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Service Times (winter)

(Check the calendar on the back page for changes to the regular pattern)

1st Sunday of the Month			2nd Sunday of the Month		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow	9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Hampton	11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton	2pm	Baptisms	
			4pm	Evensong	Hinton
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9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow	9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Welcome Service	Hampton	11am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
4pm	Evensong	Hinton	2pm	Baptisms	
5th Sunday of the Month					
	8am	Holy Communion		Hampton	
	10am	Benefice Eucharist		Rotating	
Wednesdays					
	10am	Holy Communion		Hampton	

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CHRISTMAS AND THE PRESENT

Christmas has come early in the high street this year. Perhaps it is a sign of how desperate shops are for business. The recession seems to be affecting more households than ever and combined with the cuts in public spending there is little appetite to go on a spending spree. There may be hard times ahead. That said, most people will still splash out on food and gifts. It is difficult to cut back on the expectation of a good Christmas. If it is tough for those with money then spare a thought for those who are struggling to cope.

For the past few decades the commercial development of Christmas has known no limits. It has made for a season of excess upon excess. Now that the financial bubble has burst it is a fresh opportunity to restore something of the simplicity of Christmas. After all Jesus was born in a stable not in the Hilton. The feast is a celebration of the ordinary made special by God. Many adults remember with affection the Christmas of their childhood; a less material age when Christmas was very different from the rest of the year. If you have little then a time when you have special things brings wonder and excitement into the celebration. You do not need to be rich to enter into the joy of Christmas.

On the 6th December we are reminded of St. Nicholas the patron saint of bankers and children. He teaches us about the spirit of giving rather than receiving. He started out in life with great wealth and then gave it away. The practice of hanging Christmas stockings is based on his giving away bags of gold and placing them through open windows into socks that had been hung to dry (ever wondered why you used to have a bag of golden chocolate coins in your stocking!). Here we have the virtue of showing kindness to people we don't know without any expectation of reward. Do we send our cards and presents in the same spirit?

St. Nicholas demonstrated how we should live. His faith in Jesus inspired him to be kind to people. It is a good question to ask, what type of person do you wish to be? At a time when the economy has suffered do we measure success as the amount of money that someone has hoarded or the use to which it has been applied. There is something of St. Nicholas in that television programme 'The secret Millionaire'. We can be generous as well. There is much joy to be found in giving.

I wish you a kind Christmas that in the chill of recession we might recover the true spirit of Christmas that makes us leap for joy. As you look back on 2010 it is history, 2011 is a mystery, but today is a gift, that is why it is called the present.

*Mark Binney
Priest in Charge of Hampton with
Sedgeberrow and
Hinton-on-the-Green*

Unity Candle

Regular members of the congregation will have noticed the new candle which stands by the chancel steps and is lit at all of our services. This candle serves to show our Unity with all other Christians which ever their denomination all over the world

Ed

Christmas Services

Sunday 12 December	Christingle Service – 3.00pm (Hampton) (Supporting the Children’s Society)
Sunday 19 December	Carol Service – 3.00pm (Sedgeberrow) Carol Service - 4.30pm (Hinton on the Green) Carols by Candlelight – 6pm (Hampton)
Christmas Eve	Crib Service – 3.00pm (Hampton) Crib Service - 6.00pm (Sedgeberrow) First Eucharist of Christmas – 10.00pm (Hinton on the Green) Midnight Eucharist – 11.30pm (Hampton)
Christmas Day	Holy Communion - 8.00am (Hampton) Holy Communion – 9.00am (Sedgeberrow) Family Eucharist – 10.00am (Hampton)
Sunday 26 December	Benefice Eucharist – 10.00am (Hampton)

Remembrance Sunday 2010

There was an almost full church for our Remembrance Day service, which was lead by Revd Patrick Wooster, it was very pleasing to see members of the Girl Guides and Brownies. Also present were pupils from St. Andrew’s School who are studying World War 2, these children were superbly looked after by their teacher, Debs Miller. It was very pleasing to see young people at this service remembering what their ancestors did for them and what the present generation are committing themselves to in Afghanistan.

After the Eucharist, the congregation proceeded to the War Memorial where a short service was held followed by the laying of wreaths. Two minutes silence was observed at 11.00am and even the traffic seemed to slow down for this.

