

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 18 December 2011

Services and events for the coming week

18	Today	Advent 4
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society (coffee after)	Hampton
3pm	Carol Service	Sedgeberrow
4.30pm	Carol Service	Hinton
6pm	Carol Service	Hampton

2-	Tuesday	
6.45pm	Prayer Group	Hampton
21	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
22	Thursday	
2.30pm	Funeral (Dennick)	Hampton

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

25	Next Sunday	Christmas Day
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
10am	Family Communion	Hampton
10am	Family Carols	Hinton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Baptisms...

Jay Taylor Castle who was baptised last Sunday.

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, Clive Thomson.

Those who have died...

James Dean Hoddinott, Hilda Mary Dennick and Margaret Bertha Rose Williams and those who mourn.

Notices

Diocesan Prayer Guide

The January to March 2012 edition of the prayer guide is available in church from today.

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Hampton Christingle Service

This morning's Christingle Service will focus on the work of the Children's Society. The collection will go to support their work. Collecting Candles are available to take away and fill before next year's service.

Prayer Group

This month's meeting comes towards the end of Advent, the time of preparation for Christmas. Everybody is welcome to join us in St Andrew's Church at 6.45pm on Tuesday.

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)

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.

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.

January Herald

The January edition of the herald is available for distributors from today.

Hampton Regular Giving Envelopes

The boxes of envelopes for 2012 are available for collection. Please write your name and address on the first envelope you return so that we can be sure our records are accurate.

If you don't use the envelopes (or give regularly by bank transfer) please consider taking a box. Please speak to one of the churchwardens or the treasurer to find out more.



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.