

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 31st January 2010

Services and events for the coming week

31	Today	Epiphany 4
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10am	Benefice Eucharist	Hampton
3	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
7	Next Sunday	2nd before Lent
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after)	Hampton
2 pm	Baptism	Hampton
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Lara Grace Clements who will be baptised next Sunday and her parents and Godparents.

Those who are ill:

Monica Garston, Sue Jones, Mary Kennett, Clifford Lewis, Rosie Rencher, Margaret Thomas, Harriet Leach, Lilian Haughtey, Annette Bailey, Sue Scott, Jean Griffiths, Iris Pinkstone, Ron Banks, Ann Fletcher, Horace Howells, Joan Hunter, Celia Sheward, Marlene and Clive Thomson.

Those who have died and their family and friends

Irene Newman.

Notices

Services at Hinton

The pattern of Services at St Peter's Church, Hinton has changed. There will be a service of Evensong on the second and third Sundays at 4pm in the winter months and at 6pm in the summer months. This is a correction to the note on last week's sheet.

Ann Fletcher

Ann Fletcher is now is back at Evesham Community Hospital. She is on Izod Ward.

Ash Wednesday

A reminder that on Ash Wednesday (17 February) the services at 10am and 7.30pm will include the traditional 'Ashing'.

Notices

Collection for the Children's Society

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the collection for the Children's Society at the Christingle Service. So far we have received £93.48 with an additional £7 from Gift Aid. Please bring any further money to church in the next two weeks so we can send off the money to the Children's Society.

The collecting candles have been left in St Andrew's church – please take one home and add to it during the year. Bring it to the next Christingle Service at the end of the year.

Fairtrade Fortnight

22nd February - 7th March : The Big Brew

The local Co-op are planning two events, in association with Traidcraft, called 'The Big Brew'. Co-op is obtaining the Traidcraft material for this. Locally the events are on Tuesday February 23 at the Davies Road store (probably morning only) and Friday March 5 at the High Street store.

Can you help? A list of times is on the font if you can help. Any queries see Ray Edwards.

Evesham Abbey - Life on the Inside

There will be a talk about Medieval Monastic Life by Brother Tomas of the Benedictine Community on Tuesday 9th February at 7.30pm at All Saints' Evesham. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection to be shared by the Benedictine Community and All Saints Parish Church.

Hampton Open Church

Our next Open Church morning at St. Andrew's will be on Saturday 13 February – 10am to Noon. Tea and coffee will be served.

We will be starting on the recycling of our remaining Christmas Cards to make fresh greetings cards for sale in the Parish.

Please Come and Join us!

Authorised Lay Ministry

Following the success of the first course another is planned to start in the autumn. If you are interested in finding out more about this programme there is an information evening at the Old Palace, Worcester on Monday 1 March 2010 from 7.30 – 9.00 pm.

If you want to find out more speak to Ann Banks, Ida Roberts or Bill Wakefield.



Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group

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