Finally, it was good to see so many people come to remember those who had made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may all live in peace.

John Cotton

St. Andrew’s Church Christmas Cards

Our regular greetings card to the Parish is now ready for distribution and a list of roads is in the Church. Please will anyone who can help with the task of delivery sign up and collect their cards from the Church

New Diocesan Prayer Diary

There is a new kid on the block!! And I hope we will all be able to welcome him/her in our customary Hampton warm and welcoming fashion!

I am sure that regular prayer is an important part of all of our lives.

The Diocese has altered the format of its prayer diary, so that it now includes news items as well as prayers, so it gives us something topical to pray about each day. This, as Bishop John says, “is surely the right way for Christians to approach prayer.”

It is a very attractive, pocket-sized, glossy product, which you can carry it around with you and use it at any time of the day when you have a few moments to spare.

There are sample copies in the church – please do take a one home with you and explore it. You will see that we pray for each Deanery in the Diocese in turn, as well as other Dioceses. You will see that there are pages devoted to topical issues and events around the Diocese.

So, give it a go – quite apart from anything else, the people and places listed need as much prayer as they can get, so please, do join in – and it won’t cost you a penny!!

John Lynch

Coffee after Church

Please will anyone who can help with this very enjoyable social opportunity contact Ray Edwards on 443683 and offer their services. Ray URGENTLY needs more helpers. Thank you.

St. Andrew's Christmas Fayre

A Great Success! We raised nearly £300 after expenses. A big 'Thank You' to all who helped; making, doing and being there, and especially to Alysa Shortell who put up our posters and prepared the Hall for us.

Shirley Lynch

From St Andrew's Treasurer

Weekly Collections:

January – October 2009 £13,068

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Our regular fund raising activities continue to support our Church running costs, but even added to our regular Sunday giving we are not covering all our expenses and paying our Parish Share from income.

Catherine Latimer

Synergy Young at Heart

The Vale of Evesham Christian Centre have kindly loaned their premises for an afternoon of Christmas Singing and Entertainment with a good meal included. Please contact Jean on: 01789 720673 or ring Ray Edwards on: 443683

The Herald

A Message from Jenny Lamb

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with our Parish Magazine without whom there would not be one. Firstly to our editor, Gabrielle Falkiner and her colleague Liz Rodway and then to Jan Hales who helps with both photocopying and collating, also to Ivy and Graham Pullin and the other collators. Then there are the dedicated people who give up their time delivering it. My special thanks must go to Jackie and her partner Tony who so kindly and willingly fill in, often at short notice. Finally, of course thanks must go to those who contribute articles regularly and the people who purchase our magazine. Remember, it is a valuable source of communication and if you can contribute I am sure Gabrielle would be most pleased.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and here's to a successful New Year.

Jenny Lamb

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who took part in Operation Christmas Child. Approaching thirty completed shoe boxes were collected from 1st Hampton Guides and St Andrew's Church; they included contributions from the Youth Group and the Mother's Union. Hampton Guides took on the challenge of going to the local collection centre to check both our own boxes and some of the other thousands which flood in each year. The Guides were checking that there were no liquids, for example, blow bubbles or shampoo. The boxes are travelling to Swaziland, children there are taught to fear wild animals so any toy animals like lions, snakes, bears had to be removed. The boxes are security sealed and sorted into gender and age. They are placed in large cartons, ready to await transportation. The boxes are carried by lorry to Liverpool, from there they are loaded onto ships; each container can carry as many as eight or nine thousand shoeboxes. The journey will take approximately six weeks, and Swaziland is the furthestmost destination for shoe boxes. Therefore, they are the first batch to leave the depot.

The response from this area has been outstanding, and the gifts will be very gratefully received by children who otherwise may not have anything at all this Christmas.

I would like to add my own personal 'Thank You' to all who supported this event.

Charlie Binney

Nearly Ninety Boxes – Please see WI Report later in this magazine. Hampton has done really well. A Big Thank You to all who helped to fill them.

