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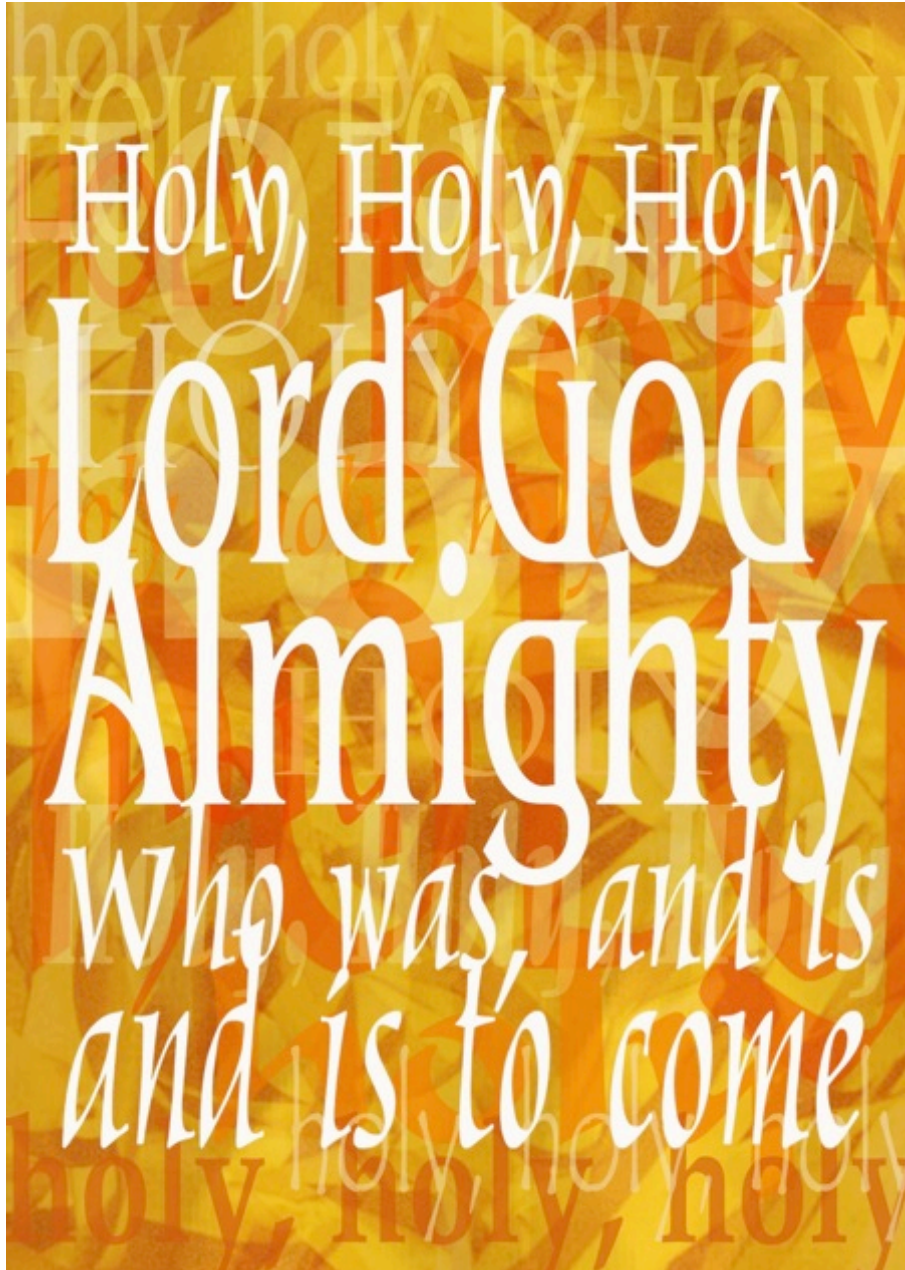


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Prayers ... for the Church

God of Glory ... fill us with your Holy Spirit

Pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire all those leaders of the Anglican Communion called by the Archbishop of Canterbury to a conference to resolve the many differences of belief and practice which delay the mission of our Communion. Ask God to be with the congregations St Peter's Hinton-on-the-Green and Bengeworth, that they may grow in their call to serve the people around them. On the 1st of the month we mark All Saints Day; give thanks for their example and for strength as we strive to follow it. The 2nd is All Souls Day; pray for all who have passed into everlasting life. The 30th is Saint Andrew's Day; ask God to bless the mission of the congregation at Hampton as they celebrate the Festival of their Patron Saint.

