

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 17 April 2011

Services and events for the coming week

17	Today	Palm Sunday
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Palm Sunday Welcome Service (coffee after)	Hampton
6.30pm	Asum Palm Service	Hampton
18	Monday	
11am	Funeral (Harris)	Hampton
2pm	Funeral (Egan)	Hampton
7.30pm	Talk and Compline	Hampton
19	Tuesday	
7.30pm	Talk and Compline	Hampton
20	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
3pm	Hampton Standing Committee	Parish Room
7.30pm	Talk and Compline	Hampton
21	Maundy Thursday	
2pm	Lent Course	Vicarage
7.30pm	Maundy Eucharist	All Saints
22	Good Friday	
10am	Stations of the Cross	Hampton
10.30am	Procession of Witness	Hampton
11am	Procession of Witness	Methodist Church
2pm	Good Friday Liturgy	Hampton
2pm	Good Friday Liturgy	Sedgeberrow
6pm	Good Friday Liturgy	Hinton
23	Easter Eve	
8pm	Easter Vigil	Bengeworth
24	Next Sunday	Easter Sunday
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Easter Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
6pm	Holy Communion	Hinton

In the Benefice we include in our prayers

Alfie Oliver Grove who was baptised last Sunday and his parents and godparents.

Those who are ill:

Sylvia Brown, Audrey Davies, Liz Davies, Ann Fletcher, Monica Garston, Wendy Green, Jean Griffiths, Lilian Haughtey, Evelyn Hewitt, Ruth James, Sue Jones, Harriet Leach, Clifford Lewis, Joanne Painter, Rosie Rencher, Alan Roberts, Celia Sheward, Joan Simpson, Pat Smith, Margaret Thomas, Doug Thompson, Clive Thomson and Barbara Williams.

Edith Harris, Ron Hardman, Lynne Egan and those who mourn.

Notices

Benefice Lent Course

The course which is studying the Acts of the Apostles continues on Thursday at 2pm in the Vicarage.

Palm Sunday Procession

We meet in the Community Hall before the 11am Service this morning to process to church.

Asum Group Holy Week Services

The Asum Group Palm Sunday Service will take place this evening at Hampton. This will take the place of Evensong at Hinton.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings there will be a short Talk and Compline at Hampton at 7.30pm.

On Maundy Thursday there will be a Eucharist at 7.30pm at All Saints, Evesham.

On Good Friday we will reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross at 10am at St Andrews and we will then process to Bridge Street to join the other Evesham churches in a Procession of Witness at 11am.

There will be a Good Friday Liturgy at Hampton and Sedgeberrow at 2pm and at Hinton at 6pm.

On Easter Eve the Easter Vigil will take place at Bengeworth starting at 8pm.

We hope you can join us for some or all of these services.

St Andrew's Lent Project

The Lent Project is supporting the work of St Richard's Hospice in Worcester. Please bring your filled boxes back next Sunday. There are still some boxes available in church so you can take another and continue to collect your Loose Change.

AGM (Hampton)

At the AGM last Sunday Michael Hunter and Gabrielle Falkiner were re-elected as Churchwardens for the coming year. Gabrielle Falkiner, Daniel Lewis and Susan Wakefield were elected as our representatives to serve for three years on the Deanery Synod. Ray Edwards and Elaine Major were re-elected to the PCC.

Diocesan Prayer Guide

Copies of the guide for April to June are available in church – please take one home to guide your prayers.

Hampton Readers' Rota

Michael Hunter is preparing the next rota to run from May through until the end of September. If you know you may not be available at any time please let Michael know. Also if you'd like to join the rota please speak to him.



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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