

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 7th March 2010

Services and events for the coming week

7	Today	Lent 3
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after)	Hampton
12.30pm	Christian Aid lunch	Hampton
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton
9	Tuesday	
2pm	Mothers' Union Meeting	Vicarage
7.30pm	Benefice Lent Group	Parish Room
10	Wednesday	
10am	Mothers' Union Holy Communion	Hampton
7.30pm	Asum Group PCCs Meeting	All Saints Evesham
13	Saturday	
10am	Open Church	Hampton
14	Next Sunday	Mothering Sunday
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Mothering Sunday Family Eucharist with Distribution of Posies	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
4pm	Evensong	Hinton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

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 and Clive Thomson.

Those who have died and their family and friends:

Gabrielle Grady, Robin Box, Marlene Thomson and Revd Clifford Johnston Johnston-Hubbold, former Rector of Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green

Notices

Hampton Christian Aid Lunch

This year's Christian Aid lunch will be held today in the Community Hall following the 11am service. Please join us if you can. There will also be a Traidcraft stall for your fair-trade supplies.

All Saints Lent Talks

The All Saints Lent Talks continue tomorrow with Mark Townsend looking at the social and political background of indigenous pagan and druidic ritual.

Benefice Lent Study Group

The group meets again on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. We are considering "A Way through the Wilderness: Experiencing Gods help in times of Crisis". Please join us if you can.

Notices

Hampton Readers' Rotas

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

Hampton Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union will be meeting on Tuesday at the Vicarage at 2pm. The monthly Mothers' Union Communion Service will be held at 10am on Wednesday at St Andrew's Church.

Asum Group Joint PCC Meeting

A joint meeting of all PCCs in the Asum Group will be held on Wednesday at 7.30pm at All Saints, Evesham to discuss the proposed Deanery re-organisation.

Hampton Open Church

Our next Open Church morning at St. Andrew's will on Saturday from 10am to Noon. Tea and coffee will be served and we will be making greetings cards for sale in the Parish.

Synergy 2010

The latest information about Synergy is on the notice board at St Andrews's. Ask Ray Edwards for an application form if you can help on any of the teams. This is an all age event and activities for adults and children and young people are planned.

Church Electoral Roll (Hampton)

The church electoral roll is the formal list of church members and everybody who worships regularly should be on the roll. Each year the roll must brought up to date. 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 by 21st March.

Ladies Pamper Evening

Hampton Fund Raising Committee have arranged this event for Saturday 20th March from 7.30 until 10pm in the Community Hall. They would be very grateful for any offers of help on this evening - sorry ladies only please.

We are running a Ladies 'Bits and Bobs' stall and a general raffle so if you have any unwanted gifts or unused ladies type items you would like to pass on we would be glad to receive them. There is a sheet at the back of Church to sign up if you can help us. Please speak to Charlie, Elaine, Phillippa or Shirley.

Lilies and Flowers for Easter

Please will those who wish to contribute to the fund to purchase lilies to decorate out Church at Easter give their contributions to either Ivy Pullen at Hampton or Ann Banks at Sedgeberrow.

Prayer Sheets

The March Hampton prayer sheets are in the rack by the font.

The Herald

Today is the deadline for the April edition of the Herald please let Gabrielle Falkiner have your contributions or email gabrielle@hamptonchurch.org.uk



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'