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## THE HERALD

**Hosanna!**  
**Crucify him!**  
**Finished!**  
**He is risen!**  
**Alleluia!**

A stylized illustration at the bottom of the page showing a green hillside on the left and a brown, arched entrance to a tomb on the right. The entrance is slightly ajar, suggesting the stone has been rolled away.

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## General Synod backs Worcester diocesan synod motion

The General Synod has backed a diocesan synod motion from our diocese encouraging churches and cathedrals to explore ways of arranging flowers that are both beautiful and environmentally responsible.

The Sustainable Church Flowers movement began as a grassroots initiative in the small rural parish of Harpley, Worcestershire, when volunteers started exploring how traditional flower-arranging methods could reflect the Church's commitment to caring for creation. It has since grown into a national and ecumenical network offering practical support to parishes, arrangers and clergy.

Before the debate, a video was shown to shed light on the issue, featuring Shane Connolly, who designed floral arrangements for the King's Coronation and the weddings of the King and Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales, and who is also a member of the SCF network.

The motion does not introduce any rules or bans. Instead, it encourages churches, wherever possible, to consider using seasonal, locally sourced flowers and foliage, and to phase out single-use floral foam - a 1950s-era plastic product which cannot be recycled or composted, sheds micro-particles when handled, and contains the equivalent of up to

ten carrier bags' worth of plastic per block. The Royal Horticultural Society has already prohibited floral foam at its shows, including Chelsea, since 2021.

The motion highlights long-established alternatives such as reusable vessels, twigs, moss, chicken wire, and metal "frogs", which for centuries enabled churches to create arrangements without single-use plastics. It also celebrates the creativity of volunteers and the opportunity to support local growers and community gardens. Bishop Martin introduced the motion on behalf of the Diocese of Worcester and said:

"This motion comes from a village PCC wondering how they could make a difference, however small, in caring for God's creation. The Sustainable Church Flowers movement began around a kitchen table in the wild west of Worcestershire but is now a fast growing national and ecumenical movement for positive change, with florists, growers and above all wonderful church flower arrangers spreading the word and giving practical help and advice. Be part of it! "This motion rejoices in flowers and foliage in church, and encourages us to source them locally and seasonally wherever possible: remember Jesus on that hillside, rejoice in what's around you. Think simple, natural, beautiful."

# In our Thoughts and Prayers

## A Prayer for Peace and Stability

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.

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

Protect the vulnerable, strengthen the fearful, and comfort the grieving

**Amen.**

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# In our Thoughts and Prayers

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

Sally Aldous; Gary Andrews; Mary Andrews; Sheila Donnahey; Harry Edwards; Jenny Lamb; Shirley Lynch; Joan Parry; Steven Rhodes; Andrew Simpson; Marguerite Smith; Carol Thould; Jennifer, Tony and Paul Waters; Sheilah Wright;

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

Susan Smith, Philip Hammond, Jeanette Scarrott and Christine Canning

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## Hampton

## Church Building Work - Benefice Office and Vestry

### "What is happening at the Church?"

St Andrews Church are so excited to announce that work on the vestry is well under way and after many years of plans, faculties, discussions, and sleepless nights we now have kitchen and toilet facilities in the church!

Although the kitchen and loo are now in use, the building work continues. Once this phase of the building work is complete, we will be inviting you all to a grand opening service so watch this space!

As you can imagine this is a very expensive project ,so your support for our fundraising events is very welcome ***Margaret Thomson - 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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**Saturday**  
**4 April**  
**4pm**

# **St Andrew's Church**

## **Hampton**

Family Easter Service  
&  
Easter Egg Hunt



# Hampton Benefice

## Church Electoral Roll

Once again, as we approach the **Annual Church Meeting**, which is on Sunday 10 May after the morning service, it is time to ensure the Church Electoral Roll is up to date. The church electoral roll is the list of members of the church and everybody who worships regularly should be on the roll.

The revision of the roll at St Andrew's is underway and forms for those who are not already on the roll are available in church, and should be returned to Michael Hunter, the Churchwardens or placed in the letter box in church by 19 April.

Those who were on the roll last year don't need to reapply. The updated roll will be published on 26 April.

*Michael Hunter, Electoral Roll Officer*

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### From the Registers – February 2026

Burial of Ashes		
14 February	Graham Williams	Hampton
Funerals		
16 February	Susan Smith	Hampton

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## St Andrew's Church - 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 07495 060 869.

