The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 4 September 2011

Services and events for the coming week

4	Today	Trinity 11
8am 9am 11am 11.45 2pm 6pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Family Service (coffee after) Baptism (Martin) Baptisms (Potter, Broderick-Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton
7 10am 9	Wednesday Holy Communion Friday	Hampton
9am	St Andrew's Tots	Community Hall
10 10am 1pm 3pm 8pm	Saturday Open Church Wedding (Bailey, Cummings Messy Church Bingo Sedge	Hampton s) Hampton St Richard's Hall eberrow Village Hall
11	Next Sunday	Trinity 12
8am 9.30am	Holy Communion Eucharist	Hampton Hampton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers Baptisms...

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

Those who are to be married...

Family Service

Evensong

John Allen Bailey and Claire Louise Cummings

Those who are ill...

11am

6pm

Pamela Collins, 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...

Michael Collins and Archie MacKenzie and those who mourn.

Pewsheet

Contributions for the weekly pewsheet should be emailed to pewsheet@hamptonchurch.org.uk no later than 10am on Friday morning.

The Herald

Contributions for the October issue should be emailed to editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk today or as soon as possible. Alternatively they can be left in church.

Notices

St Andrew's Mothers' Union

The annual Mothers' Union **Wave of Prayer** will be included in the Holy Communion on Wednesday 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 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.

Open Church Saturday and Walk and Stride Day 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.

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.

St Andrew's Community Survey

Responses to the survey are beginning to come in. It is important that we speak to as many people in the community as we can to get the best picture of what people think of the Church in the parish. The target is for each member of the congregation to speak to just five people. When you complete the questionnaires please return them to the box in church or give them to Michael Hunter. If you have mislaid your forms (or want some more) additional packs are available from church. Please let us have the completed forms back by Sunday 18 September.

Back to Church Sunday – St Andrew's

Invitation cards are available today for you to use to invite others to join you in church on 25 September at 11am. (Note the later time!)



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.

Sedgeberrow

Hinton



St Andrew's is fitted with a loop system. To use this please switch hearing aids to 'T'