Prayers ... for the World.

Continue to pray for the migrants who are seeking a better life in Europe that they may be able to settle in a country not war-torn as their homeland. Include in those prayers those whose duty it has become to create a new life for these travellers that they may find the wisdom to cope with this emergency. Ask God to bless the various organisations who work to bring medical aid to the countries where there are health problems too great for them to deal with; choose one area or organisation that particularly concerns you. Pray for the poor people of the South American countries which rarely make the headlines despite the needs of the people who do not have the means to help themselves.

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From Mark Binney

WAR REQUIEM

After the Second World War a new Cathedral was built in Coventry to replace the one destroyed by bombing in the war. The composer Benjamin Britten was asked to write a Requiem Mass for the week of its consecration. Benjamin was a pacifist and was in America when the war broke out in 1939. He did not return to England until 1942 and immediately registered as a conscientious objector. So it was a strange decision to ask him to compose a Mass glorifying those who had died in war. How would he go about it?



Britten decided to combine the traditional Latin text of the Requiem Mass with the poems of Wilfred Owen, an English soldier-poet who sadly died in the trenches in 1918. Owen had grown increasingly appalled at the senseless loss of life on both sides. So Britten decided to set each of the sections of the Mass against a poem by Owen.

The poems challenged the complacency of those who use religion to justify sending young men to die in wartime. So 'Eternal rest' is matched with Owen's words, 'What passing-bells for those who die as cattle? Only the monstrous anger of the guns.' Against the 'Day of wrath', which seems to suggest that the violence is God's judgement on human sin, was set 'Bugles sang.... Voices of boys were by the river-side. Sleep mothered them; and left the twilight sad.' The Latin hymns about death are contrasted with Owen's words: 'Out there ... we laughed, knowing that better men would come, and greater wars; when each proud fighter brags he wars on Death – for Life; not men – for flags.'

After the plea that God may forgive us we hear, 'Be slowly lifted up, thou long black arm, Great gun towering toward Heaven, about to curse...' Against the words 'This day of wrath....this day of tears' we hear the heart-breaking words of the soldiers who say of their dead companion, 'Move him into the sun... If anything rouse him now, the kind old sun will know ... Was it for this the clay grew tall?' After the Offertorium we hear about Abraham called to sacrifice, not his son Isaac, but the Ram of Pride instead – 'But the old man would not so, but slew his son, - and half the seed of Europe, one by one.'

As first performances go Britten's War Requiem was a disaster. Britten who was conducting the boy's choir, couldn't see Meredith Davies who was directing the min orchestra and the adult choir. Britten said of it, 'Well the intention was good...' Davies still believed the War Requiem to be 'to our age what Bach's B minor Mass was to his: the greatest music of the century.'

If we are honest there is perhaps a conflict in the heart of each of us, between the desire to honour those who died trying to defend their country, and a wish that

war should never be necessary again. This mirrors the contradiction between Owen's poems and the over-simplifications of the Latin Mass. The words of the pacifist and the patriot are somehow resolved harmonically in the final song about a British and German soldier meeting in the dark tunnel of death: 'I am the enemy you killed, my friend.' Both are going to the same place.

THE SACRAMENTS : CONFIRMATION

Confirmation, strictly speaking, is part of Holy Baptism. A kind of personal affirmation of the sacrament of entry into the Church. A baby, or child, is sponsored by Godparents who in turn encourage them in the decisions they make. Adults if they have not already been Baptised would do so within the Confirmation Service. All Confirmation candidates make the promises for themselves which requires Confirmation classes before the Service.

I still remember my Confirmation classes as a young teenager. After encouragement from my parents I attended with two of my brothers, classes at the Vicarage. The Vicar taught a group of about 15 young people the basics of the Christian faith. This was well over 40 years ago before videos, computers and mobile phones. He did his best to make it interesting by basing it on a little book of faith. Perhaps he sowed the seed for my being a Vicar later on in life. The Confirmation Service was followed by a large family gathering at home with all our Godparents.

