving grace,
and that they may truly please you,
pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing.
Grant this, O Lord,
for the honour of our advocate and mediator,
Jesus Christ.

Amen

A Prayer for Remembrance for those who have died on active service

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those men and women who have died in active service: in Iraq, in Afghanistan and elsewhere. As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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

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

Sheila Woods; Jesse Orchard; Jennifer Westwood; John Livingtone; Bev Koskina

St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow

Our coffee mornings are still doing very well. The next one will be on Thursday 27 November.



Hampton Benefice

Benefice Office and Vestry

Work on the Hampton Vestry Refurbishment has commenced. The new flooring has been laid, and the vestry cannot be entered until November as the limecrete has to set.

Any help with fundraising for the next phase of the work will be gratefully received.

Hampton PCC

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 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.

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 Higton, can be contacted on <u>07495 060 869</u>.

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 07846 281759



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

Letter from the Diocese regarding the Benefice





17th October 2025

The Rt Revd Martin Gorick Acting Bishop of Worcester

The Parishes of Evesham All Saints & Hampton St Andrew

I am pleased to share with you some hope-filled plans for All Saints and St Andrews (Hampton)These plans have been agreed with the PCC's and can now be shared with you.

I am delighted to announce that Mike Edwards, currently curate at St Peter's Bengeworth, will be appointed next summer as Curate-in-Charge of All Saints and St Andrews, with the hope that he become Priest in Charge when he is signed off as having formally completed his curacy in January 2027. Mike is a gifted Curate, with a real heart for church and community ministry in Evesham

This is a model we have used several times recently when it is clear a curate has a calling to a church within the diocese and the right gifts to serve there. In those final six months of his curacy Rev Andy Smith will continue to supervise Mike as his Training Incumbent.

This really does give the new Parish of All Saints and St Andrews a promising future and the PCC's have agreed the principles. There will be some formal processes to go through regarding Mike's eventual appointment, and Archdeacon Mark will guide them through these over the coming months.

For now, can I urge you to pray? Pray for Mike as he prepares to join you next year. Pray for your PCC's as they work with together with members of the diocesan team in drawing up a clear mission plan. And thank you for all you have been doing during the vacancy to support the ongoing mission and ministry of the Church of England in Evesham and Hampton.

+ Martin

The Bishop's Office, The Old Palace, Deansway, Worcester WR1 2JE 01905 731599 bishop.worcester@cofe-worcester.org.uk

As the reproduction of the letter is not very good, I have included a larger print transcript overleaf

Transcript of letter on p7 from the Rt Revd Martin Gorick, Acting Bishop of Worcester:

The parishes of All Saints and Hampton St Andrew

I am pleased to share with you some hope-filled plans for All Saints and Hampton (St Andrews). These plans have been agreed by the PCC's and can now be shared with you.

I am delighted to announce that Mike Edwards, currently curate at St Peter's, Bengeworth, will be appointed next summer as Curate-in-Charge of All Saints and St Andrews, with the hope that he will become Priest in Charge when he is signed off as having formally completed his curacy in January 2027. Mike is a gifted curate, with a real heart for church and community ministry in Evesham.

This is a model we have used several times recently when it is clear that a curate has a calling to a church within the diocese, and the right gifts to serve there. In those final six months of his curacy Rev Andy Smith will continue to supervise Mike as his Training Incumbent.

This really does give the new parish of All Saints and St Andrews a promising future and the PCC's have agreed the principles. There will be some formal processes to go through regarding Mike's eventual appointment, and Archdeacon Mark will guide them through these over the coming months.