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

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# The Seven Deadly Sins: Envy

Canon Paul Hardingham with a seven-part series

*'A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.'* (Proverbs 14:30).

This month we are looking at the Deadly Sin of *envy*. As a consuming desire to have what others have got, it's a major source of unhappiness.

It is different to jealousy: *'Envy is wanting something that someone else has. Jealousy is the fear of losing something you already have to someone else'* (Brene Brown). We can envy things like wealth, looks and, possessions, resulting in resentment, bitterness and anger. The pursuit of possessing what others have will always leave us empty and dissatisfied, as the use of social media demonstrates.

How do we overcome envy in our lives?

*Gratitude: 'Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus'.* (1 Thessalonians 5:18). A grateful heart has no room for envy, when we focus on God's love for us and what He has given us, rather than looking at others' gifts and opportunities. God has created us uniquely to be the people we are and different to others. As a result, we are better able to rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

*Trust: 'And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.'* (2 Corinthians 9:8). One of the chief causes of envy is FOMO: Fear of Missing Out! We can trust that God knows everything that we need and so we don't need to worry about missing out. By entrusting our lives to Him, we can confidently depend on God meeting all our needs.

Is God truly enough for me? *'The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.'* (Psalm 23:1)



**ST ANDREW'S TOTS**  
**HAMPTON GUIDE & SCOUT HALL**

**Tuesdays in term time 9.00-11.00**

**Return after the Easter Break on 14 April**

**NO TOTS ON 28 APRIL**

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

## What's the Big Idea?

### An Introduction to the Books of the Old Testament: Lamentations

*Canon Paul Hardingham continues his series on the books of the Bible.*

The Book of Lamentations consists of five laments over the destruction of Jerusalem and the exile of Judah's leading inhabitants to Babylon. Tradition ascribes the book to Jeremiah, who witnessed Jerusalem's destruction in 586 BC. Each lament is an *acrostic* i.e. each verse begins in order with a different letter of the Hebrew alphabet (except the fifth).

The themes of the laments can be summarised as follows: Jerusalem in Agony (1); the LORD's Anger (2); Judah's complaint against Adversity (3); Jerusalem's Anxiety (4); and Judah's prayer to the Almighty (5). Lamentations portrays the overwhelming sense of loss that accompanied the destruction of the city, along with its Temple with its worship and sacrifices. However, the book is not simply concerned about Jerusalem's destruction, but for the lessons that can be learned from it.

Jeremiah sees the Babylonians as human agents of God's judgment upon Judah's sin. It was God Himself who destroyed the city and temple. However, God's action was not arbitrary, for the people had deliberately sinned against Him and broken their covenant with Him. Although the people's tears and cries for vengeance are understandable, God looks for a sincere heartfelt sorrow from the people. The book begins with lament, *'How deserted lies the city, once so full of people! How like a widow is she who once was great among the nations!'* (1:1), but finishes with repentance, *'Restore us to yourself, Lord, that we may return; renew our days as of old'* (5:21). However, in the middle of the book there is a reminder of God's goodness and faithfulness: *'Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.'* (3:22-23).

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## Your Used Stamps

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

Many thanks to all the people who go to the trouble of saving used postage stamps and bringing them to Church to be sent off to benefit the RNIB. They especially appreciate any foreign stamps that you may come across.

There is a box in Church, or they can be left in the porch at 110 Pershore Road Hampton. whichever is more convenient for you.

*Harry Edwards*

***Please trim excess paper to a border of 1cm***



## Reflected Faith Series: Same Old, Same Old

**Editor: The Revd Dr Jo White continues her series on aspects of Christianity.**

Last time I wrote I suggested you listened carefully to your own internal thoughts and feelings before and after listening to a sermon – be it in church live or on a video or broadcast.

Well, here we are at Easter – and guess what the sermon subject is likely to be?

Christ is risen – He is risen indeed!

In so many ways it really could be ‘same old, same old’ and the preacher could just repeat last year’s sermon. Let’s face it, nothing will have changed in the Easter story in the last 12 months.

Or has it? For me, and I suspect for most folks, 12 months can be a ‘long’ time; and things change in our lives. Babies are born, youngsters change school, teenagers leave school, young people move out, friends die, accidents happen, and pains and sorrows come and go.

Around all of that personal business the world turns: there are holidays, seasons, catastrophes, people hurting people, people caring for others and on and on it goes.

Things might repeat but they are never truly ‘the same’.

So it is with the Easter story. Christ is risen – He is risen indeed! Really? In the midst of my life and the world around me? In the centre of your life and your community?