Every year I do my best to encourage as many people as possible to be Confirmed. Our Church Schools are an important part of this in bringing young people to faith. This is linked to our Baptism policy in welcoming everyone into God's Church. All are invited to be part of it. So in year 5 every year Confirmation classes take place. There are a variety of courses including 'The Simpsons' and 'Harry Potter'! Adult classes also take place based on Christianity Explored and the Alpha course. We aim to have a Confirmation service every year.

I feel that it is important to re-establish Confirmation as a teaching sacrament in the Church. Everybody has a part to play in this from encouraging young people and adults to be Confirmed. This is called evangelism which involves the whole Church in bringing people to faith. The outward and visible sign of Confirmation as a sacrament is the laying on of the hands of the Bishop who welcomes the young people and adults into the full life of the Church.

Reverend Mark Binney - Priest in Charge

Report on Soulfood

Sunday October 18th - Inspiration

There was the usual encouraging number of people joining us for this session which took as its theme “Inspiration”. The food was certainly inspired! – a choice of chicken casserole, spicy bean and vegetable hotpot and pork bake with cabbage and cider, finishing with apple cake for pudding!

One of the dictionary definitions of inspiration is “arousal of the mind to special or unusual activity or creativity” and this was reflected in one of the prayer stations which introduced us to Haiku, a form of Japanese poetry, that contains exactly 17 syllables spread over 3 lines.

Here are some of the poems that were written:

O God my master
your love surrounds me daily
with promise of life.

Precious creator
of beautiful broken world
save us from ourselves.

Darkness all around
I am never overwhelmed
Jesus shines his light

God loves us all here
Soulfood helps us to meet him.
We take him outside

Joy, love, comfort peace;
for purpose of life within
experience God

Certainly we had been inspired to “unusual activity”; none of us thought we would be writing poetry that evening!

Another prayer station asked us to think about people who have led inspirational lives and then invited us to add to the poster the names of people who had had an influence on us personally and to light a candle to give thanks for the ways in which their lives had touched our own.

Lastly, we referred again to the dictionary – “inspiration: the act of breathing in” and the beautiful sacred space that is the Lichfield chapel was where one could sit quietly and try the following:

- Breathe out slowly and think about releasing all the tensions and worries of the day.
- Give them to God and let the Holy Spirit blow them away.
- Breathe in deeply and take into yourself the warm loving breath of God.....let him fill you up.
- Relax into God’s presence and be safe knowing he will help shoulder your problems.

- Sigh with relief as you stop hiding from God.
- Breathe in God's peace so it fills up the depths of you

If you haven't tried Soulfood yet why not come just once to try it out?

The warmest of welcomes is waiting for you and the food and friendship is great. You can move around the church enjoying all the activities or perhaps just one prayer station will be enough for you. No pressure, no questions, just a spiritually nourishing hour with which to begin the week.

Team 3

Lindsay, Pete, Rosie, Fred and Noelle

SoulFood: Sunday Evening Service: Every Sunday at All Saints 6pm – meal and reflection, free entry, all welcome. Run by CTED. 'Feeding Body, Mind and Soul'.

CafeChurch@TheBear



The venue has moved to the Bear in Port Street, (by the Regal) and the time has changed to 7.30 pm but still on the first Tuesday of the month.

CafeChurch is particularly for those who have had no recent experience of Church. We provide a relaxing atmosphere, a theme for the month, with a Christian viewpoint and an opportunity to ask questions about faith and life. If you would like to know more contact Sarah Hewitt on 07456 549969 or John Darby on 07747 842192.

Evesham Arts Centre in November

Friday 6 November – **Dracula's Ghost** – Victorian Theatre with Bite

Saturday 14 November – **Sherry Babys** – The ultimate tribute to the 'Jersey Boys' – (Franki Valli and The 4 Seasons)

Tuesday 17 November – **Syrinx Flute and Harp Duo** – An exciting and engaging duo

Saturday 21 November – **Paul Daniels and Debbie McGee** – A truly magical evening of mystery and fun

Sunday 22 November – **A Little Bit of Irish** – A selection of Solo, Ceili and Figure Dance

Saturday 28 November – **Matt Forde** – Get the Political Party Started (Comedy)

For more details and ticket prices contact www.eveshamartscentre.co.uk

Shine - Out of School Clubs

A team of Asum Group parishioners joined together in March this year to create a social enterprise, to provide professional, bolt-on, wrap-around care at three of our Church Schools in Evesham – Sedgeberrow, St. Richard's, and Bengeworth Academy. Sedgeberrow commenced in September with an After School Club, running from 3 – 6 Monday to Friday. St. Richard's and Bengeworth Academy will hopefully start in the New Year depending on Governor approval and Ofsted Registration and will offer after school clubs and holiday clubs.



