

The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton on the Green with Bengeworth

Newsletter for Sunday 14th December

We extend a very warm welcome to all at our worship today!

Our prayer is that you will have a helpful encounter with the living God in the services here.

Services and events for the coming week

Today 14th December 2014

The Third Sunday of Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
8.00am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.45am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
11.00am	Songs of Praise	Sedgeberrow
4.00pm	Christmas Memorial Service	Bengeworth
6.00pm	Holy Communion	Hinton

Mon Dec 15th Bible Study Vicarage Hampton

Tue Dec 16th 9am Tots Group Scout Hall Hampton
Coffee Morning - Christmas Trees Sedgeberrow

Weds Dec 17th 10am Holy Communion Hampton
1.30pm St Andrew's School Rehearsal Hampton

Thurs Dec 18th
9.45am St Andrew's School Christmas service Hampton
7pm Youth Group Bengeworth

Fri Dec 19th

Sat Dec 20th Wassail Sedgeberrow Church

Next Sunday – 21st December

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
8.00am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.00am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
9.45am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10.00am	All Age Worship	Hampton
11.15am	Carol Service	Hinton
3.00pm	Carol Service	Sedgeberrow
4.00pm	Carol Service and Christingle	Hampton
6.00pm	Carol Service	Bengeworth

FOR YOUR PRAYERS FROM ALL OUR CHURCHES

For the housebound, the sick and the elderly:

Beattie Ballard, Anne Brace, Ivy Curwen, Maureen Cauldwell, Sylvia Emson, Hubert Martin, Maurice Miller, Vera Peart, Grace Percival, Judy Buffrey, Sarah Clements, Pamela Collins, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Monica Garston, Rosie Goodwin, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Harry Lawson, Clifford Lewis, Phillipa Shepherd, Janice Sinclair, Pat Smith, & Tony Townsend as well as others known to us personally.

For those who have died & all who mourn at this time:-

Mr Brian Smith, Mrs Ethel Heath, Mrs Eileen Steele, Mrs Rosie Rencher, Mrs Betty McSwiney, Mrs Margaret Cother and Mr Paul Stevenson

Collection of Food (Tins and dry foods) As part of our support for the Homeless in Evesham there is a box in **Bengeworth, Hampton, Hinton & Sedgeberrow** churches for your donations of tins, etc to support the work of Caring Hands www.chands.org.uk

NOTICES

Soulfood – Weekly –feeding mind, body and soul.

14th December 6.00pm- All Saints
A Churches Together service starting with food.
This week's theme is "Giving" 6 - 7 pm

Avon Singers Carol Concert at St Peter's Church

Monday 15th December at 7.30pm
Proceeds to Macmillan Cancer support.
Tickets £8 includes wine and mince pie
Tel: 446242 for tickets or available on the door.

EVESHAM SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

at the Evesham Methodist Church Evesham
Thursday December 18th at 7.30pm
Tickets £7.00 from Diana Scorse or on the door.

Evesham Elim Christian Centre Church Party

At the Town Hall on Friday 19th December –Buffet, live Christmas Music, some carols. Offering to cover cost.
Contact Stephen on 07858044300 or 422784 with numbers by **10th December** for catering purposes (limited to 200)

Wassail 6.00pm 20th December at Sedgeberrow Church

Christ-Mass Retreat Day

on the 3rd January 2015 10am - 3pm

****FINAL CALL**** Exploring the true meaning of Christmas.
House of the Open Door, Childswickham
Cost £20 to include refreshments and lunch.
Please reserve place and pay in full by cash or cheque.
(Made payable to 'House of the Open Door')
to Sarah Hewitt. 074567 549969

Bereavement Group

Elaine Major is hoping to start a bereavement group for our Benefice starting in the New Year offering help to those who need comfort and support. If you feel you could help by either visiting or making regular phone calls please contact Elaine at the office (446381) or on her home number 01386 40722.

Notices for next week's pew sheet

Please send notices or information for inclusion in next week's pew sheet to the Parish Office
no later than 9.00am the preceding Thursday.
Contact details:- Tel (01386) 446381
Email:- office@hamptonchurch.org.uk



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