The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green **Newsletter for Sunday 5 December 2010**

Services and events for the coming week

5 8am	Today Holy Communion	Advent 2 Hampton
9am 11am	Holy Communion Family Service (coffee after)	Sedgeberrow Hampton
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton
8 10am 11	Wednesday Holy Communion Saturday	Hampton
10am	Church Open Morning	Hampton
8pm	Bingo	Sedgeberrow
12	Next Sunday	Advent 3
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
3pm	Christingle Service	Hampton
4pm	Evensong	Hinton
6pm	Wassail Evening	Sedgeberrow

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Hywel Rhys Glyndwr Davies who was baptised last Sunday and his parents and godparents.

Those who are ill:

Monica Garston, Sue Jones, Mary Kennett, Harriet Leach, Clifford Lewis, Rosie Rencher, Margaret Thomas, Lilian Haughtey, Sue Scott, Jean Griffiths, Clive Thomson, Alan Roberts, Wendy Green, Celia Sheward, David Arthur and Doug Thompson.

Notices

Hampton Christingle Service

Our Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society will be held next Sunday at 3pm.



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Hampton Christmas Cards

Once again we are distributing cards to every house in the Parish. This is an important part of raising our profile in our community. We are grateful to the Guides for offering to distribute so many cards. We need your assistance to deliver the rest. There is a list on the font so you can choose which roads to distribute to. The cards are available in church now. Ideally the cards should be distributed before 10th December to ensure that we give maximum publicity for the Christingle Service next Sunday.

'Many Hands make light work!'

Sunday Coffee Helpers at St Andrew's

More people are required to join the rota to serve tea and coffee after some of our Sunday services. Please contact Ray Edwards if you are able to help.

Hampton Church Open Morning

This month's Open Morning is on Saturday from 10am until noon. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

2010 SYNERGY 'Great Christmas Pie Giveaway'

Come and join us on Saturday to share some Christmas joy with shoppers and shopkeepers by giving away loads of mince pies. Meet at 10.30am outside the old Co-op Travel agent premises at the top of Bridge Street.

Donations of mince pies can be left in St Andrew's Church today or given to Ray Edwards.

Sedgeberrow Bingo

This month's Bingo will be held on Saturday at 8pm in the Village Hall. There will also be a Christmas Sales table.

Sedgeberrow Wassail Evening

This evening of carols, readings and songs will take place on Sunday 12 December starting at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. Father Christmas will also be present.

Hampton Mothers' Union

This month's meeting will be on Tuesday 14 December at 2pm in the Vicarage. Members are reminded to bring their favourite Christmas readings. The Mothers' Union Holy Communion will be on Wednesday 15 December 10am in the church.

Sedgeberrow Christmas Tree Festival

The Church will be open on Wednesday 15 December from 10am until 2pm; and on Saturday 18 December also from 10am until 2pm.

