

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 21 February 2010

Services and events for the coming week

21	Today	Lent 1
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Welcome Service (coffee after)	Hampton
4pm	Evensong	Hinton

22	Monday	
7.30pm	Joint PCC meeting	Parish Room, Hampton
7.30pm	Lent Talk	All Saints' Evesham
23	Tuesday	
7.30pm	Benefice Lent Study Group	Parish Room
24	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
27	Saturday	
2pm	Wedding (Young / Newey)	Hampton

28	Next Sunday	Lent 2
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Mark Geoffry Young and Lavinia Winnie Newey who are to be married at St Andrew's on Saturday.

Those who are ill:

Monica Garston, Sue Jones, Mary Kennett, Clifford Lewis, Rosie Rencher, Margaret Thomas, Harriet Leach, Lilian Haughtey, Annette Bailey, Sue Scott, Jean Griffiths, Ron Banks, Ann Fletcher, Horace Howells, Joan Hunter, Celia Sheward, Marlene and Clive Thomson.

Those who have died and their family and friends:

Ann Ellen Halford, Vera Kennedy, Gabrielle Grady and Robin Box.

Notices

Hampton Lent Appeal

This year's appeal is to support **Street Pastors**. Street Pastors is an inter-denominational Church response to urban problems, engaging with people on the streets to care, listen and dialogue. Information sheets about this charity are available in church along with labels for your collecting jar. Please collect during Lent and return your jars at Easter.

Notices

Joint PCC Meeting

A joint meeting of all three PCCs in the Benefice will be held tomorrow at 7.30pm in the Parish Room at Hampton to discuss the proposed Deanery re-organisation.

Fairtrade Fortnight

22nd February - 7th March : The Big Brew

The first of the Big Brew Events is at the Co-op in Davies Road on Tuesday morning this week. The second event will be at the High Street store on Friday March 5. Please support these events and if you'd like to help please speak to Ray Edwards.

Lent Activities

The All Saints Lent Talks start tomorrow with Dr Margaret Barker looking at "*Ritual and creation in ancient Israel*" at 7.30pm.

Benefice Lent Study Group

The first meeting of this group is on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. We will consider "*A Way through the Wilderness: Experiencing Gods help in times of Crisis*".

Authorised Lay Ministry

Following the success of the first course another is planned to start in the autumn. If you are interested in finding out more about this programme there is an information evening at the Old Palace, Worcester on Monday 1 March 2010 from 7.30 – 9.00 pm.

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year's service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday 5th March at 2.30pm. Further information about this service is in the Herald.

Hampton Christian Aid Lunch

This year's Christian Aid lunch will be held on Sunday 7th March starting at 12.30pm following the main morning service. The lunch will be held in the Community Hall and tickets cost £6.00. These are available from Ray Edwards after church today. There is a list on the font for offers of help.

Hampton Readers' Rotas

Michael Hunter is preparing the rotas for the next three months. Can you let him know if you will not be available to help?

Children's Society Collection

Following the Christingle service at Hampton we have received total of £101.00 of which £25 is gift aided. Thanks to all those who contributed.



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'