Ed

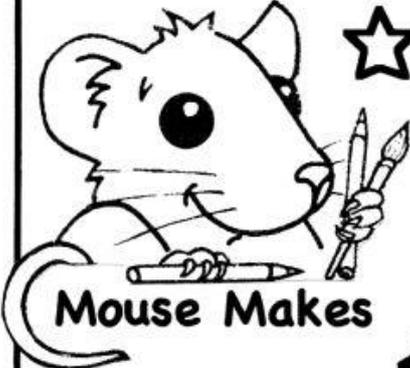
Broadway Music Makers

Charlie Binney, the conductor of this choir, welcomes you to a concert in aid of

Help for Heroes

14 and 15 December, 7.30pm at the Lifford Hall, Broadway. Tickets cost £6.50 and include an interval glass of wine and refreshments. For more details contact Charlie Binney on 01386 424235.

For Our Younger Readers



Mouse Makes

There were shepherds that night in the fields taking care of their sheep. An angel of the Lord appeared and said

*"Don't be afraid, I am here with **good news** of great joy that will be for **all people**. Today a **saviour** has been born to you, He is **Christ the Lord**".*

from Luke 2:11-12.

Read The Christmas story in Luke 2:1-20.



Jesus, light of the world

glue

To make this Christmas decoration:

- Carefully cut out around the edge then colour in
- Curl around and glue into a cone shape
- Tie a length of ribbon through each
- Fill with sweets and hang on the tree!




MERRY CHRISTMAS
from all over the world!

JOYEUX NOEL
(French)

GOD JUL
(Swedish)

BOUN NATALE
(Italian)

FELIZ NAVIDAD
(Spanish)

Dec10

News from Hinton

I have often wondered if anyone keeps back copies of the Herald. Please let me know because if no one does I can recycle last year's, instead of desperately looking for inspiration, which usually causes a large amount of perspiration!

Earlier this month Julie and I took a trip abroad, during which we paid a visit to the Hassan II mosque in Casablanca, claimed to be one of the largest religious buildings in the world and containing the world's largest minaret. It took three years to build commencing in 1992, comprising entirely local materials, and built by three thousand local artisans who worked 'round the clock'. The tall building is decorated with cedar woodcarvings, and floored in pleasant cool marble; beautifully cool to the feet when we took our shoes off. It will hold a congregation of 20,000 – just think what the collection would amount to!! However, of that number provision is only made for 6,000 ladies – in two galleries – virtually out of sight of the men. Mixed congregations mean the concentration on the prayers may be less than total!! The reason for the disparity in numbers is that the ladies are expected to be too busy at home cooking, cleaning, child minding etc, whilst the men when not working have time to spare (seems they've got it about right then!). A most interesting and innovative feature of the building are two very large sliding panels in the roof, which on occasions of maximum attendance and extreme heat mean that a change of air is possible and quite probably essential.

Bill and Julie Newman



February Magazine

We are looking for new contributors to the magazine and any offerings which people can suggest will be most welcome.

Copy date will be Sunday 16 January.

Ed

News from Sedgeberrow

We have had many enjoyable coffee mornings making very social and relaxed mornings in Church, but we won't be having any during December and January.

We are having a Christmas Tree Festival so the Church will be open from 10am to 2pm on Wednesday 15 December and Saturday 18 December

Bingo sessions will continue during the Winter, weather permitting.

We have had many favourable comments on how neat and tidy the Churchyard is looking at present.

Candles in memory of a loved one in Church, please ring Ann Banks on 881623

Forthcoming Events:

11 December 8pm - Christmas Bingo in the Village Hall. Cards, Christmas paper and other goods will be on Sale.

12 December 6-30pm - WASSAIL (to make merry) in the Village Hall, to include Christmas Carols, Yuletide Songs, Poems and Reading's FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL ALSO BE THERE.

15 December and 18 December 10am to 2pm - Christmas Tree Festival in Church with refreshments

18 December 8pm Bingo - R.B.L.M.S. for the Poppy Appeal.

19 December 3pm - Carol Service

24 December 6pm - Crib Service

15 January 8pm - Bingo in the Village Hall for Church funds and 200Club, £100 prize will be drawn.

FROM THE MAGAZINE of JANUARY 1909

Our Day School

Diocesan Inspectors Report of Religious Knowledge

“The Infants Division was very satisfactory and did themselves credit. They gave good answers, were prompt and thoroughly interested. They knew the Bible subjects, and were well grounded in the Catechism. The upper divisions had an intelligent knowledge of the Old and New Testaments, and gave good answers in the Catechism. I was glad to find that “types” were understood by Division 1. This Division did extremely well in the written work. The opening Prayers and Hymns were reverently said and sung.