Shine offers, at a modest cost for parents and carers, a complete out of school club with trained and experienced staff and will be held on school premises where practicable. The service is designed to work seamlessly with the teaching team and to ensure that the children are cared for kindly and professionally as soon as they reach the club.

Shine after school club and holiday club will have supervised games and other activities, which will include theme weeks.

The costs, which will be collected directly from parents or carers, will be set to allow Shine to provide a high standard of care and as we are a charity, we will in time, invest any surplus to help low income families or lone parent families to access the club and fund further mission projects in Evesham.

For further information contact: Sarah Hewitt 07456549969

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<http://ShineOutOfSchoolClubs.org>

Family Church at Fairfield

Fairfield Church is opening again for Sunday morning services, but a more informal approach, with coffee and refreshments alongside worship and prayer. The aim is to provide Church in a style that will attract those who currently do not attend a regular place of worship. The first Service is on Sunday 27 September at 10.00am and weekly thereafter. The service will start with breakfast, children's craft activities and then a worship band will lead a block of worship followed by scripture, a talk, prayers and a final block of worship.

In order to further resource this new service we need a small group of people to come and help us as Welcomers; Cooks; Children's Team; Musicians; Singers; Readers; Crew and Administration. If you would like to be involved in any way, please contact Sarah Hewitt on 07456 549969

St Andrew's Fundraising Committee

Quiz Night

Saturday 7 November 6.30pm for 7pm

Hampton Scout and Guide Hall

Tickets £10.00 per head to include a drink on arrival and Fish & Chips from Hampton Chippy.

Get a quiz team together and come along to join in the fun. Raffle tickets will be on sale and extra drinks can be purchased.

Tickets available from Carolyn Jenkins or Margaret Thomson at St Andrew's Church

Christmas is coming!

St. Andrew's Church will be supporting St Andrew's School by having a stall at their Christmas Fayre on

Friday 4 December 6pm

Please come along and support us.



From the Registers – September 2015

Baptisms

6 Sept	Joseph Hurst & Lila Belle Harvey	Hampton
20 Sept	Hendrix Rivver Ford & Betsy-Blu May Ford	Hampton
26 Sept	Archibald Edward MacKenzie	Hampton

Funerals

2 Sept	Catherine James	Hampton
10 Sept	Diana Wright	Hampton
22 Sept	Gwyneth Grove	Hampton
23 Sept	Edith Fielder	Hampton
28 Sept	Nora Usher	Hampton

Most popular Bible Stories: Noah

This month we continue our series looking at the top ten Must Know Stories.

A little boy was listening to the story of Noah's Ark. Suddenly he interrupted: "Where were you in the ark, Grandpa?" His grandfather replied, with some astonishment, that he had not been in the ark at all. That did not satisfy his grandson: "Then why weren't you drowned?"

This month we consider Noah, an example of faith in Hebrews 11:7 'By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.' So - what does Noah teach us about faith?

Faith believes God's Word: Noah believed God's warning of judgment on the people of the earth for their violence and wickedness, despite the lack of rain! Are we prepared to trust God's word, even when we can't see the evidence of his working?

Faith loves and serves God: Noah was moved by 'holy fear', like a child who does not want to displease his father. Do we seek to love God with all of our lives?

Faith obeys God in the face of opposition: 'The construction of the ark is the longest, most drawn out test of faith recorded in the Bible' (Oswald Sanders). Noah built a boat 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high, hundreds of miles from water to the amazement of the people. Is God calling us to step out in faith in a particular area of our lives?

Faith witnesses for God in spite of rejection: Noah was described as a righteous and blameless man who 'walked with God'. As one who lived right with God, he can be called a 'preacher of righteousness' (2 Peter 2:5). What is the witness of our faith to others? Where were the Noah jokes when it started raining?

