

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 14 February 2010

Services and events for the coming week

14	Today	Sunday before Lent
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
4pm	Evensong	Hinton
15	Monday	
2.30pm	Funeral (Halford)	Hampton
17	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
10am	Holy Communion with Ashing	Hampton
2pm	Thanksgiving Service (Kennedy)	Hampton
7.30pm	Holy Communion with Ashing	Hampton
18	Thursday	
7pm	Youth Group	Parish Room
21	Next Sunday	Lent 1
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Welcome Service (coffee after)	Hampton
4pm	Evensong	Hinton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers:

Lara Grace Clements who was baptised last Sunday, and her parents and Godparents.

Those who are ill:

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

Those who have died and their family and friends:

Walter Williams, Ben Richards, Ann Ellen Halford and Vera Kennedy.

Response for St Valentine's Day Psalm

"Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you."

Notices

Mothers' Union

Ida Roberts reminds members that subscriptions (£16.00) are now due.

Ann Fletcher

Ann Fletcher is now is back at home.

Notices

Ash Wednesday

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

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. Ray Edwards is still looking for assistance for Friday 5th March in the afternoon at the High Street store. Please speak to her if you can help.

Hampton Lent Appeal

This year's appeal is to support **Street Pastors**. Street Pastors is an inter-denominational Church response to urban problems, engaging with people on the streets to care, listen and dialogue. It has seen some remarkable results, including drops in crime in areas where teams have been working. There are now over 100 teams around the United Kingdom. More information will be available next week along with labels for your collecting jar.

Lent Activities

All Saints Evesham is running a series of talks on the theme "On earth, as it is in heaven" on Monday evenings starting at 7.30pm.

Benefice Lent Study Group

This group will meet in the Parish Room at Hampton at 7.30pm each Tuesday starting on 23rd. The course will consider "A Way through the Wilderness: Experiencing Goods help in times of Crisis".

Joint PCC Meeting

A joint meeting of all three PCCs in the Benefice will be held on Monday 22nd February at 7.30pm in the Parish Room at Hampton to discuss the proposed Deanery re-organisation.

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.

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year's service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday 5th March at 2.30pm. Further information about this service is in the Herald.



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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