

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 4 March 2012

Services and events for the coming week

4	Today	Lent 2
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after)	Hampton
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton

5	Monday	
7.30pm	Lent Talk	All Saints, Evesham
6	Tuesday	
9am	St Andrew's Tots	Community Hall
7.30pm	Lent Course	Parish Room
7	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
11am	Lent Talk	Hampton
8	Thursday	
2pm	Lent Course	Vicarage
10	Saturday	
10am	Church Open Morning	Hampton

11	Next Sunday	Lent 3
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Baptism (Boulter)	Hampton
4pm	Songs of Praise	Hinton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Baptisms...

Maisie Grace Boulter who will be baptised next Sunday and her parents and godparents.

Those who are ill:

Maggie Bailey, Pat Bayliss, David Brasher, David Canning, Pamela Collins, Pam Eustace, Monica Garston, Harry Green, Ella Hampton, Sue Jones, Clifford Lewis, Beryl Lord, Elaine Major, Brian Palmer, Rosie Rencher, Alan Roberts, Phillippa Shepherd, Celia Sheward, Joan Simpson, Pat Smith, Margaret Thomas, Doug Thompson and Clive Thomson.

Confirmation

There will be a Confirmation Service at Hampton on Sunday 10th June at 10am. If any adults or young people from any of the parishes in the Benefice would like to be confirmed in June, or would like to find out more, please contact Mark Binney on 01386 424235 or by email at mark@hamptonchurch.org.uk

Notices

April Herald Deadline

Contributions to the April edition should be sent to editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk by tomorrow please.

Churches Together Diary

The March Diary of Events across Evesham is on the Notice Board in the porch at St Andrew's.

Lent Events

All Saints Evesham Lent Talks: Monday at 7.30pm
Pete Ward—**Gods Behaving Badly**, the promise and reality of celebrity culture

St Andrew's Lent Course: Tuesday at 7.30pm in the **Parish Room** and **Thursday at 2pm** in the **Vicarage: Debt and Unemployment** in England.

St Andrew's Lent Talk - Wednesday at 11am:
Following the 10am Communion John Daniels (Clerk to John Martin's Charity) will talk **on Debt and Unemployment** in Evesham.

These events have got off to a very good start with plenty to stimulate our thoughts. There will be tea and coffee before each of them. Do join us if you can.

Collection of Food (tins and dry foods only)

As part of our support for the homeless in Evesham there is a box in St Andrew's for your donations of tins, etc to support the work of Caring Hands. Leaflets are available on the font.

Hampton Mother's Union

The next meeting will take place at the Vicarage at 2pm on Tuesday 13th March. A representative from Red Cross will talk about **First Aid in the Home**.

Hampton Fund Raising

We are holding another Ladies Only Pamper Evening on Saturday 24 March in the Community Hall. Tickets are available from Phillippa or Elaine.

Church Electoral Roll (Hampton)

The church electoral roll is the formal list of church members and everybody who worships regularly should have their name on the roll.

Each year before the annual church meetings the electoral roll must be brought up to date. This year the revision starts today and will be completed on 25th March.

If you are not already on the roll please complete an application form, which can be found on the font, and return it to Michael Hunter.

If you are already on the roll please check your entry and let Michael know of any changes which are required. The new roll will be published on 1st April.



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.