

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 11 December 2011

Services and events for the coming week

11	Today	Advent 3
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Baptism (Castle)	Hampton
4pm	AGM and Evensong	Hinton
14	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
15	Thursday	
6pm	St Andrew's School Carols	Hampton
18	Next Sunday	Advent 4
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Christingle Service (coffee after)	Hampton
3pm	Carol Service	Sedgeberrow
4.30pm	Carol Service	Hinton
6pm	Carol Service	Hampton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Baptisms...

Imogen Kayla Paige Gardner who was baptised last Sunday and Jay Taylor Castle who will be baptised today.

Those who are ill:

Maggie Bailey, Pat Bayliss, David Brasher, David Canning, Pamela Collins, Monica Garston, Lilian Haughtey, Sue Jones, Clifford Lewis, Beryl Lord, Elaine Major, Brian Palmer, Iris Pinkstone, Brenda Quantrell, Rosie Rencher, Alan Roberts, Phillippa Shepherd, Celia Sheward, Joan Simpson, Pat Smith, Margaret Thomas, Doug Thompson, Clive Thomson.

Those who have died...

James Dean Hoddinott and those who mourn.

Notices

Caring Hands

Caring Hands continually seeks to help relieve poverty and need in the Vale of Evesham. It distributes food parcels to those referred to them a service which is particularly important at Christmas. There is a box in church for donations of tins and packets so that you can support this local initiative in a practical way.

Readers and Intercessors at Hampton

If you are able to help over Christmas, particularly the Midnight and Christmas morning services, please let Michael know (41490)

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December

3pm	Crib Service	Hampton
4.30pm	Crib Service	Hinton
6pm	Crib Service	Sedgeberrow
10pm	Christmas Eve Communion	Sedgeberrow
11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist	Hampton

Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December

8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
<i>(Note: This is a change from the time in the Herald.)</i>		
10am	Family Eucharist	Hampton
10am	Family Service with Carols	Hinton

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St Andrew's Christmas Cards

This year we are offering our Christmas Cards for sale for £2 for a pack of five. The cards are blank inside and unfolded for you to write or print your own greeting. Packs are in St Andrew's church and we hope this will help raise the profile of the church and bring us some income too.

Hampton Christmas Cards

Thanks to all those who have distributed cards around the parish. A particular thanks to the Guides who have distributed one third of them for us.

There are still some streets left - please take a bundle or two and spread our Christmas message to those who live here.

Hinton Church Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Hinton Church will be held today at 4pm. All those on the new electoral roll are invited to attend.

St Andrew's School

The church stall at the school Christmas Fayre raised £118 for church funds after a donation to the School Supporters Association. Our thanks to Father Christmas who was kept busy throughout the evening. The Fayre raised over £1200 for SASSA.

On Thursday the Key Stage 2 Carol Service will be held in St Andrew's Church at 6pm. You will be very welcome to come.

Sedgeberrow Christmas Tree Festival

Once again Sedgeberrow Church is having a Christmas Tree Festival. The church will be open on Monday 19, Tuesday 20, and Wednesday 21 from 10am until 12noon. Refreshments will be available. Contact Ann Banks (881623) or Ella Hardman (881088) for more details.

Sedgeberrow Wassail Evening

Unfortunately this event, which was due to take place this evening (11th), has had to be cancelled.



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'

Please email contributions to pewsheets@hamptonchurch.org.uk no later than 10am on Friday.