Prayers ... for the people around us

Pray for the young people of our parishes; for those engaged on the final years of their school or college education; for those beginning higher education; for those making a start at work and especially for those still seeking work. Bring to God the organisations which exist for people no longer at work, for example the Friendship Club or any other you know about. Give thanks for the shops of our area, the large stores and the smaller local ones who serve us day by day with necessities of life. And give thanks for the varied businesses which provide work for the people around us.

Blessed be the Lord for he has heard the voice of my prayer.

Laurence Binyon's Inspiration for "For the Fallen"

'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.'

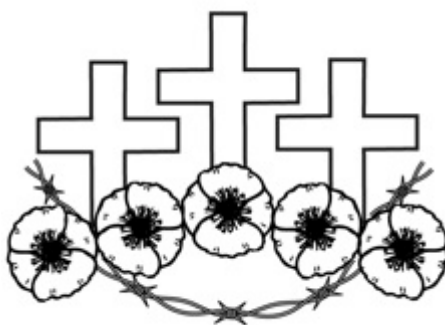


Laurence Binyon composed his best known poem while sitting on the cliff-top looking out to sea from the dramatic scenery of the north Cornish coastline. A plaque marks the location at Pentire Point, north of Polzeath. However, there is also a small plaque on the East Cliff north of Portreath, further south on the same north Cornwall coast, which also claims to be the place where the poem was written.

The poem was written in mid September 1914, a few weeks after the outbreak of the First World War. During these weeks the British Expeditionary Force had suffered casualties following its first encounter with the Imperial German Army at the Battle of Mons on 23 August, its rearguard action during the retreat from Mons in late August and the Battle of Le Cateau on 26 August, and its participation with the French Army in holding up the Imperial German Army at the First Battle of the Marne between 5 and 9 September 1914.

Laurence said in 1939 that the four lines of the fourth stanza came to him first. These words of the fourth stanza have become especially familiar and famous, having been adopted by the Royal British Legion as an Exhortation for ceremonies of Remembrance to commemorate fallen Servicemen and women.

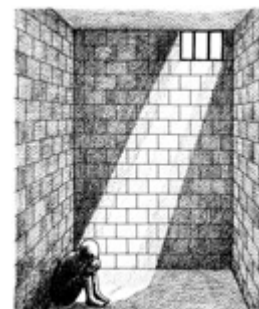
Laurence Binyon was too old to enlist in the military forces but he went to work for the Red Cross as a medical orderly in 1916. He lost several close friends and his brother-in-law in the war.



Prisons Week – 15 – 20 November

Time to remember the people in our 150+ prisons

Because of increasing concern 40 years ago for the welfare of prisoners in England and Wales, chaplains and other Christians started Prisoners' Week, to encourage prayer throughout the Christian community for people in prison.



This year Prisons Week – as it has become – is being held from 15 to 21 November and is attracting wide support across denominations. The former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Williams, is strongly behind it, observing that “one of the most serious aspects of being in prison can be the sense of isolation and even abandonment; and one of the most effective witnesses that can be given to prisoners is the assurance that they are not forgotten”.

About 85,000 people are in 150 or so prisons in the UK and Northern Ireland. The vast majority of them (over 80,000) are men. A surprising number of innocent children are affected: in 2009, for instance, some 200,000 children in England and Wales had a parent in prison.

There is one Anglican chaplain in each prison in England and Wales, plus about 100 others from different denominations. Perhaps surprisingly, there are many Muslim chaplains, with figures ranging from 80 full-time equivalent (official 2013 figure) up to 400-450 full and part time now (publicspirit.org.uk). The prison population is 12% Muslim.

Christians wanting to get involved in Prisons Week through letter-writing would do best to consult Prison Fellowship, which has 130 local prayer groups and 1500 volunteers. They are easily tracked down on the internet. You can keep abreast of events in Prisons Week itself on Twitter by following @PrisonsWeek.

To go one step further and become an official prison visitor, you should contact the National Association of Official Prison Visitors, who say “the cumulative effect of regular, friendly and non-judgmental contact can, and often does, make a positive difference”.

Prisons Week Public Lecture by Dr Michael Marett-Crosby Worcester Cathedral – 17 November 7pm

In this free to attend Public Lecture, which is being hosted by the Diocesan Criminal Justice Affairs Group with the kind permission of the Dean, Dr Michael Marett-Crosby, a former Catholic Prison Chaplain, will draw upon his many years of experience of working alongside Aung San Suu Kyi, the much admired Opposition leader in Burma (Myanmar), in discussing the true meaning of prison.