W.S.HATCH Assistant Diocesan Inspector.

J.L.HODGSON. Diocesan Inspector

Ann Banks

Mothers' Union Meeting November

The meeting held at the Vicarage on 9 November was well attended, and was opened with prayers lead by John Lynch and Pippa Henly.

Ida welcomed our speaker, Mrs Jean Swift, who was to give a talk on the subject: 'A Pair of Jesus Boots'.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and agreed to be a good record, members were reminded of several items:-

Readings and Carols in All Saints Church Tuesday 7 Dec 2 - 4pm: There is a list available to sign up for this.

A Traidcraft Evening to be held by Upton Snodsbury MU, on 15 December, from 7 - 9pm. Admission will be £1.00.

Copies of the knitting patterns of the Tiny Teddies are now available from Ida.

MU Holy Communion always follows the day of our meeting, normally the second Wednesday of the month.

For the next meeting members were asked to bring a favourite Christmas Reading and we will sing some carols.

Our speaker started by reflecting on the busy summer. She read a piece about how we touch one another's lives. She talked about her early school days; eventually she qualified to teach, and sat at the teacher's desk! To remind us of our own childhood, she played the music for 'Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild'

Jean next read an extract from Joyce Grenfell about a Free Activity Period. This summed up her experience of teaching. She went on to teach children who were unable to attend school due to hospital treatment, or illness, from which they were unlikely to recover. One 16 year old who had a prosthetic leg, found it difficult at first. One day the school sent him something to read – A Pair of Jesus Boots. They did eventually find the funny side!

Jean did lots of music for pupils with a Special Educational Need. She brought along some castanets! They loved it! She spoke about one girl who was in a coma,

who later remembered Jean telling her stories. She also showed us Big Bird, which was lovely for children who could not speak. Mary was enraptured with Big Bird, and although she could not speak she was able to move a single finger.

Jean taught one of the Beatles! It was Paul McCartney when he was in year 6. She played 'She Loves You' in memory of Darren, who had multiple problems. He loved the Beatles, but had a negative view of himself. Jean taught him that his smile was a gift that he gave to others, and that he was very, very, special.

Jean showed us a bell, representing AFIA: 'Away From It All', holidays given by the MU to special cases. Billy went to Butlin's with AFIA and bought Jean the bell. Jean loves her treasures from her children!

Rebecca was a strong young lady, she had a parcel from Billy Connelly, and she did not believe it to be from him. She was asked to write about a character from the book The Snow Goose. Her writing was about a goose flying high, as the soul flies to heaven.

Jean finished by relating a story about a lady who planned her funeral, including the direction to have a fork in her right hand when she was in her coffin. If you want to know why, ask a member of our Mother's Union!

Ida thanked Jean for her talk and before we had our refreshments Pippa read us this poem:

Take the time to work, for it is the price of success.

Take the time to think, it is the source of strength.

Take the time to play; it is the secret of youth.

Take the time to read, it is the seed of wisdom.

Take the time to be friendly, for it brings happiness.

Take the time to dream, for it will carry you to the stars.

Take the time to love; it is the joy of life.

Take the time to be content, it is the music of the soul.

Charlotte Binney

Joyce Davey, our President, welcomed 29 members and 1 visitor to our meeting on 11 November, and opened with the good news that Hampton had won the final of the Group Skittles Tournament on 29 October. She produced the trophy for members to see and the team members were congratulated on their success. There was more good news when Betty Groves announced that a total of 58 shoeboxes had been filled for this year's Operation Christmas Child appeal. There is no time to rest on our laurels though - we must now start knitting ready for next year.

The recent outing to Webb's Garden Centre had been enjoyable, with plenty of opportunity to chat over coffee and lunch and maybe purchase some Christmas presents too. On 30 November, Joyce Davey is hosting tea and mince pies at her home and all members are invited. We are also looking forward to our lunch at Evesham Golf Club in February. Some events planned for January have had to be cancelled in the past couple of years, so we are hoping the February weather will be more clement.