For now, can I urge you to pray? Pray for Mike as he prepares to join you next year. Pray for your PCC's as they work together with members of the diocesan team in drawing up a clear mission plan. And thank you for all you have been doing during the vacancy to support the on-going mission and ministry of the Church of England in Evesham and Hampton. **Martin**

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 Peter's Church, Hinton on the Green



With the reorganisation in our Benefice, we are sorry we shall be seeing our friends from Hampton less frequently. However, we hope they will drive out to view our cascade of poppies which will be draped from the roof of the nave down to the churchyard. It has taken hundreds of woman hours (plus the occasional manhour), to knit and crochet the poppies and attach them to the backing. It will also need several man-and-woman hours to hoist it into position and fix it there. So many people have got involved in this project from far and wide, not just Hinton. The idea was first put forward by none other than our own Lisa James, and she has worked tirelessly to bring it to fruition. Thank you, Lisa, and everyone who has helped. To anyone reading this, we welcome you all to see what our dedicated band has achieved. Come the springtime of 2026 drive out this way again to enjoy the snowdrops, daffodils and crocuses in the churchyard and around the village.

If anyone still has poppies – fear not, we still want them, as we are already collecting more for a further cascade next year, so please keep knitting and crocheting.

There will also be poppies in the churchyard along with the wartime 'Lest we forget' figures both male and female. Thanks to Clare Davies for this. The cascade and poppy field will be put in position on 2 November in time for the Remembrance Service, and for folk to see and admire it too!



Maybe you're wondering how our Quiz Evening went? It was a big success. We held it in Sedgeberrow as the hall is better for that type of event, and it raised £763 towards Church funds. Best of all though the event was greatly enjoyed by a lovely crowd of people. Many thanks to everyone involved and especially Adam Mould, the Question master. Adam's Grandma used to live in Hinton, so the village has always had a special place in his heart.

SPECTACLES Has anyone lost a pair of specs?



I have a pair which was found in the Church. They are Ladies' Specs with a lightly decorated frame including a little 'gold' piece at the point where the arms join. The arms are brownish. If these are your glasses, please phone Rosemary Cross on 01386 443240 or 07712364043

A book recommendation – but with a 'not an easy read' warning.

'The Names' by Florence Knapp tells of 'sliding-doors' scenarios, which follow the naming of a child. Does our given name shape and define us? New mother Cora goes to the Registry Office to register the birth, and three different names give us three different sets of circumstances. The idea is an original and intriguing one. and the book has been widely praised; however, there are incidents of domestic and other violence which may not be appropriate for some readers. Cora is an abused woman whose life is confined and diminished by her overbearing and violent spouse. Can she escape, and will her children bear the emotional scars of their Father's actions? This moving narrative (with sections devoted to each name) is peopled with well-drawn characters, and heart-breaking storylines. The timeline follows the characters every seven years and is tied into reality by mention of events such as the great storm of 1987, and the attack on the Charlie Hebdo offices in France in 2015 among others, finally bringing us up to 2022. The choices we make in life determine our future, as this book powerfully demonstrates. *From Rosemary Cross*

Don't forget our Bingo Night at St Peter's Church, Hinton Date: Saturday 29th November - from 6.00pm

Events Update – November 2025

St Andrew's Tots	Tues	4 November 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Club	Tues	4 November 2.00pm	Farm Shop
Open Church	Sat	8 Nov 10.00 – 12.00	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	11 November 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Club	Tues	11 November 2.00pm	Farm Shop
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	18 November 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Club	Tues	18 November 2.00pm	Farm Shop
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	25 November 9.30am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Club	Tues	25 November 2.00pm	Farm Shop
Coffee Morning	Thurs	27 November 10.00am	Sedgeberrow
Bingo Evening	Sat	29 November 6.00pm	Hinton
2 C's Afternoon Tea	Sun	30 Nov 2.30 – 4.30	Scout & Guide Hall
Mince Pie Giveaway	Sat	6 Dec 11.00 – 12.00	Market Square

Reflecting Faith: Do we hear God's Word today

The Revd Dr Jo White considers how little we read the Bible

For the last few months, we've been looking at the way that church services are put together. After the Gloria each week, this we hear 'God's Word' as written in the Bible. This is usually three passages: one from the Old Testament, one from the epistles, and one from the gospels.

But *how much* do we hear of God's Word? Though we say we want to 'hear God's word', actually the amount we hear week on week is quite minimal.

In bygone days, when the 1662 Book of Common Prayer was universally used in churches, it brought with it a two year lectionary: (unlike today's three year lectionary: lectionary being the recommended or obligatory Bible readings for each day).

