

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 28 November 2010

Services and events for the coming week

28	Today	Advent Sunday
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Baptism (Davies)	Hampton
29	Monday	
6pm	St Richard's Hall Management Committee	
30	Tuesday	St Andrew's Day
7.30pm	Eucharist and Launch of Church Development Programme	Hampton
1	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
5	Next Sunday	Advent 2
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after)	Hampton
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Chloe Ann Crompton who was baptised last Sunday and Hywel Rhys Glyndwr Davies who will be baptised today and their parents and godparents.

Those who are ill: -

Monica Garston, Sue Jones, Mary Kennett, Harriet Leach, Clifford Lewis, Rosie Rencher, Margaret Thomas, Lilian Haughtey, Sue Scott, Jean Griffiths, Clive Thomson, Alan Roberts, Wendy Green, Celia Sheward, David Arthur, Doug Thompson and Andrew Tompolski.

Those who have died:

Kenneth Fry and Henry Brunskill and those who mourn their loss.

Notices

St Andrew's Autumn Fayre

Thank you to everybody who contributed to the success of the Autumn Fayre held last Saturday morning at St Richard's.

The takings were £340.72 on the day but there are some expenses to be paid.

St Andrew's School Christmas Fayre

The School's Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday at 6pm at the school. We are having two stalls there. Please come along and show our support for the school.

Christingle Service

Our Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society will be held on Sunday 12th December at 3pm.

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St Andrew's Patronal Festival

The St Andrew's Day communion service will be held on Tuesday at 7.30pm. This shortened service will include refreshments and the launch of our church development programme including a brief presentation of the results of the recent survey of church members. The future growth of St Andrew's will involve all church groups and members; we hope for a good attendance.

Hampton Christmas Cards

Once again we are distributing cards to every house in the Parish. This is an important part of raising our profile in our community. We are grateful to the Guides for offering to distribute so many cards. There is a list on the font so you can choose which roads to distribute to.

The cards will be put into bundles tomorrow afternoon in the Parish Room. If you could come along and help at 2pm that would be most appreciated. Please let Ivy Pullin on 41694 know if you can help. The cards will be available from Tuesday and can be collected from Church at the St Andrew's Day Service.

If you wish to collect your bundles before next Sunday and can't get to a service during the week please speak to Gabrielle Falkiner. The cards should be distributed before 10th December to ensure that we give maximum publicity for the Christingle Service on Sunday 12th December 2010. Please help!

Sunday Coffee Helpers at St Andrew's

More people are required to join the rota to serve tea and coffee after some of our Sunday services. Please contact Ray Edwards if you are able to help.

SYNERGY Young at Heart

Saturday 4 December 2010 - 14.30 to 16.30

The Vale of Evesham Christian Centre have kindly loaned their premises for this event. If you are 'young at heart' come along and be entertained, sing carols and have some good food. Contact Jean on 01789 720673 if you would like more details.

2010 SYNERGY 'Great Christmas Pie Giveaway'

Come and join us on Saturday 11 December to share some Christmas joy with shoppers and shopkeepers by giving away loads of mince pies. Meet together at 10.30am outside the old Co-op Travel agent premises at the top of Bridge Street. Donations of mince pies can be left in St Andrew's church until 5 December.

Hampton Church Website

Over recent weeks a lot of work has been going on behind the scenes to prepare our new website. It will go live on St Andrew's Day.

www.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'