The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green
Newsletter for Sunday 28 February 2010

Services and events for the coming week

28	**Today**	**Lent 2**
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
1	Monday	
7.30pm	Lent Talk	All Saints' Evesham
2	Tuesday	
7.30pm	Benefice Lent Group	Parish Room
3	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
4	Thursday	
7pm	Benefice Youth Group	Parish Room
5	Friday	
2.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Service	St Mary's Catholic Church, Evesham

7	**Next Sunday**	**Lent 3**
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after)	Hampton
12.30pm	Christian Aid Lent Lunch	Hampton
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Mark Geoffry Young and Lavinia Winnie Newey who were married at St Andrew's yesterday.

Those who are ill:

Monica Garston, Sue Jones, Mary Kennett, Clifford Lewis, Rosie Rencher, Margaret Thomas, Harriet Leach, Lilian Haughtey, Annette Bailey, Sue Scott, Jean Griffiths, Ron Banks, Ann Fletcher, Horace Howells, Celia Sheward, Clive Thomson.

Those who have died and their family and friends:

Ann Ellen Halford, Vera Kennedy, Gabrielle Grady, Robin Box and Marlene Thomson

Authorised Lay Ministry

The information evening is taking place at the Old Palace, Worcester tomorrow from 7.30 – 9.00 pm.

All Saints Lent Talks

The All Saints Lent Talks continue tomorrow with Dr Michael Lakey talking about the world as seen by some of the New Testament writers.

Benefice Lent Study Group

The group meets again on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. We are considering "*A Way through the Wilderness: Experiencing Gods help in times of Crisis*". Please join us if you can.

Fairtrade Fortnight

The second Big Brew Event will take place at the Co-op store on the High Street on **Friday March 5**. Why not call in on the way to the Women's World Day of Prayer.

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year's service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday 2.30pm.

Hampton Christian Aid Lunch

This year's Christian Aid lunch will be held next Sunday in the Community Hall starting at 12.30pm following the main morning service. The tickets cost £6.00 and are available today from Cath Latimer (choir). There is a list on the font for offers of help. There will also be a Traidcraft stall at the lunch for your fair-trade supplies.

Asum Group Joint PCC Meeting

A joint meeting of all PCCs in the Asum Group will be held on Wednesday 10th March at 7.30pm at All Saints, Evesham to discuss the proposed Deanery re-organisation.

Confirmation

If you would like to join a confirmation group with a view to being confirmed later this year please contact Revd Mark Binney.

Synergy 2010

The latest information about Synergy is on the notice board at St Andrews's. Ask Ray Edwards for an application form if you can help on any of the teams. This is an all age event and activities for adults and children and young people are planned.

Church Electoral Roll (Hampton)

The church electoral roll is the formal list of church members and everybody who worships regularly should be on the roll. Each year the roll must brought up to date. If you are not already on the roll please complete an application form, which can be found on the font, and return it to Michael Hunter by 21st March.

Hampton Readers' Rotas

Michael Hunter is preparing the rotas for the next three months. Can you let him know if you will not be available to help?

Ladies Pamper Evening

Hampton Fund Raising Committee have arranged this events for Saturday 20th March from 7.30 until 10pm in the Community Hall. They would be very grateful for any offers of help on this evening - sorry ladies only please. We are running a Ladies 'Bits and Bobs' stall and a general raflle so if you have any unwanted gifts or unused ladies type items you would like to pass on we would be glad to receive them. There is a sheet at the back of Church to sign up if you can help us. Please speak to Charlie, Elaine, Phillippa or Shirley.

Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group

Large print hymn books are available at St Andrew's and can be found on the bookshelf by the font.

St Andrew's is fitted with a loop system. To use this please switch hearing aids to 'T'