

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 6 March 2011

Services and events for the coming week

6	Today	Sunday before Lent
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after)	Hampton
2pm	Baptism (Griffin)	Hampton
6pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	Hampton
7	Monday	
7.30pm	Building and Grounds	Hampton
8	Tuesday	
11.30pm	Mothers Union Lunch	Hampton
7pm	Lent Study Course – Introductory Evening	Social Vicarage
9	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
10am	Holy Communion with Ashing (Mothers' Union)	Hampton
7.30pm	Holy Communion with Ashing	Hampton
11	Friday	
11.30am	Funeral (James)	Hampton
12	Saturday	
10am	Church Open Morning	Hampton
8pm	Bingo	Sedgeberrow Village Hall
13	Next Sunday	Lent 1
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Baptisms	
4pm	Evensong	Hinton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Callum Lewis Griffin who will be baptised today and his parents and godparents. Sunday.

Those who are ill:

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

Those who have died: David Henry James and those who mourn.

Lent

Our observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday with Communion Services at St Andrew's at 10am and 7.30pm with the traditional Ashing.

Benefice Lent Course

This year the Course will be studying the Book of Acts to learn about the spread of the Gospel. The Church is in need of answers about how to grow. Can we find the answers in Acts?

The course will take place on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Room at Hampton. There will be a social evening, with traditional pancakes, on Shrove Tuesday which starts at 7pm.

Hampton Mothers' Union

MU Lunch on Tuesday

The Gloria minibus will leave the Scout Hall car park for lunch at the March Hare Inn, Broughton Hackett, at 11.30am and will return by 3pm.

MU Holy Communion

This month's Mothers' Union Communion will be on Wednesday 9 March at 10am at St Andrew's.

Hampton Church Open Morning

This month's Church Open Morning is on Saturday from 10am until 12noon. Come along and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

Sedgeberrow Bingo Evening

Sedgeberrow Church Bingo is on Saturday at 8pm in the Village Hall.

Church Electoral Roll (Hampton)

The church electoral roll is the formal list of church members and everybody who worships regularly should have their name on the roll.

Each year before the annual church meetings the electoral 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 next Sunday, 13th March. If you are already on the roll please check your entry and let Michael know of any changes which are required.

The new roll will be published on 20th March.

Confirmation

The Asum Group have arranged a confirmation service in June this year. If you, or anybody you know, would be interested in being prepared for confirmation please contact Mark to find out more about what it is involved. There will be opportunities for adults and young people.



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'