

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 22 May 2011

Services and events for the coming week

22	Today	Easter 5
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Baptism (Allen)	Hampton
6pm	'Marriage' Songs of Praise	Hampton

25	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

29	Next Sunday	Easter 6
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10am	Benefice Eucharist (coffee after)	Sedgeberrow
3pm	Rogation Day Service	Lenchwick

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Evie Grace Frances Hughes and Mia Isabella Beasley who were baptised last Sunday and Frazer Robert Allen who will be baptised today 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, Rosie Rencher, Alan Roberts, Celia Sheward, Joan Simpson, Pat Smith, Margaret Thomas, Doug Thompson, Clive Thomson, Barbara Williams, Rosie Woods.

Those who have died:

Margaret Wilhelmina Day and those who mourn.

Notices

Hampton – Christian Aid Envelopes

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

Rogation Sunday 29 May 2011

There will be a special service at Manor Farm, Lenchwick at 3pm next Sunday when the fields will be blessed and prayers said for a successful growing season. Tea will be served after the service.

Notices

Benefice Service

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday in May and the benefice service will be held at 10am at St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow.

Ascension Day – Thursday 2nd June

Our traditional Ascension Day Eucharist takes place at 7am at St Andrew's and will be followed by breakfast in the Vicarage.

St Andrew's Mothers' Union

On Saturday 4th June from 10.30am until 12 noon there will be a TEA/COFFEE MORNING AND BRING AND BUY in St. Andrew's Vicarage. Admission is £1.00 including tea/coffee and cake. The proceeds will support the work of our sisters in the Mothers' Union in Uganda who are working with vulnerable girls teaching them life skills.

Andrew Mottram

Andrew was most apologetic that he missed our service last Sunday at Hampton. He had computer problems and our service got lost from his electronic diary. He is keen to make amends and will be preaching on Sunday 19th June at the 11am Service.

Weekend of Celebrations!

On Saturday 11 June at 2.30 pm in Worcester Cathedral Elaine Major will be licensed as a Reader. This is the culmination of a two year training course. We hope many members of the congregation will join us. Gloria 2 will run from the Community Hall car park at 1.30 pm.

On the following day Sunday 12 June candidates from across the benefice will be confirmed at 10am in All Saints Church Evesham. The 9.30 service at Hampton and the 11am service at Sedgeberrow will not take place as we hope as many people as possible will come to support the candidates. Once again Gloria 2 will take people into Evesham.

Parish Fête: St Andrew's

Our Summer Fête is being held on the vicarage lawn on Saturday July 16. This is our main fundraising event of the year.

We need support on the day: to prepare and to run the stalls and to help with refreshments. There is a list at the back of church to sign up to help or please speak to Shirley Lynch.



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'