This gave congregations, if they came to daily services both morning and evening (which in those times they most likely did) during the course of a year, an opportunity to hear read the whole Old Testament once, the New Testament twice and all the Psalms twelve times.

What a contrast to today! In most UK churches, attendance is now at only one service each week, mostly on Sunday. During that service, perhaps 15 or 20 Bible verses might be read.

Now, there are around 31,100 verses in the Bible, which means that at a generous 30 verses a week the congregation will hear around 1,560 verses in a year – that's around 5% each year. So even on a three-year cycle, with a few extra readings for good measure, we hear no more than 20% of the Bible.

I suspect there are two key reasons for this diminution of Bible verses being read. Firstly, church services have got shorter and take up far less time. Secondly, congregations have become more literate, and so it is thought that they do not need it all read out to them.

It would be interesting to know how much of the read-aloud-Bible people heard and listened to and absorbed, in relation to how much do that today, with the shorter verses being read to them coupled with much shortened sermons.

This month

Next time you go to a Sunday church service listen to the Bible reading with keen ears. How much do you recall a few days later? How much of the Bible that you have not heard recently in church have you read for yourself?

What's the Big Idea?

An Introduction to the Books of the New Testament: Ephesians

Paul wrote the letter of Ephesians around AD 60, while in prison at Rome. It was probably a circular letter to be read in the house churches of Ephesus and the local area. Paul founded the church over a period of three years (Acts 19:1-20:1) between 52-55 AD. Ephesus was the leading city and commercial centre in the region, famous for its temple to the goddess Artemis (Diana).

Paul's aim in writing his letter was to help his readers understand the dimensions of God's purpose and grace for them and His eternal plan for the church. The believers needed to understand their status 'in Christ' and the call to live a life worthy of Christ. Ephesians is divided into two halves: chapters 1-3 concern theological issues, while chapters 4-6 deal with the practical outworking of faith.

Having shown God's purpose for the church, Paul shows how God has reconciled individuals to Himself by grace (2:1–10). He has reconciled people to each other by breaking down the barriers through Christ's death (2:11–22). This is the 'mystery' revealed by Paul (3:1–13) and he shows how Christ's gifts promote unity and maturity (4:1–16). The believer's new life stands in contrast to the old way of life without Christ (4:17—6:20).

The great overarching theme of the letter is that we are rescued by God not just for our personal benefit, but to bring praise and glory to Him in our lives: 'He made known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment – to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.' (1:9,10).



Tree of Light 2025



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 to like to donate to the Tree of Light this year please go to:

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

The Lantern Parade and Tree of Light – 27 November



Join the annual parade, a fun family event prior to Christmas. The parade brings the community together, young and old, parents and children, family and friends. The lantern parade is a great spectacle to cheer up the dark winter days encouraging people of all ages to contribute, in whatever way, to an uplifting social event.

Make your own lanterns. Go to the Evesham Rotary clubs website listed below and will find some instructions how to make lanterns, ranging from easy to more elaborate. Whatever you fancy! You can also join without having a lantern. Just come along and enjoy the event. You might want to dress up, but you don't have to. The theme could be 'medieval', in line with the biggest events in Evesham. It might be something produced for a school event, a cape, a hat, But any theme/style is OK.

All ages are welcome. Dogs are welcome on a short lead. It will be dark, but the paths have illuminated markers. The route is suitable for mobility scooters. The walk is around 30 minutes at a slow pace.

The event is organised as part of the *Rotary Tree of Light Switch-on*. Gathering in the Market Square between 5.30 and 5.45 pm, the Parade starts at 5.45 pm. The lanterns make a beautiful sight as they parade through Abbey Park, arriving at the Workman Bridge around 6.15 pm. The Tree of Light Switch-on event will have just started. Information about the TOL project and the Lantern Parade can be found at www.therotaryclubofevesham.org.uk with forms at www.eveshamrotaryclub.org



Mince Pie Giveaway - Market Square 6 December 11.00 -12.00

Mince Pie Donations needed. Shop bought only please

St Andrew's CE First School

Successful Learners; Success for Life

The second half of our Autumn Term is now in full swing, and the children have loved taking part in their exciting topic launches.

