

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 19 December 2010

Services and events for the coming week

19	Today	Advent 4
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Welcome Service (coffee after)	Hampton
3pm	Carol Service	Sedgeberrow
4.30pm	Carol Service	Hinton
6pm	Carols By Candlelight (followed by refreshments)	Hampton

22	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

24 Christmas Eve

3pm	Crib Service	Hampton
6pm	Crib Service	Sedgeberrow
10pm	Christmas Eucharist	Hinton
11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist	Hampton

25 Christmas Day

8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
10am	Family Eucharist	Hampton

26 First Sunday of Christmas

10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hampton
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In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Those who are ill:

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

Those who have died:

Mary Kennett and Pauline Sermin

and those who mourn their loss.

Notices

Hampton Christingle Service

Last Sunday's service raised almost £72 for the Children's Society. To that we will add the collection taken at the School's Key Stage 2 Carol Service. If you have not already contributed there is still time to return your Christingle Collection before the money is sent off.

Notices

Carol Services

Across the benefice all three churches are holding their carol services today: 3pm at St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow and 4.30pm at St Peter's Hinton on the Green.

At St Andrew's, Hampton the service of Carols by Candlelight will be followed by Mince Pies and Mulled wine.

A reminder to bring along mince pies for the service this evening.

The Nativity – on BBC1 Television

This week (Monday 20 to Thursday 23) the BBC are broadcasting 'The Nativity' a four part drama re-telling the biblical story. It stars Andrew Buchan and Tatiana Maslany, with Neil Dudgeon, Claudie Blakley, Peter Capaldi and Jack Shepherd. It is on each evening at 7pm.

Crib Services

There will be Christmas Eve Crib Services at St Andrew's, Hampton at 3pm and at St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow at 6pm, to which families with young children will be particularly welcome.

Christmas Eucharist

Later on Christmas Eve there is a Eucharist at 10pm at St Peter's, Hinton and one at 11.30pm at St Andrew's, Hampton.

The Christmas morning services at St Andrew's are at 8am and 10am and at St Mary's, Sedgeberrow the service is at 9am.

On Sunday there is just one service a Benefice Eucharist at 10am at St Andrew's, Hampton.

Hampton Envelope Scheme

The Collection Envelopes sets for regular givers are available in church from today. Please pick up your set so you have them to hand at the start of the new year.

If you don't presently use envelopes spare sets are available. Please ask the churchwardens or Mark for one.

It would be most helpful if those who pay tax could sign a Gift Aid Declaration so that we recover the tax you have already paid. This is a simple process and once you have signed the declaration we will look after the rest of the process. We get an additional 25% at no additional cost or effort from you.



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'