THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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

Pewsheet for 24th December 2023

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 *Elaine Major & Margaret Thomson*	Hampton [Churchyard if fine]
6.00pm	Crib Service *Rev Mark Binney and Helen Black*	Sedgeberrow
8.00pm	Christmas Eucharist *Rev Mark Binney*	Hinton on the Green
11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist *Rev Mark Binney and Elaine Major*	Hampton
Mon 25th	No Bible Study	The Vicarage
	8am Holy Communion	Hampton
	10am Parish Eucharist *Rev Patrick Wooster*	Hampton
	10am Christmas Communion *Rev Mark Binney*	Sedgeberrow
Tues 26th	**No Tots Group**	Scout Hall
Wed 27th	**No** Holy Communion	Hampton
Thurs 28th		
Fri 29th		
Sat 30th		

Next Week's Service - 31st December - First Sunday of Christmas

8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10.00 am	**Asum Eucharist**	All Saints

Readings for 31st December:

- Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-end
- Psalm 126 or Magnificat (Luke 1: 46b-55)
- 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24
- John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Hymns today at Hampton: 559, 363, 534, 289

Rota for 25th December: Volunteers Required

We keep in mind…

- All the areas of conflict around the world, that the peace of Christmas will be bought to bear and permanent solutions found so people can live together.
- 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.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For all those who are sick, in special need or housebound:

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.

A very Happy Christmas and all the best for the new year

Thank you everyone who has kept our churches running safely during 2023.

To our congregations for your continued support during these difficult times and for your generosity to those in need.

Let us pray for better times in 2024.

Dates for Your Diary

25 December	10am Parish Eucharist Hampton 10am Christmas Communion Sedgeberrow
27 December	No 10am Holy Communion
31 December	10am **Asum Eucharist All Saints**
8 January	10.30am Bible Study Restarts
16 January	9.30am Tots Group Restarts

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.

Pew sheet & Prayer Requests

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

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