The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green
Newsletter for Sunday 1 May 2011

Services and events for the coming week

1	**Today**	**Easter 2**
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after)	Hampton
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton
4	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

8	**Next Sunday**	**Easter 3**
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
6pm	Evensong	Hinton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Those who are ill:

Sylvia Brown, Liz Davies, Ann Fletcher, Monica Garston, Wendy Green, Jean Griffiths, Lilian Haughtey, Evelyn Hewitt, Ruth James, Sue Jones, Harriet Leach, Clifford Lewis, Joanne Painter, Rosie Rencher, Alan Roberts, Celia Sheward, Joan Simpson, Pat Smith, Margaret Thomas, Doug Thompson, Clive Thomson, Barbara Williams and Rosie Woods.

Those who have died:

Jake Hawkins (aged 8) and those who mourn.

Notices

St Andrew's Lent Project

Our Lent Project is supporting St Richard's Hospice in Worcester.

Thanks to all those who have brought their boxes back already. If you have still to return yours please bring it back so we can send our collection to St Richard's.

There are still some boxes available in church so you can take another and continue to collect your 'Loose Change' during the year.

Notices

St Andrew's Mothers' Union

The Spring outing is on Tuesday 10 May. Gloria will leave the Scout and Guide Community Hall car park at 11am. There will not be a meeting in the Vicarage on that day.

On Wednesday 11 May the Mothers' Union Holy Communion takes place at 10am in St Andrew's.

St Andrew's Church Open Morning

The church will be open on Saturday 14 May from 10am until 12 noon. Come along and join us for a chat and a coffee or tea.

Growing our Church: Hampton

On Sunday 15 May the Revd Andrew Mottram, the Diocesan Development Officer, will preach at our 11am service. Andrew will outline how we can carry out a Community Survey which will show us what local people think about us and the Church.

This is an important occasion for the expansion of our Church and Mark Binney, the Churchwardens and all the members of the PCC hope as many people as possible will be in Church on that morning.

Marriage Songs of Praise

On Sunday 22 May we will be holding a Songs of Praise with a Marriage theme at St Andrew's at 6pm.

Parish Fête: St Andrew's

Our Summer Fête is being held on the vicarage lawn on Saturday July 16. This is our main fundraising event of the year.

We need help to sell the tickets for the raffle for the Patchwork Quilt over the next couple of months.

We also need support on the day: to prepare and to run the stalls and to help with refreshments. There is a list at the back of church to sign up to help or please speak to Shirley Lynch.