

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 25 April 2010

Services and events for the coming week

25 Today	Easter 4
8am Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am Eucharist	Hampton
11am Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
2.30pm Baptism (Banks)	Sedgeberrow

28 Wednesday	
10am Holy Communion	Hampton
29 Thursday	
7pm Benefice Youth Group	Parish Room
1 May Saturday	
1pm Wedding: (Hawkins/Griffiths)	Hampton

2 May Next Sunday	Easter 5
8am Holy Communion	Hampton
9am Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am Family Service with Baptisms (coffee after)	Hampton
6pm Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Robert Jason Hawkins and Michelle Griffiths who will be married next Saturday at St Andrew's.

The parents and godparents of:

Paige Amanda Young who was baptised last Sunday, Leon Anthony Banks who will be baptised today at Sedgeberrow and William Harry Higginson and Olivia Erin Newitt who will be baptised next Sunday at Hampton.

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, Clive Thomson, Alan Roberts and Jake Hawkins.

Those who have died and their families and friends:

Gerald Johnson, Vera Haddock and Archibald Black.

Notices

Hampton Lent Appeal – Street Pastors

This is the last call to bring your filled collecting jars (or just the money you have collected) to church so we can send off the money to Street Pastors.

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The Herald

The May edition of the Herald is now available. It includes a Christian Aid collecting envelope. Please return it to church during Christian Aid Week between 9 and 16 May.

Fresh Ideas for Confirmation Preparation

A training workshop has been arranged by the Readers Association, but is open to anyone involved in preparing young people for confirmation. It will be led by Sarah Brush, Diocesan Youth Officer on Saturday 8th May at St Michael's Church, Church Drive, Stourport, DY13 9DT at 9.45 (for 10am start) until 12.30pm.

This session we will explore some of the resources currently available (as well as one which is to be published this September). We will also think about how confirmation preparation with teenagers might differ from the experience of preparing adults and consider the practicalities of working with young people with regards to best practice and safeguarding.

If you are interested please speak to Mark or John Lynch or book your place directly with Sue Gromski on 01905 732812 or training@cofe-worcester.org.uk before the end of this week.

St Andrew's Fund Raising Project

We are looking for a few people to help with the preparation of a large patchwork quilt top, which we have been given. We want to finish it ready to be raffled at a future date to raise funds for the Church. Jenny Perkins has very kindly agreed to have a working party at her house on the afternoon of Wednesday 5 May and we are looking for volunteers to help her complete this quilt; please contact Jenny on 49161 if you would like to help.

Hampton Church Open Morning

A reminder that the next St Andrew's Open Morning will be on Saturday 8th May from 10am until noon. Come along and join us for a cup of coffee or tea.

Hampton Church Annual Meetings

At the Annual Meetings held last Sunday Gabrielle Falkiner and Michael Hunter were re-elected to serve as Churchwardens for the coming year.

The following were elected as PCC members to serve for three years: John Cotton, Cath Latimer, Daniel Lewis, Ida Roberts and William Wakefield. They join Ray Edwards, Ann Fletcher, Philippa Henly, Elaine Major, John and Shirley Lynch, the churchwardens and Revd Mark Binney on the PCC.



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'