

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 20th March 2011

Services and events for the coming week

20	Today	Lent 2
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Welcome Service (coffee after)	Hampton
4pm	Evensong	Hinton
21	Monday	
7.30pm	Lent Talk	All Saints, Evesham
22	Tuesday	
7.30pm	Lent Course	Parish Room
23	Wednesday	
9.45am	Friendship Club Coffee Morning	
	Hampton Club, Workman Road	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
2.30pm	Funeral (Jones)	Hampton
27	Next Sunday	Lent 3
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Baptism (Askins)	Hampton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Briony-Rose Askins who will be baptised next Sunday and her parents and godparents.

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, Audrey Davies and Ann Fletcher.

Those who have died: Dorothy Jones and those who mourn.

Notices

Lent Talks at All Saints, Evesham

This year's Lent series continues tomorrow at 7.30pm. The theme of the series is 'Places of Belonging' and this week's talk is given by Robert Beckford; next week it is by Paula Gooder; on 4th April it is by Phil Groves and the series finishes with Clare Short on 11th April. Everybody is welcome.

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. There will be opportunities for adults and young people.

Notices

St Andrew's Lent Project

This year we are collecting to support the work of St Richard's Hospice in Worcester. Further details of this charity, which provides services to patients and families free of charge, is in the March edition of the Herald.

Collecting Boxes are available in church. Please take one and fill it during Lent.

Church Electoral Roll (Hampton)

The church electoral roll has been revised and is published today. A copy of the new roll is on the font. Please check your entry and let Michael Hunter know of any errors. No new names can be added until after the Annual Meetings on 10th April.

Nominations for PCC Members (Hampton)

The form for nominations is on the font.

Hampton Envelope Scheme

In order to bring our records up to date we need to identify who is using envelope sets **29** and **34**. If you are using either of those numbered envelopes please write your name and address on the back of the next envelope you use or speak to the Treasurer or Churchwardens.

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 continues on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Room at Hampton. All are welcome to join the group (even if you can't make it every week). This week we are looking at Chapter 2 of the Book of Acts. The session has an introductory video recorded in Liverpool Cathedral.

Bring along your bible and join in our discussions.

Hampton Friendship Club Coffee Morning

This coffee morning is being held on Wednesday morning, March 23rd, starting at 9.45 am and finishing at 11.30am. Entry (on the door) is just 50p which includes a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits. It is being held in the Hampton Club in Workman Road. There will be toiletries, tombola, groceries and cakes, books, bric-a-brac, and a grand raffle. All welcome, come and pick up a bargain or two.

Raffle for Patchwork Quilt

Raffle tickets for this quilt are available in church. If you have sold some tickets already please return the counterfoils and money to Shirley Lynch or Phillippa Henley.



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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