

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 8 May 2011

Services and events for the coming week

8	Today	Easter 3
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service with Baptism (Waters)	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Baptism (Hull)	Hampton
6pm	Evensong	Hinton

10	Tuesday	
11am	Hampton Mothers' Union Outing	
11	Wednesday	
10am	Mothers' Union Holy Communion	Hampton
13	Friday	
2.30pm	Funeral (Jennings)	Hampton
14	Saturday	
10am	Church Open Morning	Hampton

15	Next Sunday	Easter 4
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Welcome Service (coffee after) Preacher Revd Andrew Mottram	Hampton
2pm	Baptism (Hughes)	Hampton
6pm	Evensong	Hinton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Mark Binney, Michael Hunter and Bill Wakefield who will be attending the Natural Church Development event in Leicester on Friday and Saturday.

Talullah Maggie Griffiths who was baptised last Sunday; Phoebe Elizabeth Hull and Emily Grace Waters who are being baptised today; and Evie Grace Frances Hughes who will be baptised next Sunday and their parents and godparents.

Those who are ill:

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

Those who have died:

Jake Hawkins (aged 9) and Keith Jennings and those who mourn.

Hampton – Christian Aid Envelopes

Christian Aid week is 15-21 May. Collecting envelopes are available in church please take one and return it with your donation.

St Andrew's Lent Project

Our Lent Project is supporting St Richard's Hospice in Worcester. Thanks to all those who have brought their boxes back already - we have collected £206.41 already. In addition there is £32.34 in GiftAid. If you have still to return yours please bring it back next week so we can send our collection to St Richard's. Before she took the money to the bank Cath weighed it and it came to over 10kg (over 22pounds in weight)!

St Andrew's Mothers' Union

The Spring outing is on Tuesday and Gloria will leave the Scout and Guide Community Hall car park at 11am. There will not be a meeting in the Vicarage on that day. On Wednesday the Mothers' Union Holy Communion takes place at 10am.

St Andrew's Church Open Morning

The church will be open on Saturday 14 May from 10am until 12 noon. Come along and join us for a chat and a coffee or tea.

Growing our Church: Hampton

Next Sunday the Revd Andrew Mottram, the Diocesan Development Officer, will preach at our 11am service. Andrew will outline how we can carry out a Community Survey which will show us what local people think about us and the Church. This is an important occasion for the expansion of our Church and we hope as many people as possible will be in Church on that morning.

Asum Group – PCCs meeting

PCC members please note that a special meeting of all the Asum Group PCCs will be held on Tuesday 17th May, 7.30pm at All Saints Evesham.

St Andrew's Marriage Weekend 21 – 22 May

The Marriage Weekend is part of the Royal Wedding Celebrations of William and Catherine and all who are made one in marriage.

On Saturday 21st the Church will be open from 11am - 2pm for Wedding couples to view the Church and ask any questions about what is involved in having a Church Wedding.

There will be some stands, information, music and refreshments.

On Sunday 22nd at 6pm there is a Wedding Songs of Praise to which everyone is invited.



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'