

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 27 November 2011

Services and events for the coming week

27	Today	Advent 1
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
6.30pm	Advent Evensong	All Saints, Evesham
28	Monday	
7.30	Hampton Worship Committee	Parish Room
30	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
7.30pm	St Andrew's Day Eucharist (followed by refreshments)	Hampton
1	Thursday	
7pm	Youth Group	Parish Room
2	Friday	
6pm	Scholl Christmas Fayre	St Andrew's School
1	Saturday	
8pm	Bingo	Village Hall, Sedgeberrow
4	Next Sunday	Advent 2
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after)	Hampton
2pm	Baptism (Gardner)	Hampton
6pm	Healing Service	Hampton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Baptisms...

Angus Alan Taylor who was baptised last Sunday and Imogen Kayla Paige Gardner who will be baptised next Sunday.

Those who are ill:

Pat Bayliss, David Brasher, Pamela Collins, Monica Garston, Lilian Haughtey, Sue Jones, Clifford Lewis, Beryl Lord, Iris Pinkstone, Rosie Rencher, Alan Roberts, Phillippa Shepherd, Celia Sheward, Joan Simpson, Joanne Smith, Pat Smith, Margaret Thomas, Doug Thompson, Clive Thomson.

Those who have died...

Thomas Francis Burke, Doris Ethel Smith, Gerald Bayliss and Marg Smith and those who mourn.

Notices

St Andrew's Quiz Night

The Fish & Chip and Quiz Evening held on Saturday 19 November at St Andrew's Church Centre went well. The quiz was won by a team from Sedgeberrow – Hampton will have to do better next time! The fish and chips from Andrew's Fish Bar were enjoyed by all and we raised £161.10 for church funds. Our thanks go to the Fundraising committee for organising the evening.

Notices

The Herald

The December edition of the Herald is available today. Contributions for the January edition should be sent to editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk no later than next Sunday please.

St Andrew's Christmas Cards

This year we are offering our Christmas Cards for sale for £2 for a pack of five. The cards are blank inside and unfolded for you to write or print your own greeting. Packs are in St Andrew's church and we hope this will help raise the profile of the church and bring us some income too.

Hampton Christmas Cards

Once again we plan to distribute Christmas Cards to all homes in the parish and we need your assistance. There is a list of streets on the font – please sign up for those streets which you are willing to help with. The cards should be distributed during the first two weeks in December, ideally between 1st and 15th and are available for collection in church today.

Advent Evensong

Today there will be Advent Evensong at All Saints, Evesham at 6.30pm which will involve the participation of the Evesham Churches United Choir. The Choir have been rehearsing for some weeks for this celebration of the start of the new Christian Year. All are welcome.

St Andrew's Day

In addition to the regular 10am Communion on Wednesday there will be a Patronal Festival Eucharist Service at 7.30pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

St Andrew's School Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre is being held on Friday 2 December at 6pm at the school. The church is having a stall there and we would like assistance; please speak to Shirley Lynch if you can help. Come along on Friday to support our school and pick up some bargains too!

Sedgeberrow Bingo

The next Bingo session will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday at 8pm.

Hampton PCC

An additional meeting of the PCC will be held on Monday 5 December at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

Guest Speaker

On Wednesday 7 December at 7.30pm Ida and Alan Roberts have invited their friend, Father Nino Papandreou, to give a talk about the Greek Orthodox Church to their House Group. If you would like to come to the talk, please contact Ida or Alan in advance on 421632.



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'

Please email contributions to pewsheets@hamptonchurch.org.uk no later than 10am on Friday.