

# The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 4 December 2011

## Services and events for the coming week

4	Today	Advent 2
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after)	Hampton
2pm	Baptism (Gardner)	Hampton
6pm	Healing Service	Hampton

5	Monday	
7.30pm	Hampton PCC	Parish Room
6	Tuesday	
1.30pm	KS1 Performance	St Andrew's School
7	Wednesday	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8	Thursday	
7pm	Benefice Youth Group	Parish Room
10	Saturday	
10am	Church Open Morning	Hampton

11	Next Sunday	Advent 3
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Baptism (Castle)	Hampton
4pm	AGM and Evensong	Hinton

## In the Benefice we include in our prayers

### *Baptisms...*

Imogen Kayla Paige Gardner who will be baptised today and Jay Taylor Castle who will be baptised next Sunday.

### *Those who are ill:*

Pat Bayliss, David Brasher, David Canning, Pamela Collins, Monica Garston, Lilian Haughtey, Sue Jones, Clifford Lewis, Beryl Lord, Elaine Major, Iris Pinkstone, Brenda Quantrell, Rosie Rencher, Alan Roberts, Phillippa Shepherd, Celia Sheward, Joan Simpson, Joanne Smith, Pat Smith, Margaret Thomas, Doug Thompson, Clive Thomson.

### *Those who have died...*

Thomas Francis Burke, Doris Ethel Smith, Gerald Bayliss and Marg Smith and those who mourn.

## Notices

### The Herald

The December edition of the Herald is available. Contributions for the January edition should be sent to [editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:editor@hamptonchurch.org.uk) today please.

### St Andrew's Christmas Cards

This year we are offering our Christmas Cards for sale for £2 for a pack of five. The cards are blank inside and unfolded for you to write or print your own greeting. Packs are in St Andrew's church and we hope this will help raise the profile of the church and bring us some income too.

### Hampton Christmas Cards

Once again we plan to distribute Christmas Cards to all homes in the parish and we need your assistance. There is a list of streets on the font – please sign up for those streets which you are willing to help with. The cards, which are available for collection in church, should be distributed by 15th if possible.

### Hampton PCC

An additional meeting of the PCC will be held on Monday at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

### Guest Speaker

On Wednesday at 7.30pm Ida and Alan Roberts have invited their friend, Father Nino Papandreou, to give a talk about the Greek Orthodox Church to their House Group. If you would like to come to the talk, please contact Ida or Alan on 421632.

### St Andrew's Open Morning

St Andrew's will be open again on Saturday from 10am until noon. Come along and join us for a coffee or tea and a chat. There will be Fair Trade goods for sale along with our Christmas Cards and handmade greetings cards.

### Hinton Church Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Hinton Church will be held next Sunday at 4pm. All those on the new electoral roll are invited to attend.

### St Andrew's School

On Tuesday Key Stage 1 pupils will be performing in the school at 1.30pm. On Thursday 15th the Key Stage 2 Carol Service will be held in St Andrew's Church at 6pm. You will be very welcome at either of these events.



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'

Please email contributions to [pewsheets@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@hamptonchurch.org.uk) no later than 10am on Friday.