

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 30 January 2011

Services and events for the coming week

30 Today Epiphany 4
8am Holy Communion Hampton
10am Benefice Eucharist (coffee after) Hampton

31 Monday
6pm St Richards Hall Committee
1 Tuesday
12noon Funeral (Kinnersley) Hinton
2 Wednesday
10am Holy Communion Hampton

6 Next Sunday 5 before Lent
8am Holy Communion Hampton
9am Holy Communion Sedgeberrow
11am Family Service (coffee after) Hampton
6pm Holy Communion Hampton
with prayers for healing Hampton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Jacob Oliver Robson and Olivia Grace Bailey who were baptised last Sunday and their parents and godparents.

Those who are ill:

Monica Garston, Sue Jones, Harriet Leach, Clifford Lewis, Rosie Rencher, Margaret Thomas, Lilian Haughtey, Sue Scott, Jean Griffiths, Clive Thomson, Alan Roberts, Wendy Green, Celia Sheward, Doug Thompson, Joan Simpson, Liz Davies, Mary Andrews, Sylvia Brown, Ruth James, Dorothy Burrows, Ella and Ron Hardman, Barbara Williams, Audrey Davies and Rene Wismiewski.

Those who have died:

John Edwin Grove, Joan Hunter and Edith Mary Kinnersley and those who mourn them.

Notices

Candlemas

Today at 10am is our Benefice Service at St Andrew's Hampton.

The Theme of the Service will be Candlemas and will include the blessing of candles including the Unity Candle for St Andrew's.

February Herald

The February Edition of the Herald has been printed. Bundles are ready in church for distribution.

Advance Notice - LENT COURSE

You are invited to participate in this year's Lent Course. We will be studying the book of Acts to learn about the spread of the Gospel.

We are looking for answers about how to grow our church. Can we find the answers in Acts?

The course will take place on Tuesday evenings during Lent in the Parish Room at Hampton Vicarage. Each session will start at 7.30pm and conclude by 9pm.

There will be a social evening on Shrove Tuesday, 8th March, which starts at an earlier time of 7pm.

Put the dates in your diary.

Diocesan Prayer Diary

We hope you have been finding the new prayer diary useful. (If you have not picked up a copy there are still some available in the church.)

The January-March edition is the second diary in the new format and it still continues to evolve, so the Diocese would really appreciate any feedback and thoughts about what you find most and least useful.

Please talk to the church wardens and we'll pass your comments on.



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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