Is it any less amazing today than it was last year, or the year before, or a decade previously or when the women went to the tomb that first Resurrection Day?

In so many ways I need to hear this story again – but anew. New, not just because the preacher will (hopefully) have made it register with what’s happening around my small community today and new because I am not the same person I was a year ago – for better or worse!

I shall hear those words differently this year than ever before. Christ is risen – He is risen indeed!

### ***This month***

Before you listen to this year’s Easter Sermon, think about the changes you’ve had in your life since last year and the world around us. How much more do you need a living Christ today? May you say in your depths, with me: *Christ is risen – He is risen indeed!*



## Events Update – April 2026

Maundy Thursday Supper	Thurs	2 April 7.00pm	All Saints
Stations of the Cross	Fri	3 April 9.30am	Hampton/Evesham
Walk of Witness	Fri	3 April 11.00am	Bridge Street
Easter Egg Hunt/Service	Sat	4 April 4.00pm	Hampton
Easter Sunrise Service	Sun	5 April 6.00am	Abbey Gardens
Coffee Club	Tues	7 April 2.00pm	Farm Shop
Open Church	Sat	11 April 10.00 – 12.00	Hampton
Schools Return	Mon	13 April	Hampton
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	14 April 9.00am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Club	Tues	14 April 2.00pm	Farm Shop
Evesham Civic Service	Sun	19 April 3.00pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	21 April 9.00am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Club	Tues	21 April 2.00pm	Farm Shop
2 C's	Sun	26 April 2.00-4.30	Scout & Guide Hall
Wychavon Civic Service	Sun	26 April 4.00pm	All Saints
Coffee Club	Tues	28 April 2.00pm	Farm Shop

## SERVICES FOR MAY 2026

<b>3 May – Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
Acts 7: 55-end; 1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14			
Wednesday 6	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>10 May – Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
Acts 17: 22-31; 1 Peter 3: 13-end; John 14: 15-21			
Wednesday 13	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

## Saint George April 23rd

Saint George is the patron saint of England. He's popularly identified with England and English ideals of honour, bravery and gallantry - but actually he wasn't English at all. Very little, if anything, is known about the real Saint George. Pope Gelasius said that George is one of the saints "whose names are rightly revered among us, but whose actions are known only to God."

Everything about Saint George is dubious, so what follows should be taken as mythical rather than real. He was born in Cappadocia, an area which is now in Turkey, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century to Christian parents. They later moved to Palestine where George became a Roman soldier. He protested against Rome's persecution of Christians, was imprisoned and tortured and beheaded at Lydda.

He is patron saint not only of England but also of Aragon, Catalonia, Georgia, Lithuania, Palestine, Portugal, Germany and Greece; and of Moscow, Istanbul, Genoa and Venice (second to Saint Mark). He's also patron saint of soldiers, archers, cavalry and chivalry, farmers and field workers, riders and saddlers, and he helps those suffering from leprosy, plague and syphilis. In recent years he has been adopted as patron saint of Scouts.

Some people have campaigned for Saint Alban to be the patron saint of England instead of George. Alban is honoured as Britain's first saint, and his grave became a place of pilgrimage. As an ordinary man, doing an extraordinary thing has endured and continues to inspire to this day.

The story of Saint George is so wrapped in myth and legend that it's difficult to extract the historical facts of a real life. Some believe he never existed or that he's a Christianised version of an older pagan myth.

What we believe to be the truth is that George was born in Cappadocia, an area which is now in Turkey, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century; that his parents were Christians; and that when his father died, George's mother returned to her native Palestine, taking George with her. George became a soldier in the Roman army and rose to the rank of Tribune.

The Emperor of the day, Diocletian (245-313 AD), began a campaign against Christians at the very beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> century. In about 303 AD George is said to have objected to this persecution and resigned his military post in protest.

George tore up the Emperor's order against Christians. This infuriated Diocletian, and George was imprisoned and tortured - but he refused to deny his faith. Eventually he was dragged through the streets of Diospolis (now Lydda) in Palestine and beheaded.

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# St Andrew's CE First School



## Successful Learners; Success for Life

Once again, the term flew by, and the school was a hive of activity. All the children worked extremely hard and showed great commitment to their learning. Every Friday, we hold our Achievement Assembly, a weekly event filled with many celebrations. We recognise accomplishments ranging from achievements outside of school, such as karate, gymnastics and swimming, to outstanding work in school. They provide an opportunity to celebrate pupils who demonstrate perseverance, friendship and respect.