Recently, our fantastic PTFA organised a brilliant school disco, which was a huge success! The children had a wonderful time on the dance floor, showing off some incredible moves. Thanks to the PTFA's continued fundraising efforts, we've also been able to enhance our Forest School with new resources and equipment.

Some of our Year 5 pupils recently took part in a cross-country event at Prince Henry's High School, representing our school with pride and enthusiasm. The 1,700m course took them through orchards and fields, where they demonstrated many of our core school values, including excellent teamwork, determination, and perseverance. Every runner gave their best effort, encouraging one another throughout the challenging route. We were especially proud that many of our pupils finished in the top 20 out of 60 runners — a fantastic achievement! A special mention goes to Poppy, who finished an impressive 5th place, Jagoda, who came 7th, and Teigan, who secured 8th — an outstanding performance from all three! In Nursery Apples, children enjoyed a visit to *Old MacDonald's Farm*! They got creative by making handprint sheep and decorating pig-shaped biscuits. Throughout the half-term, they've taken part in lots of farm-themed activities that encouraged imaginative play and exploration. In Nursery Pears, they have been singing and exploring with Incy Wincy Spider and Row, Row, Row Your Boat! The children loved getting creative with water play and making their very own spiders. Some families enjoyed Autumn walks and brought in their special finds to share, like conkers, colourful leaves, and twigs galore! They have also been busy creating a beautiful Autumn display to celebrate the changing season and all its wonderful colours.

To commemorate Armistice Day, our pupils observed a reflective silence to honour all those who lost their lives during the World Wars and in conflicts since. This was a poignant moment of remembrance and respect for those who gave their tomorrows for our today. Our Year 5 pupils also supported the Royal British Legion by selling poppies and related items, with all proceeds donated to the charity. Later in November, St Andrew's marked Children in Need in true style! On Friday 14th November, the children took part in a sponsored bounce in exchange for a donation — all thanks to the wonderful organisation of Mrs Tsang. We're looking forward to sharing the total amount raised very soon!

Joel Turvey – Headteacher Tel: 01386 41351

office@st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk www.st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk

Evesham Festival of Words

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

From the Registers - September 2025

Baptisms		
21 September	George Smith	Hampton
	David Warmington	Hampton
	Tiffany Maskell	Hampton
	Harriet Wilkins	Hampton
Weddings		
6 September	Ryan Cale and Zoe Ireland	Hampton
Funerals		
4 September	Paul Boswell	The Vale
5 September	Terence Singleton	Hampton
12 September	Sheila Woods	Hampton

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

RECIPE - Thor Cake

A chewy, oaty cake with ginger, Thor cake is an autumnal favourite that's reminiscent of Yorkshire Parkin, traditionally served on Bonfire Night. It's thought to have originated in Derbyshire

Ingredients

- 200g unsalted butter, plus extra for greasing
- 125g black treacle
- 100g clear honey
- 1 tsp vanilla paste
- 250g oatmeal
- 250g plain flour
- 150g demerara sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 100g candied peel, chopped
- 1 tsp ground ginger



- Preheat the oven to 180°C/fan 160°C/gas 4.
- Grease and line a 23cm x 23cm square brownie tin with baking paper.
- In a small pan, gently melt the butter, treacle, honey and vanilla paste over a medium heat, stirring to combine, then set aside to cool a little.
- Mix the remaining ingredients together in a large bowl, and add a pinch of salt.
- Pour in the treacle mixture, stirring with a wooden spoon until all the ingredients are well combined.
- Pour the mixture into the prepared tin, spreading evenly, then bake for 20-25 minutes.
- Remove from the oven, then leave to cool completely in the tin before slicing into squares to serve.

Evesham Fireworks Display

The town's **Bonfire and Firework Display** will be held on **Wednesday 5th November at Corporation Meadow, Evesham**. Gates open at 5pm.