St Andrew's Fellowship – October 2015

When taking over as Chairperson over two years ago, I realized that I would need the help of a good committee. But at our October meeting I was without three of them, but other members kindly stepped in to help.

We began the afternoon with a few items of business, starting with the coffee morning at my house on 21 October, when everyone would be welcome.

Next, we were hoping to visit the warehouse to see the Shoe Boxes being packed, checked and loaded on to the lorries by Bob James and his team, ready for their journey to take Christmas gifts to children, who otherwise, wouldn't have anything. Unfortunately, as this goes to print, Bob hasn't found a warehouse that he can use for the month of November, but he assures me that something will turn up.

Everyone who wants to go the Stratford Garden Centre on 19 November has paid their deposit for the mini-bus, and look forward to an enjoyable time, buying a few Christmas goodies and having lunch.

We welcomed back Maurice Heritage, who came to talk to us last year from Snowhill Manor. The theme last year was 'Putting the House to Bed'. This time he gave us an insight into the 'History of the Manor'. Maurice spoke of Charles Wade, who owned and build up, a collection of thousand of items, some of which were left to him by his grandmother, who had introduced him to collecting at the age of seven. Each room was a different colour, as Maurice pointed out on the slide, showing us the interesting items. Mr Wade never lived in the Manor, but in a small cottage in the grounds, once used as a priest's house. The gardens and teashop are well worth a visit, but for people like me in a wheelchair, not very accessible, but I have my memories from my many visits years ago.

At next month's meeting we have Liz Griffin, who is going to talk to us about her years as editor of the Evesham, entitled 'My Life in Print'.

Remember we meet on the second Tuesday of the month in Hampton Scout and Guide Community Hall at 2pm. All are welcome male or female, any faith or none, though we do start our meetings with a prayer.

For more information about our friendly group, please ring 01386 49161 for details.

Jenny Perkins

Prayers ... for those who are unwell

With anyone you know who is unwell and the patients of our local hospitals pray for Janet Bailey, Anna Ballard, Maureen Cauldwell, Sarah Clements, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Monica Garston, Rosie Goodwin, Robert Gyorgy, Olivia Hancock, Girlie Humphries, Margaret Goodman, Sue Jones, Lewis Langston, Clifford Lewis, Nina Lippett, Grace Percival, Ivy Pullin, Janice Sinclair and Jackie Newbury as well as others known to us personally.

Hinton on the Green – St Peter's Church

St Peters Church – Christmas Bazaar

On Tuesday 24th November, we will be holding our last Coffee Morning for 2015 in the Church and like the past few years, this will also be our Christmas Bazaar with a selection of stalls from 10.30am - 12 noon.

If anyone is interested in having a stall please contact Clare Davies on 07814188077 or email clare7875@gmail.com. There is no cost for a stall we just ask for a small donation to be made on the day.

St Peters Evensong



St Peter's Church held a beautiful Candlelit Evensong on Sunday 11th October. This was an intimate yet traditional service that stirred memories of yester-year to those that attended. Teachers from Milau, France attended the service whilst visiting the Vale of Evesham through a French Exchange organized by Prince Henry's High School and refreshments were served after Evensong.

Hinton church roof work:

Some of you may recall that Hinton was delighted, way back in April, to learn that it had been successful in applying for a £100,000 grant from the Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund. But have heard little from us since then. That's because we're like ducks swimming upstream - there's an awful lot going on under the surface, but not much movement!

We learned that the project needs a "Faculty" from the diocese (which is the diocese/C-of-E mechanism for ensuring that any alterations to their churches are controlled and done properly) and also Planning Permission and Listed Building Consent from Wychavon. The latter is needed because the repairs to tower roof require that it is changed from a slate roof to a lead roof - and thus, its appearance will change. Although only low flying aircraft and birds will be aware of the change!

In order to apply for those things, we needed a fully detailed job specification and drawings. These have now been done, and run to over one hundred pages! And our applications have now been submitted to the diocese and to Wychavon. The

work has gone out to tender and our hope is that scaffolding will be erected, and the job started, early in 2016.