Following the business part of the meeting Tony Caldwell and David Brougham presented us with A Little Bit of Fun, a very entertaining mix of song and the spoken word. Tony said that with their performances over the years he and David had raised money in support of Leukaemia Research (more than one million pounds) and the RNLI. David played the guitar and the tin whistle and Tony the bodhran and a 'squeeze box' to accompany their songs and members were encouraged to join in the choruses of songs they knew, such as Streets of London and Fields of Barley. Tony read a poem from the time of the second World War and mentioned Rob Wilton who had been on the wireless at that time and became famous for his rendition of 'The day war broke out my missus said to me', which was recognised by some members. He also

mentioned another broadcaster named Billy Williams, who had come to England in 1901 from Australia and became known as 'the man in the velvet suit'. He talked about how Christmas was celebrated back then, when there might have been real candles on the Christmas tree (no health and safety issues in those days), a real fire in the hearth and families gathered round the piano, making their own entertainment.

Joan Harrell thanked Tony and David on behalf of members for a most entertaining performance. They were then asked to judge this month's competition for six home-made ginger biscuits and declared Liz Rodway to be the winner.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Social, which will take place at 7.30 pm on 9 December at Hampton Scout and Guide Community Hall. New members and visitors will be most welcome to join us at any of our meetings.

Chris Robertson

Hampton Friendship Club October Diary

6 October – After our social games of Bingo Mark Binney came along to conduct a Service of Harvest Thanksgiving.

13 October – John Lynch acted as auctioneer today at our Annual Harvest Festival. Members donated many gifts of various foods, plenty of apples! John did a superb job of selling, the result of which made a very good contribution to Club Funds.

20 October – This month's outing was a success with lovely weather, which enhanced Banbury. Members enjoyed their various activities as well as a delightful run through autumn colours.

27 October – A Walk in the Park was the intriguing title of a talk by a new speaker, Mr. Terry Harrison. It turned out to be a very enjoyable film show of slides depicting parks in various places, at home and abroad, all beautiful scenes and very interesting. The slides were greatly appreciated by his audience, especially the ones of Evesham.

Hilda Lawson



"A school which makes you long for childhood"

News from Sedgeberrow CE First School

Our Open morning was a great success with a record number of visitors coming to look around our lovely school. Thank you to everyone who showed an interest.

During the half-term break our double mobile classroom was replaced with a much newer unit providing bigger classrooms, more efficient heating and toilets!!! This is making a great difference to Year 3 and Year 4. All classes have been enjoying their creative topic work and posting updates on their class blogs on the website. Here are some snippets:

Year 2 have been learning all about Famous People. One afternoon we had all of our parents in to share the topic. We wrote a quiz to test our Mums and Dads to see how much they knew about the people we had studied!

Here we are all dressed up for our famous people day.

One of the people we have been learning all about Vincent Van Gogh, the famous artist. We had a go at painting some of our own sunflowers. They are amazing! We think there may be a few budding famous painters in year 2!

Miss Spice and Year 2



Year 3 have been studying the Celts, before they start a new topic about Romans. We built some Celtic houses and forts in the school grounds.

Following this they had a Roman Workshop in school on Monday 8th November which was very exciting and provided a great stimulus for future work.

The talent show took place on 11th November with a record number of entries and a very high standard this year. We are now busy thinking about our fund-raising for 'Children in Need'. We have a 'Pudseyometer' up in school and if we raise enough money the staff will be singing and dancing for the children on Friday 19th November!!



Following this event we will be thinking about Christmas events, planning performances and concerts. Our Christmas Fayre takes place on Friday 3rd December in the School hall from 3.30 – 5.00 pm, so do please come along. Everyone is welcome.

Sedgeberrow CE First School would like to wish everyone in the village and in the parish a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

*Michèle Humphreys
Headteacher*



St. Andrew's C.E. First School

St Andrew's has been extremely busy since the last newsletter. Our learning themes currently cover Dinosaurs, Diwali, Brazil and Electricity with children visiting different venues in the Midlands to learn about aspects of these varied topics.

We have worked hard to raise money for Children in Need and raised over £300 through cake sales, a Pudsey & Blush art competition raffle and a 'Spotty Clothes' day in school.

The Switch it Off! campaign begins next week run by the Eco Club, ensuring that we continue to conserve electricity in school. They will inform the whole school how we could perform better at not wasting electricity and raise awareness for us all.

