

# The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 20 December 2009

## Services and events for the coming week

<b>20</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Advent 4</b>
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Welcome Service with Baptism (coffee after)	Hampton
4pm	Evensong & Carols	Hinton
4pm	Carol Service	Sedgeberrow
6pm	Carol Service (refreshments after)	Hampton

23	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

<b>24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	
3pm	Crib Service	Hampton
4.30pm	Crib Service	Hinton
6pm	Crib Service	Sedgeberrow
10pm	Christmas Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist	Hampton

<b>25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8.50am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
10am	Holy Communion	Hinton
10am	Family Eucharist	Hampton

<b>27</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10am	Benefice Eucharist	Sedgeberrow

## In the Benefice we include in our prayers

### The parents and godparents of:

Lewis Jaymes Bird who will be baptised today at Hampton

### Those who are ill:

Monica Garston, Sue Jones, Mary Kennett, Clifford Lewis, Brenda Quantrell, Rosie Rencher, Margaret Thomas, Harriet Leach, Lilian Haughtey, Annette Bailey, Sue Scott, Jean Griffiths, Iris Pinkstone and Ron and Ted Banks.

### Those who have died and their family and friends

Marilyn Lucille White

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

Minister: The Advent Light is a symbol of the coming of Christ.

**All He is the light of truth, who scatters the darkness of the world.**

*The Minister lights the Candle.*

Minister We light this candle to remind us of Mary, mother of our Lord, in thankfulness of her willing obedience to God.

**All Remember Lord, your holy people of every land, that we may shine as lights in the world, as we journey towards your kingdom.**

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## Notices

### Parish Carol Services

Just a reminder, our Carol Services will be held today at 4pm at Hinton and Sedgeberrow and 6pm at Hampton. Do come and sing.

### Mince Pies

After the Carol Service at 6pm this evening at St Andrew's we will enjoy Mince Pies and Mulled Wine. Ray Edwards is still looking for a few more pies. Please contact Ray or just bring the pies along this evening.

### Christmas Eve Crib Services

There will be Christmas Eve Crib Services at Hampton at 3pm, at Hinton at 4.30pm and at Sedgeberrow at 6pm, to which families with young children will be particularly welcome.

### Sunday 27 December 2009

Please note service times for next Sunday - 8am Holy Communion at Hampton and 10am Benefice Eucharist at Sedgeberrow.

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If you would like a lift to any of the services at St Andrews or the Benefice Service at Sedgeberrow please contact John Lynch on 553392.

### Envelope Scheme at St Andrew's

The new envelopes for 2010 for those in the regular giving scheme are in church today; please collect yours. If you would like to join the scheme please speak to the churchwardens or the treasurer.



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'