Forthcoming events

Remembrance Sunday: 8 November Joint Service for Hinton, Sedgeberrow and Aston Somerville at Sedgeberrow

Breakfast Church: 22 November - Time to be confirmed

Coffee Morning and Christmas Bazaar: 24 November

Benefice Service: 29 November at St Andrew's, Hampton

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

THE CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY – THE COMMUNITY IN THE CHURCH

Sedgeberrow News

Coffee Mornings

Our September coffee morning made £165 for Church funds. The next Coffee morning is on 26 November 10am -12noon. The Coffee morning in December will be on **TUESDAY** 15 December.

Harvest Supper

Our Harvest Supper went down a treat, with Fish and Chips for a change. This made £224 again for Church funds.

Bingo

The October bingo made £105. The next Bingo is on 28 November at 8pm in the Village Hall. December Bingo on 19 December.

Christmas Trees

We are again having Christmas trees decorated in Church for Christmas. There will also be a Christmas Tree with lights to remember loved ones.

Thanks go to all those who give their time or prizes for any event we hold

Remembrance Sunday: Remembrance Service 8 November 10.45am. Royal British Legion Service at 3pm.

Prayers ... for those who have died

For those who have died and all who mourn at this time including John Le Page, Gwenyth Grove, Nora Usher, Pamela Abbott, Madeline Perry, Alan Gould, Thomas Beasley, Christopher Hartley, Arthur Smith, Patricia Allen, Josephine Box, Brian Welland and Brian Smith.

With you is the well of life

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

THE DOUBLE "C" MONTHLY TEAS

Conversation

Company

For those who are lonely or bereaved.

Please come & join us for

Traditional Afternoon Tea

Last Sunday of the month - next one - 29 November 2015

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall from 2- 4pm

For further information contact Elaine Major

01386 446381 or 01386 40722

Events Update – November 2015

SoulFood	Sun	1 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	3 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Café Church	Tues	3 Nov 7pm	The Bear, Port St
St Andrew's Quiz Night	Sat	7 Nov 7pm	Scout & Guide Hall
SoulFood	Sun	8 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	10 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	10 Nov 2pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Hampton WI	Thurs	12 Nov 7.30pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Church Open Morning	Sat	14 Nov 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	15 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	17 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
PCC Meeting	Wed	18 Nov 7.30pm	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	22 Nov 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	24 Nov 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
Coffee Morning / Bazaar	Tues	27 Oct 10.30am	Hinton
Coffee Morning	Thurs	26 Nov 10am - Noon	Sedgeberrow
Bingo	Sat	28 Nov 8pm	Sedgeberrow
Double C's Afternoon Tea	Sun.	29 Nov 2 – 4pm	Scout & Guide Hall
Christmas Fayre	Fri	4 Dec 6pm	St Andrew's School

Hampton WI – October 2015

The President, Ann Evans, welcomed members and visitors to our Annual General Meeting on 8 October, along with Suzanne Owen, who was present as our WI Adviser.

There were a few items of business prior to the AGM. The bi-monthly lunch club would be starting with a visit to the Queen's Head at Salford Priors in November. Later in November we would be having a guided tour of the Tudor House in Worcester. The skittles team would be participating in the Group Skittles contest later in October.

Ann Evans then handed over to Suzanne Owen, who gave a brief introductory talk before going on to conduct the AGM. She told a little about her own background and her involvement with WI over a number of years, and went on to tell us that the Centenary Committee were planning several activities for the WFWI Centenary in 2018. Many were still in the planning stage, but included a wine specially produced at the Vineyard in Fernhill Heath. There would be a special Carol Service on 9 December 2018.

We then heard the Annual Report from the President and the Financial Report from our Treasurer. Those members willing to remain on the committee were re-elected en bloc. Ann Evans expressed her willingness to act as President for the coming year and was unanimously elected.

On behalf of the members Ann thanked Suzanne for her assistance.