- ❖ Live entertainment + DJ
- Delicious street food and sweet treats
- Funfair rides
- Licenced bar and Hot drinks to keep you warm
- All proceeds go to the 2025/2026 Mayor's nominated charities





Sudoku – Easy

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

Sudoku - Medium

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

© 2008 KrazyDad.com

Solutions on page 15

VALE TURF SUPPLIES

★ Fresh-cut Turf to order(sq. rolls) ★

★ Turf laying supply and fit ★

★ Lawn Care ★

★ Garden Clearance ★

★ Tree, Hedge and Shrub Maintenance ★

★ Planting and Pruning ★

★ All types of Fencing ★

* Landscaping *

* Patios and Walls

Tel. 01386 424898



www.valeturfsupplies.co.uk

Logs Logs Logs Firewood



Hardwood logs by the load (ash & oak)

Qty 285-300 logs (6-8 inch, cut & split)

Prepacked Coal 20kg

House Coal Smokeless Coal Tel. 01386 424898



www.valeturfsupplies.co.uk

Louise Stuart Needlecraft



Michelle Dress Making

> & Alterations



01386 423188 07976 792541

E-mail: louisestuartneedlecraft@gmail.com

Thomson Podiatry Rosanna Thomson (BSc Hons) MChS

A qualified Podiatrist/Chiropodist covering Evesham and local surrounding areas offering a warm and friendly service in your own home

Mob: 07881372125

E-mail: rosieclaire12@gmail.com

Jan Dolphin

Floral Arrangements
For ALL Occasions
Fresh and Artificial



01386 48544 07802 955307

Also For Hire: 100 White Chair Covers with Sashes



www.angelafitchphotography.co.uk 07585 904636

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2025

2 November – All Saints' Day, Fourth Sunday before Advent								
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton					
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton					
	4pm	All Souls Service	Hampton					
	Daniel 7: 1-3	; Ephesians 1: 11-23; Luke 6: 20-31						
OR Is	aiah 1: 10-1	.8; Thessalonians 1: 1-12; Luke 19: 1	l-10					
Wednesday 5	10am	Holy Communion		Hampton				
9 November	– Third Su	nday before Advent, Remembra	nce Sunday					
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton					
	9.45am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton					
	10am	Morning Praise & Remembrance	Sedgeberrow					
	10am	Morning Praise & Remembrance	Hinton					
Job 19:	23-27a; 2 T	hessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:	27-38					
Wednesday 12	10am	Holy Communion		Hampton				
16	Novembe	r - Second Sunday before Adver	nt					
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton					
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton					
	10am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow					
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton					
M	Ialachi 4.1-2a	a, 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19)					
Wednesday 19	10am	Holy Communion		Hampton				
23 Noven	nber – Chi	rist the King, Sunday next before	Advent					
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton					
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton					
J	eremiah 23.1	1-6, Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43						
Wednesday 26	10am	Holy Communion		Hampton				
	30 No	vember – Advent Sunday						
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton					
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton					
Isaiah 2	2.1-5, Psalm	122, Romans 13.11-end, Matthew 24.3	36-44					

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2025

Wednesday 3	10am	Holy Communion		Hampton				
7 December - Second Sunday of Advent								
	8am Holy Communion							
	10am	Morning Praise and Toy Service	Hampton					
Is	Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15.4-13, Matthew 3.1-12							
Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion		Hampton				
	14 Decer	mber – Third Sunday of Advent						
	8am Holy Communion Hampton							
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton					
	Isaiah 35.1	l-10, James 5.7-10, Matthew 11.2-11						

Merstow Green Funeral Home

YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS



Kevin Bowen

Carol Phillips DipFD

Philip Tomlins DipFD

Merstow Green Funeral Home are here to support and guide you. We offer a friendly and professional service to families.

- 24 hour service
- Bereavement advice
- Home visits
- Private chapels of rest
- Floral Tributes
- Memorial Masonry
- Prepaid funeral plans
- Transparent pricing

01386 49903

20 Merstow Green, Evesham, Worcestershire WR11 4BD

Call us for immediate support, advice or to arrange a home visit or to find out more about our prepaid funeral plans.

We are here to help 24 hours a day.



www.merstowgreen.co.uk

