

# The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton-on-the-Green Newsletter for Sunday 1 January 2012

## Services and events for the coming week

<b>1</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Naming of Jesus</b>
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Family Service (coffee after)	Hampton

<b>4</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

<b>8</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Epiphany</b>
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.30am	Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Service	Sedgeberrow
4pm	Evensong	Hinton

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## In the Benefice we include in our prayers

### *Those who are ill:*

Maggie Bailey, Pat Bayliss, David Brasher, David Canning, Pamela Collins, Monica Garston, Lilian Haughtey, Ella Hampton, Sue Jones, Clifford Lewis, Beryl Lord, Elaine Major, Brian Palmer, Iris Pinkstone, Rosie Rencher, Alan Roberts, Phillippa Shepherd, Celia Sheward, Joan Simpson, Pat Smith, Margaret Thomas, Clive Thomson.

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

Brenda Quantrell and those who mourn.

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## Notices

### Healing Service

Please note that the Healing Service today.

### Diocesan Prayer Guide

The January to March 2012 edition of the Prayer Guide is available in church.

### January Herald

The January edition of the Herald is available now.

### Christian Holiday Handbook 2012

Copies of the Free Directory of Christian Accommodation and Leisure facilities in Great Britain and many other countries are now available in the rack at St Andrew's. Please take your copy.

## Notices

### Hampton Regular Giving Envelopes

The boxes of envelopes for 2012 are available for collection. Please write your name and address on the first envelope you return so that we can be sure our records are accurate.

If you don't use the envelopes (or give regularly by bank transfer) please consider taking a box. Please speak to one of the churchwardens or the treasurer to find out more.

### Caring Hands

Caring Hands continually seeks to help relieve poverty and need in the Vale of Evesham. It distributes food parcels to those referred to them throughout the year. There is a box in church for donations of tins and packets so that you can support this local initiative in a practical way.

### Advance Notices

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

There will be a service each day at noon:

Monday 16th	Friends Meeting House
Tuesday 17th	Baptist Church
Wednesday 18th	Methodist Church
Thursday 19th	All Saints, Evesham
<b>Friday 20th</b>	<b>St Andrews, Hampton</b>
Saturday 21st	Elim Christian Centre

The week will finish with a Joint Service for Christian Unity at St Peter's, Bengeworth at 6.30pm.

### Street Pastors

On Wednesday 25th January 2012 at 7.30pm at St Peters, Bengeworth there will be a presentation and discussion about the possibility of Street Pastors in Evesham.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about this initiative and Esther, the lady coming to speak, is very enthusiastic and a great speaker!

### Bishop's Certificate Course in Evesham

On Thursday 26th January from 7pm to 9pm in Church House at All Saints, Evesham the Bishop's Certificate Course begins with Susan Cole and Margaret Pye.

The course runs throughout the year:

Spring Term	26th January to 29th March
Summer Term	19th April to 21st June
Autumn Term	20th September to 22nd November

For details contact Sue Cole on 831260.



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