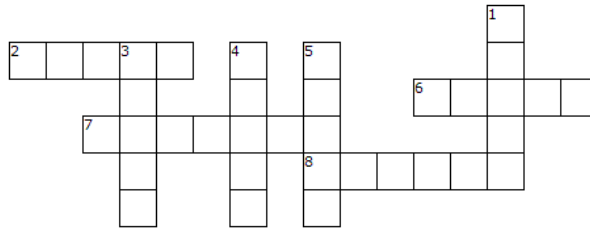
The president then introduced Jean Lewis, who had brought along an array of beautifully wrapped parcels in various styles of wrapping to show us. She demonstrated the wrapping of two different shapes of gift, giving us tips as she went along. Amazingly no Sellotape was used! Jean also had lots of ideas on how to decorate parcels, including making her own individual gift tags. The parcels were then raffled off, so that the winners could take them home and dismantle them to get a good idea of how to replicate the wrapping. Jean said that there was a small surprise in each one. The money raised from this raffle would be going to Clic Sargent. Pam Wills gave the vote of thanks to Jean on behalf of members. It was then time for a cup of tea and the drawing of the raffle.

Our next meeting will be held on 12 November and we look forward to hearing from Vince Williams about the **WI at War**.

If you would like to join us at one of our meetings, do come along. We are always pleased to see visitors and you will be made very welcome. We meet in Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. For further information, please contact our Secretary, Joyce Davey on 01386 443755.

Children's Page

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. Kind or compassionate treatment
6. Confident belief in the truth
7. Making an urgent plea; asking for charity
8. To be restored to health; cured

DOWN

1. Unable to see
3. To make happier or more joyful; a shout of encouragement
4. Making little or no noise
5. The ability to see

BLIND	FAITH	QUIET	BEGGING
HEALED	SIGHT	MERCY	CHEER

Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
C	R	Z	L	O	N	W	I	V	J	S	D	P	B	M	U	T	X	G	Y	Q	H	A	F	E	K

1. 22-25-23-4-25-12 _____
2. 21-16-8-25-17 _____
3. 14-25-19-19-8-6-19 _____
4. 15-25-2-1-20 _____
5. 14-4-8-6-12 _____
6. 11-8-19-22-17 _____
7. 24-23-8-17-22 _____
8. 1-22-25-25-2 _____

BEGGING	HEALED	QUIET	MERCY
SIGHT	BLIND	CHEER	FAITH

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This half-term has flown by and has been an action-packed learning extravaganza for every class, with our engaging, interesting and stimulating curriculum continuing to ensure that our children's learning is both meaningful and benefits from a specific focus on the core requirements of English and maths. Phase 2 of our building work is now underway. When completed in 2016, it will provide us with the capacity to accommodate two classes in each year group.



Our 'Maths' Inspire Workshops are again, proving very popular. It is fantastic to see so many parents and carers coming in to school to work alongside their children. It also gives them an opportunity so see how, and what, their children are learning.

November is an eventful month with Guy Fawkes night and Remembrance Day providing the backdrop for learning about historical events. Our Year 5 pupils traditionally collect money for

the Royal British Legion through the sale of poppies in school.

Years 1-5 are very much looking forward to our trip to the Swan Theatre in Worcester to see Dick Whittington. Our two Reception classes are going to see The Gruffalo's Child at The Arts Centre in Warwick.

Also, if anyone has an hour or more to spare every week and would like to listen to children read, please contact the school office on 01386 41351.

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Services for November 2015

1 November – All Saints Day			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	4pm	All Souls Service	Hampton
Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 OR Isaiah 25:6-9, Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44			

Wednesday 4 10am Holy Communion Hampton

8 November – Remembrance Sunday - Third Sunday before Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9.45am	Remembrance Service	Hampton
	10.45	Remembrance Service	Sedgeberrow
	3pm	RBL Remembrance Service	Sedgeberrow
Jonah 3:1-5. 10, Hebrews 9:24-end, Mark 1:14-20			

Wednesday 11 10am Holy Communion Hampton

15 November – Second Sunday before Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	3pm	Baptism	Hampton
Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18], 19-25, Mark 13:1-8			

Wednesday 18 10am Holy Communion Hampton

22 November – Christ the King			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
	11am	Family Worship	Hinton
Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33b-37			

Wednesday 25 10am Holy Communion Hampton

29 November – First Sunday of Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
	11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-end, Luke 21:25-36			

Services for December 2015

Wednesday 2 10am Holy Communion Hampton

5 December – Second Sunday of Advent			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Parish Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
	10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
	4pm	All Souls Service	Hampton
Baruch 5 OR Malachi 3:1-4, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6			