

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 24 October 2010

Services and events for the coming week

24	Today	Bible Sunday
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
27	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
28	Thursday	
10am	Coffee Morning	Sedgeberrow
29	Friday	
2pm	Funeral (Hacklett)	Sedgeberrow
31	Next Sunday	4 before Advent
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10am	Benefice Eucharist (coffee after)	Hampton

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, Sue Scott, Jean Griffiths, Clive Thomson, Alan Roberts, Wendy Green, Celia Sheward, Judith Stewart, David Arthur, Doug Thompson and Jenny Perkins.

Those who have died:

Jim Bowles, Anne Lucy Blackham, Annette Bailey, Connie May Phipps, Muriel Davenport and Zena Hacklett
and those who mourn their loss.

Future Events

All Souls Service

This year the All Souls Service will be held on Sunday 7th November at 4pm at St Andrew's. Once again we will remember all those who have passed away in the last year. If you wish to remember your loved ones please add their names to the list in church.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Hampton Christmas Fayre

This year's Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 20th November at St Richard's Hall in Fairfield. There is a list in St Andrew's Church for offers of assistance.

Notices

Bible Sunday

Today is Bible Sunday and it gives us a reminder of the importance of the Bible and its central role in our faith.

Bible Study Groups

Three groups have been meeting to look in more depth at books of the Bible. The sessions are based on the 'Book by Book' resource and accompanying DVD. Ida Roberts' group meets in Hylton Road, Michael Hunter's in Chestnut Close, and there is a group at the Vicarage.

Michael's group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm and is studying John's Gospel. The next meeting of the Vicarage group is tomorrow at 10am. (The group meets every two weeks.) New members are welcome to join these groups.

Rimes in Time

The Dean of Worcester is doing a sponsored challenge to read 20,000 lines of poetry in 24 hours on Friday and Saturday this week. Details of this reading in support of the Cathedral Education department are on the notice board or in the Herald. Sponsorship forms are available on line at www.deanschallenge.moonfruit.com. Why not pop into the Cathedral on Friday or Saturday to support him?

Benefice Service

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday in the month and so we will have a Benefice Service at 10am at St Andrews. The theme of the service will be All Saints.

Members of the Benefice Youth Group will be attending that service.

End of British Summer Time

Next Sunday also brings British Summer Time to an end for this year. The clocks go back at 2am on Sunday morning so don't forget to reset your alarms to get to church on time.



Operation Christmas Child

Charlie Binney asks if anyone would support the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal which provides Christmas presents to children in need across the world. The deadline for sending the boxes is mid November. Further details are in the November Herald or please contact Charlie directly.



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.



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