



The Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green
Pewsheets for 17th December 2023
Third Sunday of Advent



8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10.00 am	Morning Praise <i>Helen Black and Laura Hillman</i>	Hampton
10.00am	Carols and Tree Memorial <i>Rev Mark Binney</i>	Sedgeberrow
4.00pm	Carols and Christingle <i>Elaine Major</i>	Hampton
Mon 18th	10.30 am Bible Study - last of the year	The Vicarage
Tues 19th	9.00am Tots Group Last of Term	Scout Hall
Wed 20th	10am Holy Communion	Hampton
Thurs 21st		
Fri 22nd		
Sat 23rd		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE - 24TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE

8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10.00 am	No 10am Service	Hampton
10.00am	No 10am Service	Sedgeberrow
4.00pm	Crib and Carol Service <i>Elaine Major and Margaret Thomson</i>	Hampton [Churchyard if fine]
6.00pm	Crib Service <i>Rev Mark Binney and Helen Black</i>	Sedgeberrow
8.00pm	Christmas Eucharist <i>Rev Mark Binney</i>	Hinton on the Green
11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist <i>Rev Mark Binney and Elaine Major</i>	Hampton

Readings for 24th December:

- ◆ 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16
- ◆ Psalm: Magnificat (Luke 1: 46b-55) or 89: 1-4, 19-26 (or 89: 1-8)
- ◆ Romans 16: 25-end
- ◆ Luke 1: 26-38

Hymns today at Hampton: 288, 727, 452, 766

Rota for 11.30 pm service: 24th December:

Readers: Elaine Major and Margaret Thomson
Intercessor: Mark Binney

Volunteers required for Christmas Morning Service

We keep in mind...

- ◆ The situation in Israel and Palestine. That a further ceasefire can be agreed with more hostages released and supplies reaching those in need. That lasting peace can be bought to the region.
- ◆ For all those for whom the Christmas season is one of unhappiness or despair. That they are able to find hope in the Christmas message.
- ◆ All the one in three children living in poverty in Britain especially those who are homeless. That they are able to get a secure home and all their basic needs met. Those working hard to give support and alleviate poverty in this country.
- ◆ The people of the Ukraine who are still resisting the invasion of their country. All those killed. All those injured who need medical assistance and rehabilitation.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For all those who are sick, in special need or house-bound:

Mary Andrews; Sue Burdett; Brenda Clarke; Dave Cockram; Brenda Curtis; John Darby; Caroline Evans; Ann Fletcher; Heather Gibbs; Duncan Houston; Carolyn Jenkins; Annabelle Keen; Joan Parry; Caroline Rusher; Mila Sosna; Carol Thould; Jennifer Waters.

For those who have died, and all who mourn them:

Ruth Taplin, Dawn Williams and Paco Jurado Godino.

Dates for Your Diary

- TODAY: 4pm Carol and Christingle Hampton
- 22 December 6pm Sedgeberrow Carols and Curry
Contact Ann Banks for more details
- 24 December: 4pm Crib and Carols Hampton
6pm Crib Service Sedgeberrow
8pm Christmas Eucharist Hinton
11.30pm Christmas Eucharist Hampton
- 25 December 10am Parish Eucharist Hampton
10am Christmas Communion Sedgeberrow
- 27 December No 10am Holy Communion
- 31 December 10am **Asum Eucharist All Saints**

Office Opening Hours

The Office will close on Friday 22nd December and re-open on Thursday 4th January.

Pew sheet & Prayer Requests

Please send to the Benefice office by Noon on Thursdays. **Tel:** 01386 446381

Email: office@hamptonchurch.org.uk



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

Gluten free Communion breads are available in all of our churches. If you require one, please mention this to the 'welcomers' or one of the Churchwardens.

