# The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green
# Newsletter for Sunday 28 August 2011

## Services and events for the coming week

| **28** | **Today** | **Trinity 10** |
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| 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| 10am | Benefice Eucharist | Hampton |
| 2pm | Baptism (Lilley) | Hampton |

| **4** | **Next Sunday** | **Trinity 11** |
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| 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| 9am | Holy Communion | Sedgeberrow |
| 11am | Family Service (coffee after) | Hampton |
| 11.45 | Baptism (Martin) | Hampton |
| 2pm | Baptisms (Potter, Broderick-Piggott) | Hampton |
| 6pm | Holy Communion with prayers for healing | Hampton |

## In the Benefice we include in our prayers

*Baptisms...*

Erin Alexis Lilley who will be baptised today;
Rika Dianne Martin, Dexter Isaac Potter and
Imogen Lily Broderick-Piggott who will be baptised next Sunday.

*Those who are ill...*

Pamela Collins, Ann Fletcher, Monica Garston,
Lilian Haughtey, Sue Jones, Harriet Leach,
Clifford Lewis, Iris Pinkstone, Rosie Rencher,
Alan Roberts, Philippa Shepherd, Celia Sheward,
Joan Simpson, Pat Smith, Margaret Thomas,
Doug Thompson, Clive Thomson, Barbara Williams.

*Those who have died...*

Sheila Ann Best and those who mourn.

## Notices

### The Herald

The first edition of the restyled Herald is available today. This is now in A5 Booklet form and includes news of forthcoming events and activities, our prayer diary, a calendar of forthcoming events.
Large print versions of the magazine are available to order only – please speak to Mark or one of the churchwardens to place a regular request for one.
Contributions for the October issue should be emailed to editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk by next Sunday (4th September). Alternatively they can be left in church.

### Pilgrimage to Iona

We are considering taking a Pilgrimage Group to stay in the Abbey on Iona next year. If anyone is interested would they please contact Shirley or John Lynch or call them on 553392 today. Our application has to be in by Tuesday 31st August.

### Churches Together in Evesham and District

A copy of the September diary is on the notice board at St Andrew's. There is information about what is on in September and beyond. Join in the events if you can or pray for their success.

### St Andrew's Mothers' Union

The annual Mothers' Union **Wave of Prayer** will be included in the Holy Communion on Wednesday 7 September at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome to join us but will all MU members please try to be present.

### St Andrew's Tots

Starting on Friday 9th September at 9am in the Hampton Community Hall St Andrew's Tots will welcome pre-school children and their carers to drop in for a couple of hours each Friday in term time. For more information please contact Rhoda on 07932 652 646 or drop in to the Community Hall after 9am on the 9th.

### Messy Church!

We are also starting this new approach for people of all ages to have fun, be creative and worship together. Our Messy Church will meet on the second Saturday of each month at St Richards Hall in Battleton Road, Fairfield. The first Messy Church will be on Saturday 10th September starting at 3pm. For more information please contact Elaine on 01386 40722.

### Open Church and 'Walk and Stride' Day - Saturday 10 September 2011

St. Andrew's Church will be open as is normal on the second Saturday of September which is also the annual Walk and Ride for Historic Churches Day. Our Church will be open for Coffee, Tea and Talk from 10am to Noon and will remain open until 5pm for Bike Riders, Runners and Walkers to sign in on their sponsored journeys. There are sponsorship forms available in Church for anyone who would like to take part, this activity raises money for the repair and conservation of ancient churches and is a fund which we could apply to should we have a serious repair bill to deal with. The Charity helps an enormous number of ancient churches with their maintenance problems and thus prevents terminal decay.

### Hampton Court Palace

Would you like to visit Hampton Court with the Friends of the Bell Tower on Saturday 10 September leaving Merstow Green at 8.30am and returning around 4pm? £15 will get you a seat on the coach and you will have to pay for entry to the Palace at the gate. Contact John Turner on 41379 for more information.

### Weekly Pewsheet

It would assist if items for inclusion in the weekly sheet could be emailed to pewsheet@hamptonchurch.org.uk no later than 10am on Friday.

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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'