

# The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 3 April 2011

## Services and events for the coming week

3	Today	Mothering Sunday
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after)	Hampton
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton
4	Monday	
7.30pm	Lent Talk	All Saints, Evesham
5	Tuesday	
7.30pm	Lent Course	Hampton Parish Room
6	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
7	Thursday	
2pm	Lent Course	Vicarage
10	Next Sunday	Lent 5
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist and Annual Meetings	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Baptism (Grove)	Hampton
6pm	Evensong	Hinton

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## In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Briony-Rose Askins who was baptised last Sunday and Alfie Oliver Grove who will be baptised next Sunday and their 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.

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## 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 Phil Groves and the series finishes with Clare Short on 11th April. Everybody is welcome.

## Notices

### Mothering Sunday

We thank the Guides for making the posies for today's service.

### Quilt

The Patchwork Quilt is in St Andrew's and we will be selling raffle tickets at £1 each. The raffle will be drawn at the Parish Summer Fête in July.

### 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 5 to 7. A second study group is meeting in the Vicarage on Thursdays at 2pm. This week that group are looking at Chapters 3 and 4. 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. Boxes are 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 in church. The Annual Meetings take place next Sunday 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 one home to guide your prayers.

### Mothers' Union

There will be a meeting at the vicarage on Tuesday 12 April at 2.00pm. John Lynch will speak about his time as a probation officer. The MU communion service will be on Wednesday 13 April at 10.00 am at St Andrew's Church, Hampton



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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