In March, we celebrated World Book Day 2026. St Andrew's CE School and Nursery was filled with creativity, colour and imagination as we marked the day in a slightly different way this year. Instead of dressing as their favourite book characters, children and staff came to school dressed as adjectives. It was wonderful to see such a fantastic range of ideas across the school. We spotted sparkly, ancient, brave and sleepy costumes, to name just a few, and it was clear that everyone had put a lot of thought and imagination into bringing their chosen word to life.

Throughout the day, children took part in a range of reading and storytelling activities, celebrating the joy of books and the power of words. The adjective theme also sparked many conversations about vocabulary and how descriptive words can make writing more interesting and engaging. As part of the celebration, we also held a book swap, where children brought in a book from home and exchanged it for another. This was a lovely way to share stories with one another and encourage even more reading at home. One of the highlights of the day was when the older children spent time reading with the younger children, sharing their favourite stories and enjoying books together. It was wonderful to see pupils supporting one another and developing a love of reading across the school.

Also in March, grandparents, parents and carers visited the school to speak to the children about their school experiences to support the Year 1 topic, *St Andrew's Time Machine*. The children prepared questions to find out more about school uniform, lessons, trips, friends, equipment and school buildings in the past. Families shared special photos and memories of their school and college experiences in the UK and in countries such as Romania and Germany.

We also celebrated last half-term's Values Champions with a very special Tea Party, recognising those children and staff who consistently demonstrated our focus value of Respect. Pupils and staff were nominated for showing kindness, consideration and excellent manners towards others, as well as taking pride in their school environment. Throughout the half-term, they modelled what respect truly looked like in our school community. The Tea Party was a lovely opportunity to celebrate their achievements. Everyone enjoyed drinks, cake and biscuits while relaxing together and listening to music. It was a wonderful atmosphere filled with smiles,

conversation and well-deserved pride. We were incredibly proud of all our Values Champions for setting such a positive example and looked forward to celebrating our next group of champions next half term.

We also would like to say a huge thank you to the five St Andrew's pupils – Oscar, Annabelle, Eddison, Arlie and Ezra – along with their parents and Mrs Carey for helping with the Hampton litter pick organised by Anti-Litter Evesham. Together with other local volunteers, they collected 23 bags of litter and larger junk items from around Hampton. The most unusual items found were a couple of woks! To celebrate the end of term, we held our annual Easter Service in the school hall, where the Easter story was performed by the children alongside the Church Open the Book team.

Finally, we wished everyone a very Happy Easter.

Joel Turvey – Headteacher

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**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



**Sudoku Solutions (from p17)**

**Easy Sudoku**

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**Medium Sudoku**

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## What's orange, sticky and worth preserving?

This month sees National Marmalade Week (18 – 25 April). If you really want to celebrate, go to Dalemian Mansion and Gardens in Cumbria, where they hold the World Marmalade Awards & Festival. It celebrates, preserves and promotes artisanal marmalades, with thousands of entries. (Even Paddington Bear will be in attendance!)

If you like marmalade, ever wonder where it comes from? One tradition traces it to a storm-damaged Spanish ship which took refuge in Dundee Harbour in 1700. It was full of Seville oranges that the captain was desperate to sell before they went mouldy. A local down-on-luck merchant, one James Keiller, bought the lot. He didn't know what to do with the oranges either, but fortunately he had a resourceful wife. She set about turning a shipload of Seville oranges into a preserve, and so the first marmalade factory was born.

Marmalade has been at the heart of British breakfasts for centuries. Winston Churchill fought the Second World War on it (washed down with a flute of Pol Roger each morning). DH Lawrence wrote novels on it. Paddington Bear's sandwiches were all marmalade.

**Why not try the recipe for Marmalade Loaf Cake on Page 15**

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## Evesham Festival of Words

**'Behind the Scenes at the Movies'**

**with Stuart St Paul**



Join us for a humorous and insightful behind the scenes look into the extraordinary and dangerous life of stuntman and fight choreographer, award-winning film director and best-selling author of 9 books, **Stuart St Paul**. And it all started at Wood Norton in 1973!

**Wednesday 6 May 2026 7.00pm - Evesham Rowing Club, WR11 4ST**

Tickets £12      Come early and treat yourself to a drink at the bar

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## 'A Feast-ival of Words - EODS Singers

The wonderfully talented EODS (Evesham Operatic and Dramatic Society) Singers return to Evesham Festival of Words and Bengeworth Church with a new concert – an evening of musical theatre songs, celebrating all things food!

