

# The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 29 November 2009

## Services and events for the coming week

29	Today	Advent 1
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10am	Benefice Eucharist & St. Andrew's Day Festival (coffee after)	Hampton
6pm	Advent Songs of Praise	Hampton
2	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
4	Friday	
2pm	Funeral/Cross	Hinton

  

6	Next Sunday	Advent 2
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after)	Hampton
4pm	Evensong	Hinton
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton

## In the Benefice we include in our prayer

### The parents and godparents of

Evie Jane Boulter and Lana Madison Williams who were baptised here last Sunday.

### Marriage

Neil Bradknock and Gilly De Paris who were married yesterday at Hinton-on-the-Green.

### Those who are ill:

Monica Garston, Sue Jones, Mary Kennett, Clifford Lewis, Brenda Quantrell, Rosie Rencher, Margaret Thomas, Harriet Leach, Lilian Haughtey, Annette Bailey, Marilyn White, Sue Scott, Jean Griffiths, Iris Pinkstone and Ron and Ted Banks.

### Those who have died and their family and friends

Miriam Cross.

## Notices

### Advent Songs of Praise

Today at Hampton at 6pm we shall have an Advent Songs of Praise. Do come and sing.

### St. Andrew's Mothers' Union

A reminder to all members of St. Andrew's Mothers' Union. There is no meeting this month, we are visiting Badsey for their Carol Concert on Tuesday 8 December 2.30pm at Badsey Church.

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

Minister: This is the first day of Advent, a day for new beginnings. As we light the first Advent Candle, let us thank God for the rich variety of the Church's Year and pray that in the coming year we may seek to extend Christ's Kingdom.  
The Advent Light is a symbol of the coming of Christ.

**All He is the light of truth, who scatters the darkness of the world.**

*The Minister lights the Candle*

Minister We light this candle to remind us of God's people who in every age watch for his coming

**All Remember Lord, your holy people of every land, that we may shine as lights in the world, as we journey towards your kingdom.**

## Notices

### Hampton Christmas Cards

The cards are almost ready for distribution and there is a list of streets ready at the back to the Church. Please will members of the congregation sign up to help with deliveries which need to be made between 6 and 16 December. Many hands make light work.

### Hampton Fundraising

We are having three stalls at St. Andrew's School Christmas Fayre next Friday 4th December and we are looking for volunteers to help with these stalls on the night and to help us make craft items. Mark and the PCC hope that there will be terrific support for this event; we all look to support from the school and it will be good to reciprocate.

### Mince Pie Give Away

Churches Together in Evesham and District is giving away mince pies on Saturday 12th December starting at 10am in Evesham Town Centre. Offers of ready packed mince pies or donations to buy them please, and volunteers to help with the distribution of this Christmas cheer, to Ray Edwards Tel: 01386 443683.

### Hampton Carol Service 20 December 2009

After the Carols which start at 6pm we will enjoy Mince Pies and Mulled Wine. Offers of pies please as above.



Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group

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