

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 6 December 2009

Services and events for the coming week

6	Today	Advent 2
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after) with baptism	Hampton
4pm	Evensong	Hinton
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton
8	Tuesday	
2pm	Funeral (White)	Hampton
2.30pm	Mothers' Union Deanery Carols	Badsey
9	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion Mothers' Union Service	Hampton
12	Saturday	
10am	Church Open Morning	Hampton
13	Next Sunday	Advent 3
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Baptisms	
4pm	Holy Communion	Hinton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

The parents and godparents of:

Tyler Robert Ford who will be baptised today at Hampton

Those who are ill:

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

Those who have died and their family and friends

Miriam Cross and Marilyn Lucille White

Notices

Hampton Fundraising

Thanks to all those who helped on Friday with the church stalls at the St. Andrew's School Christmas Fayre and also those who came along to support the school.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Minister: 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 the prophets, who proclaimed God's word of old and told of a saviour who would bring peace.

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

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. Gloria will leave the Community Hall car park at 2pm. promptly to take members to Badsey church for the concert.

Hampton Christmas Cards

The cards are now ready for distribution, they are in bundles at the back of the Church together with a list of streets. Please will members of the congregation collect the cards they will deliver or sign up to help with deliveries which need to be made between now and 16 December.

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

Large print hymn books are available at St Andrew's and can be found on the bookshelf by the font.



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