Finally I would like to thank all families who contributed to Operation Christmas Child. Some Key Stage One children went down to the depot where they prepare all the shoeboxes for shipping. They saw how each shoebox is processed and packed to distribute around the world for those children who are less fortunate at Christmas time. We were delighted to be able to offer our support.

We are looking forward to our Christmas celebrations in school. If you are interested in attending our Carol Service at St Andrew's Church, then please visit our website for more details: www.st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk

*David Coaché
Headteacher*

HINT OF THE MONTH

Macaroni Cheese with Leeks and Cherry Tomatoes.

Serves 4

150g/5oz Macaroni or Penne
1 Leek thinly sliced
15g/½oz Margarine or Butter
25g/1oz Plain flour
200ml/7oz milk
¼tsp English mustard
50g/2oz Grated Cheddar Cheese
12 Cherry Tomatoes

Method

Cook the macaroni in boiling water for eight minutes, add the leek and cook for a further four or five minutes until the pasta is tender.

Meanwhile put the margarine, flour and milk into a non-stick saucepan place over a low heat and whisk constantly until a smooth sauce is obtained. Remove from the heat and add the mustard and most of the cheese, check the seasoning.

Preheat the grill and warm a baking dish.

Drain the macaroni and leek and add to the sauce. Thin with a little of the cooking water if needed. Pour into the baking dish, top with the Cherry Tomatoes and the rest of the cheese. Grill for five minutes until golden brown and piping hot. Enjoy.

Phillippa Henly

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms at Hampton



21 November

Chloe Ann Crompton

Funerals at Hampton



1 November

Muriel Davenport

8 November

Judith Stewart

11 November

Kenneth Fry



December Readings

5 December 2010	Second Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 11.1-10 Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3.1-12
12 December 2010	Third Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 35.1-10 James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11
19 December 2010	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 7.10-16 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-25
25 December 2010	Christmas Day	Isaiah 52.7-10 Hebrews 1.1-4 [5-12] John 1.1-14
26 December 2010	First Sunday of Christmas	Isaiah 63.7-9 Hebrews 2.10-18 Matthew 2.13-23

January Readings

2 January 2011	Epiphany	Jeremiah 31.7-14 Ephesians 1.3-14 John 1.10-18
9 January 2011	The Baptism of Christ	Isaiah 42.1-9 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.13-end
16 January 2011	Second Sunday of Epiphany	Isaiah 49.1-7 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 John 1.29-42
23 January 2011	Third Sunday of Epiphany	Isaiah 9. 1-4 1 Corinthians 1.10-18 Matthew 4.12-23
30 January 2011	Fourth Sunday of Epiphany	1 Kings 17.8-16 1 Corinthians 1.18-31 John 2.1-11



1	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
2	Thursday	7pm	Youth Group (Hampton Parish Room)
5	Sunday		Second Sunday of Advent
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9am	Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)
		11am	Family Service - Coffee after (Hampton)
		6pm	Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing (Hampton)
8	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion – Mother’s Union (Hampton)
9	Thursday	7pm	Youth Group (Hampton Parish Room)
11	Saturday	10am	Hampton Church Open Morning
12	Sunday		Third Sunday of Advent
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9.30am	Sung Eucharist (Hampton)
		11am	Family Service (Sedgeberrow)
		3pm	Christingle Service (Hampton)
14	Tuesday	2pm	Mother’s Union (Hampton Vicarage)
15	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		7.30pm	Standing Committee (Hampton)
19	Sunday		Fourth Sunday of Advent
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9am	Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)
		11am	Welcome Service - Coffee after (Hampton)
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		6pm	Carols by Candlelight – Refreshments after (Hampton)
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		9am	Holy Communion (Sedgeberrow)
		11am	Welcome Service - Coffee after (Hampton)
		4pm	Evensong (Hinton on the Green)
19	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		7.30pm	PCC Meeting (Hampton)
20	Thursday	7pm	Youth Group (Hampton Parish Room)
23	Sunday		Third Sunday of Epiphany
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		9.30am	Sung Eucharist (Hampton)
		11am	Family Service (Sedgeberrow)
26	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
27	Thursday	7pm	Youth Group (Hampton Parish Room)
30	Sunday		Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
		8am	Holy Communion (Hampton)
		10am	Benefice Eucharist (Hampton) (Coffee in Church after)