**Wednesday 13 June 2026 7.30pm - Bengeworth Church, WR11 3LF**

Tickets £10      Includes an interval drink. Under 12's go free

# RECIPE - Marmalade Loaf Cake

## Ingredients

- 2 Oranges one sliced thinly, one for zest and juice
- 50 g Demerara Sugar
- 175 g Butter at room temp
- 175 g Caster sugar
- 3 large Eggs
- 220 g Self Raising Flour
- 1 teaspoon Baking Powder
- 125 g Orange Marmalade
- Any orange juice remaining from second orange



## Orange Syrup

- 75 ml orange juice
- 75 g caster sugar

## Method

- Heat the oven to Gas 4 / 180C / 160C. Grease a 2lb / 900g loaf tin and sprinkle the base of the greased tin with the Demerara Sugar
- Thinly slice **one** of the oranges - and place the slices along the base of the loaf tin - slightly overlapping - you may not need the whole orange
- Cream your butter and sugar until light and fluffy
- Add the eggs one at a time beating well, add a little flour if it looks like curdling
- Add the orange zest and juice not needed for the syrup (from second orange)
- Then add the baking powder and flour, mix well
- Finally stir in the marmalade - mix well
- Spoon mix into the prepared tin, smooth top and bake on the middle shelf for approx. 40 minutes or until an inserted skewer comes out clean - make sure it doesn't brown too quickly.

## Orange Syrup

- Heat orange juice and caster sugar in a pan, stirring until the sugar is dissolved
- Remove the cake from oven and leave in the tin to cool slightly (10 minutes)
- Very carefully tip out onto a wire tray Leave to cool for a further 10 minutes
- Skewer the cake and drizzle the orange syrup over the top
- Can be eaten warm as a pudding or cold

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*From Easy Peasy Lemon Squeezy*

## New Defibrillator

You may have noticed that a Defibrillator has recently been installed at **Hampton Guide and Scout Hall**.

This was a joint initiative between the Church, the Hall Management Committee, and the Scout and Guide groups, who all contributed to the cost.

Whilst we all hope that it is never required, it is there for use by our community should the need arise.

The procedure for gaining access to the Defibrillator is as follows:



1. Immediately phone 999. The operator will give you the code to open the box.
2. The operator will give you instructions as to how to treat the patient i.e. GIVE CPR. If you are in any doubt how to give CPR, there is training available online and at local training centres. **A second person needs to collect the defibrillator.**
3. The defibrillator will talk to you and give you instructions on what you need to do.
4. If you are alone with the patient, you will need to summon help from a second person to collect the defibrillator. **DO NOT leave the patient alone while collecting it.**

This defibrillator is one of many units placed strategically across Evesham, the funds for which have been raised thanks to the efforts of Kerry Wood (newly qualified paramedic) and the wider team of volunteers.

If you would like to support Kerry and the team in raising money for the ongoing maintenance of this defibrillator and the purchase of further community defibrillators, then any donation, however small, would be very welcome. This could be a one-off payment or a small sum every month – every little bit helps!

If you would like to contribute, the bank details are as follows:

Account Name:           EVESHAM DEFIBRILLATORS  
Sort Code:                30-99-50  
Account Number:         13233263

## Sudoku – Easy

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## Sudoku - Medium

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## SERVICES FOR APRIL 2026

Wednesday 1	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Wednesday 1	7pm	Compline	Hampton
Thursday 2	7pm	Maundy Thursday Supper	All Saints
<b>3 April – Good Friday</b>			
	9.30am	Stations of the Cross	Hampton
<b>4 April</b>			
4pm	Easter Egg Hunt and Family Service		Hampton
<b>5 April – Easter Sunday</b>			
6am	Easter Sunrise Service (+ Breakfast)		Abbey Gardens
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
Acts 10: 34-43 or Jeremiah 31: 1-6; Colossians 3: 1-4 or Acts 10: 34-43; John 20: 1-18 or Matthew 28: 1-10			
Wednesday 8	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>12 April – Second Sunday of Easter</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Asum Group Eucharist	Hampton
Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-end			
Wednesday 15	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>19 April – Third Sunday of Easter</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Morning Praise	Hampton
	3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
	3pm	Evesham Civic Service	All Saints
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35			
Wednesday 22	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>26 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	4pm	Wychavon Civic Service	All Saints
Acts 2:42-end; 1 Peter 2:19-end; John 10: 1-10			
Wednesday 29	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

**For May Services see page 10**

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