

# The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 13 March 2011

## Services and events for the coming week

13	Today	Lent 1
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
4pm	Evensong	Hinton

14	Monday	
7.30pm	Lent Talk	All Saints, Evesham
15	Tuesday	
7.30pm	Lent Study Course	Parish Room
16	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
7.30pm	Hampton PCC	Parish Room

20	Next Sunday	Lent 2
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

Callum Lewis Griffin who was baptised last Sunday and his parents and godparents.

Those who are ill:

Monica Garston, Sue Jones, Harriet Leach, Clifford Lewis, Rosie Rencher, Margaret Thomas, Lilian Haughtey, Jean Griffiths, Clive Thomson, Alan Roberts, Wendy Green, Celia Sheward, Doug Thompson, Joan Simpson, Liz Davies, Mary Andrews, Sylvia Brown, Ruth James, Ron Hardman, Barbara Williams, Audrey Davies and Ann Fletcher.

Those who have died: David Henry James and those who mourn.

## Notices

### Lent Talks at All Saints, Evesham

This year's Lent series starts tomorrow (Monday 14th) at 7.30pm. The theme of the series is 'Places of Belonging' and the first talk is given by Austen Ivereigh. The series continues on 21st with Robert Beckford; on 28th with Paula Gooder; on 4th April with Phil Groves and finishes with Clare Short on 11th April.

Everybody is welcome.

## Notices

### St Andrew's Lent Project

This year we are collecting to support the work of St Richard's Hospice in Worcester. Further details of this charity, which provides services to patients and families free of charge, is in the March edition of the Herald.

Collecting Boxes are available in church. Please take one and fill it during Lent.

### Church Electoral Roll (Hampton)

The church electoral roll is the formal list of church members. Each year before the annual church meetings the electoral roll must be 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 today. The new roll will be published next Sunday.

### Benefice Lent Course

This year the course will be studying the Book of Acts to learn about the spread of the Gospel. The Church is in need of answers about how to grow. Can we find the answers in Acts?

The course starts this Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Room at Hampton. All are welcome to join the group (even if you can't make it every week) and we start with Chapter 1 of the Book of Acts. The session has an introductory video recorded at All Souls, Langham Place in London.

### Hampton Friendship Club Coffee Morning

This coffee morning is being held next Wednesday morning, March 23rd, starting at 9.45 am and finishing at 11.30am. Entry (on the door) for just 50p which includes a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits. It is being held in the Hampton Club in Workman Road. There will be toiletries, tombola, groceries and cakes, books, bric-a-brac, and a grand raffle. All welcome, come and pick up a bargain or two.

### Confirmation

The Asum Group have arranged a confirmation service in June this year. If you, or anybody you know, would be interested in being prepared for confirmation please contact Mark to find out more about what it is involved. There will be opportunities for adults and young people.



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.



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