

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 14th March 2010

Services and events for the coming week

14	Today	Mothering Sunday
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Mothering Sunday Family Eucharist with Distribution of Posies (coffee after)	Hampton
11am	Family Service and Baptism	Sedgeberrow
4pm	Evensong	Hinton

15	Monday	
7.30pm	Lent Talk	All Saints, Evesham
16	Tuesday	
7.30pm	Benefice Lent Group	Parish Room
17	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
7.30pm	Hampton PCC	Parish Room
20	Saturday	
7.30pm	Ladies Pamper Evening	Community Hall, Hampton

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8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Welcome Service (coffee after)	Hampton
4pm	Evensong	Hinton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Theo Harrison who will be baptised today at Sedgeberrow and his parents and godparents

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, Clive Thomson and Alan Roberts.

Those who have died and their family and friends:

Gabrielle Grady, Robin Box, Marlene Thomson, Revd Clifford Johnston Johnston-Hubbold, former Rector of Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green, Ronald Crowther and Jacqueline Selby.

Hampton Christian Aid Lunch

As a result of last Sunday's lunch we will be able to send £125 to Christian Aid and nearly £76 was raised on the Traidcraft Stall. A warm thank you to all who came to share our lunch and gave so generously to those good causes. Traidcraft goods will also be on sale at our Open Church mornings.

All Saints Lent Talks

The All Saints Lent Talks continue tomorrow with Revd Sheila Rosenthal, Chaplain at Evesham Community Hospital, taking about the worlds of hope opened by rites around the terminally ill.

Notices

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.

Ladies Pamper Evening

Hampton Fund Raising Committee have arranged this event for Saturday 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 raffle 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 today.

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 next Sunday.

Sedgeberrow Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning at Sedgeberrow Church will be held on Thursday 25 March from 10am until noon.

Mothers Union

The Evesham and Pershore Deanery Festival for 2010 will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 7.00pm on Thursday 25th March 2010.

Lilies and Flowers for Easter

Please will those who wish to contribute to the fund to purchase lilies to decorate our Churches at Easter give their contributions to either Ivy Pullen at Hampton or Ann Banks at Sedgeberrow.

Hampton Lent Appeal

This year's appeal is to support Street Pastors. Street Pastors is an inter-denominational Church response to urban problems, engaging with people on the streets to care, listen and dialogue. Information sheets about this charity are available in church along with labels for your collecting jar. Please collect during Lent and return your jars at Easter.

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.



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'