

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 27th March 2011

Services and events for the coming week

27	Today	Lent 3
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Baptism (Askins)	Hampton

28	Monday	
7.30pm	Lent Talk	All Saints, Evesham
29	Tuesday	
7.30pm	Lent Course	Parish Room
30	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
31	Thursday	
2pm	Lent Course	Vicarage

3	Next Sunday	Mothering Sunday
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service with distribution of posies (coffee after)	Hampton
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Briony-Rose Askins who will be baptised today and her parents and godparents.

Those who are ill:

Monica Garston, Sue Jones, Harriet Leach, Clifford Lewis, Rosie Rencher, Margaret Thomas, Lilian Haughtey, Jean Griffiths, Clive Thomson, Alan Roberts, Wendy Green, Celia Sheward, Doug Thompson, Joan Simpson, Liz Davies, Sylvia Brown, Ruth James, Ron Hardman, Barbara Williams, Audrey Davies, Ann Fletcher and Joanne Painter.

Those who have died: Dorothy Jones and those who mourn.

Notices

Lent Talks at All Saints, Evesham

This year's Lent series continues tomorrow at 7.30pm. The theme of the series is 'Places of Belonging' and this week's talk is given by Paula Gooder; on 4th April it is by Phil Groves and the series finishes with Clare Short on 11th April.

Everybody is welcome.

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Benefice Lent Course

This year we will be studying the Book of Acts to learn about the spread of the Gospel. The Church is in need of answers about how to grow. Can we find the answers in Acts?

The course continues on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Room at Hampton and will be looking at Chapters 3 and 4.

A second study group is meeting in the Vicarage on Thursdays at 2pm. This week that group are looking at Chapter 2. The sessions have an introductory video recorded in Liverpool Cathedral. Come along with your bible and join in our discussions.

Confirmation

The Asum Group have arranged a confirmation service in June this year. If you, or anybody you know, would be interested in being prepared for confirmation please contact Mark. There will be opportunities for adults and young people.

St Andrew's Lent Project

This year we are collecting to support the work of St Richard's Hospice in Worcester. Collecting Boxes are available in church. Please take one and fill it during Lent.

Annual Report and AGM (Hampton)

Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts for 2010 are available from today. The Annual Meetings on 10th April will take place during the 9.30am Communion Service.

During the Annual Meetings we will elect Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members. Please speak to the Churchwardens if you want to find out more about any of these. The form for nominations is on the font.

Diocesan Prayer Guide

Copies of the guide for April to June are available in church – please take a copy to guide your prayers.

Census

Don't forget to complete and return your Census form.

Mothering Sunday

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday and we will distribute posies to all mothers. We will also have the Patchwork Quilt in St Andrew's and will be selling tickets for the raffle.



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.



St Andrew's is fitted with a loop system. To use this please switch hearing aids to 'T'