

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 12 December 2010

Services and events for the coming week

12	Today	Advent 3
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
3pm	Christingle Service	Hampton
6.30pm	Wassail Evening	Sedgeberrow
13	Monday	
6pm	School Carol Service	Hampton
15	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10am	Christmas Tree Festival	Sedgeberrow
7.30pm	Hampton Standing Committee Parish Room	
17	Friday	
11am	School End of Term Service	Hampton
18	Saturday	
10am	Christmas Tree Festival	Sedgeberrow
19	Next Sunday	Advent 4
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Welcome Service (coffee after)	Hampton
3pm	Carol Service	Sedgeberrow
4.30pm	Carol Service	Hinton
6pm	Carols by Candlelight (followed by refreshments)	Hampton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Those who are ill:

Monica Garston, Sue Jones, Harriet Leach, Clifford Lewis, Rosie Rencher, Margaret Thomas, Lilian Haughtey, Sue Scott, Jean Griffiths, Clive Thomson, Alan Roberts, Wendy Green, Celia Sheward, David Arthur, Doug Thompson, Brian Reid, Joan Simpson and Liz Davies.

Those who have died:

Mary Kennett and Pauline Sermin

and those who mourn their loss.

Notices

Hampton Christingle Service

Our Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society will be held this afternoon at 3pm.

Our thanks to the Guides who helped prepare the Christingles for today's service.

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St Andrew's School Christmas Fayre

This was once again a great success raising £1000 for school funds. Our stalls raised over £130 and the profit for church funds from this and our Autumn Fayre was over £400.

Hampton Christmas Cards

Thanks to all those who have helped to distribute Christmas cards this year. There are still a few left please help if you can.

Sedgeberrow Wassail Evening

This evening of carols, readings and songs will take place this evening starting at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. Father Christmas will also be present.

Hampton Mothers' Union

This month's meeting will be on Tuesday at 2pm in the Vicarage. Members are reminded to bring their favourite Christmas readings.

The Mothers' Union Holy Communion will be on Wednesday 15 December 10am in the church.

Sedgeberrow Christmas Tree Festival

The Church will be open on Wednesday from 10am until 2pm; and on Saturday also from 10am until 2pm.

Carol Services

Across the benefice all three churches are holding their carol services next Sunday: 3pm at St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow and 4.30pm at St Peter's Hinton on the Green.

At St Andrew's, Hampton the service of Carols by Candlelight will be followed by refreshments.

The Nativity – on BBC1 Television

In the week leading up to Christmas (Monday 20 to Thursday 23) the BBC are broadcasting 'The Nativity' a four part drama re-telling the biblical story. It stars Andrew Buchan and Tatiana Maslany, with Neil Dudgeon, Claudie Blakley, Peter Capaldi and Jack Shepherd. It is on each evening at 7pm.

Crib Services

On Christmas Eve the Crib Service for younger children will be held at 3pm at Hampton and at 6pm at Sedgeberrow.



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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