The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton on the Green and Bengeworth

Newsletter for Sunday 6th March 2016..... Mothering Sunday

We extend a very warm welcome to all at our worship today!

Our prayer is that you will have a helpful encounter with the living God in the services here.

Services and events for Today & the coming week

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8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9.45am	Family Worship	Bengeworth
10am	Family Worship	Hampton
10am	Fresh Expressions	St Andrews Centre
11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
6pm	SoulFood	All Saints
Mon 7th	10am Bible Study	Vicarage
	1pm Burial of Ashes	Hampton
Tue 8th	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
	9am Tots Group	Guide & Scout Hall
Wed 9th	10am Holy Communion	Hampton
	12.30pm Lent Lunches	Bengeworth
	7.30pm Asum House group	1, Broadway Road
Thur 10th	10am Splish	Bengeworth
	7.30pmYouth Group	Bengeworth
Sat. 12th	10am-12pm Open Church	Hampton
	with Stay, Play & Pray	
	SUNDAY 13th March	
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9.45am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10am	Fairfield Church	St Andrews Centre
10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
11.15am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
6pm	SoulFood	All Saints

FOR YOUR PRAYERS FROM OUR CHURCHES For the housebound, the sick and the elderly:

Janet Bailey, Anna Ballard, Lorraine Brittnal, Maureen Cauldwell, Sarah Clements, Jill Cotton, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Richie Edwards, Monica Garston, Margaret Goodman, Olivia Hancock, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Lewis Langston, Clifford Lewis, Jackie Newbury, Nina Lippett, Janice Sinclair and Cyril Westwood as well as others known to us personally.

For those who have died and all who mourn at this time:-Rosemary Andrews, Molly Smith, Robert James, Anne Livingstone, Richard Gyorgy, Michael Marshall and Gillian Spring.

Please pray for all children and young people in our community, especially those involved in Church groups and Schools. And we ask that you please pray for James Bell-Winfrow of St. Peter's who is exploring a vocation to ordained ministry and is setting off today to prepare for his 'selection conference' in Ely. Cheques are to be made out to the relevant Church PCC <u>not</u> the Church

NOTICES

Many thanks to Philip Tomlins, The Leys, Funeral Directors for their kind donation of the daffodils for the Mothering Sunday posies.

If you are interested in one of the ALM courses due to start after Easter or October please see Elaine for further information Courses include....**Children's Youth Worker, Community** worker, Evangelist, Pastoral Worker & Worship Leader.

Evesham Lent Series 3-7

March 7th 7pm for 7.30 pm All Saints' Church. "The Environment: for God so loved the world."

Evesham Compass

24 hour prayer for Evesham on **Tuesday March 8th** at Evesham Elim Christian Centre at 7.30pm.

Hampton PCC AGM

Chair people of the following Church groups Alphabet House, Altar Guild, Fundraising, Gift Aid, Herald & Home Communion, please submit your reports ASAP to Elaine at the office no later than the 7th March. *Thank you*.

Church Electoral Roll (Hampton)

The church electoral roll is the formal list of church members and everybody who worships regularly should have their name on it. Each year before the annual church meetings the electoral roll must be updated. This year the revision will be completed on **20th March**. 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**. If you are already on the roll please check your entry and let Michael know of any changes which are required. The new roll will be published on **3rd April**.

St. Andrews Altar Guild.....Easter Lilies

The Guild asks for your donations to purchase Lilies to decorate the Church this Easter. Please give your donation to either Jane Wisnievski or Gabrielle Falkiner by Sunday 13th March. Thank you

Caring Hands

There is a box for your donations of food, clothing, toiletries and baby requisites which will be passed on to Caring Hands At the back of Church. Thank you for your continuing support.

<u>Vocations event</u> 23 April, 10am - 3pm

The Old Palace, Worcester

More information to follow, but the day will include:

- Keynote speaker, Literature and information.
- Opportunity to hear from practitioners from a wide variety of ministries
- Opportunity to ask questions and explore possibilities
- Explanation of diocesan and national procedures for section for different ministries



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 Pew Sheet contributions to <u>office@hamptonchurch.org.uk</u> no later than 9.00am on Thursday or telephone (01386 446381)