

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

Newsletter for Sunday 8th March 2015

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

The Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 8th March 2015

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
8.00am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.45am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
11.00am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
3.00pm	Holy Baptism	Hinton

Mon 9th Mar	10am	Bible Study	Vicarage Hampton
Tues 10th Mar	9am	Tots Group	Scout Hall Hampton
	2pm	St. Andrew's Fellowship	
Wed 11th Mar	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Thur 12th Mar	10am	Splish (Under 5's service)	Bengeworth
	7pm	Youth Group	Bengeworth
Fri 13th Mar			
Sat 14th Mar	10am-12pm	Open Church	Hampton

Next Sunday – 15th March

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
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FOR YOUR PRAYERS FROM ALL OUR CHURCHES

For the housebound, the sick and the elderly:

Judy Buffrey, Maureen Cauldwell, Sarah Clements, Pamela Collins, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Monica Garston, Rosie Goodwin, Brian and Gwyneth Holliday, Peter Hanagan, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Harry Lawson, Clifford Lewis, Barbara Lines, Nina Lippett, Janice Sinclair, Pat Smith, Tony Townsend and Beryl Wood as well as others known to us personally

For those who have died & all who mourn at this time:-, Mr. Alan Pitts, Miss Christine Barker, Mr Brion Higgott and Mr Dennis Hallet

For those who were baptised last week:-

Emily-Jayne Booth at Hampton Church

For those being baptised today:-

Constance May Sidney at Hinton Church

For those who were married yesterday:-

Martin Bryant and Rebecca Cook at Bengeworth Church

NOTICES

SoulFood 8th March 6.00pm – All Saints Theme is 'Freedom'

SoulFood is an ecumenical fresh expression of church at All Saints. We are looking for additional team members from the Hampton Group. The commitment is to meet up to plan and then deliver a service once a month with your team.

Call Sarah 07456 549969 for info.

Christian Aid Week 10th- 16th March 2015 Workshop at St. Andrew's Centre Pershore on Thursday 12th May. Will use Bible study, discussion and personal experiences to explore the

aims of Christian Aid Week. Contact Jill Stone to book your place. jstone@christian-aid.org tel. number .0121 0200 2283

Peal Attempt – St Andrew's Church 10th March 2015
9.30am to 12.30pm

Walk of Witness Actors Required

Last year's drama was well received and made the walk a little more meaningful. The characters needed are : Jesus, Disciples, the arresting soldiers about 4 or 5; Pilate, Pilate's wife, a maid, and some strong voiced readers and some singers/musicians to join the roving minstrels! We will have a preliminary meeting on Monday, 9 March, 6pm at Elim.
(Leaving time to still get to the lent talk!)

Church Electoral Roll (Hampton)

The church electoral roll is the formal list of church members and everybody who worships regularly should have their name on it. Each year before the annual church meetings the electoral roll must be brought up to date. This year the revision will be completed on 9th March. If you are not already on the roll please complete an application form, which can be found on the font, and return it to Michael Hunter. If you are already on the roll please check your entry and let Michael know of any changes which are required.

The new roll will be published on 16th March.

The Pilgrim Course

On March 18th at 7.30 pm The Asum House Group is starting the Pilgrim Course - a course for the Christian Journey. Part one is six sessions long. New members are really welcome, even if you only stay for this particular course. This first part is entitled: "Turning to Christ"

Contact Sarah Hewitt 07456549969.

Please could all **Chairpersons of Hampton Church groups** forward their reports for the Annual Report to Elaine asap.
Thank you.

Palm Sunday 29th March at 4.00pm

The United Churches Choir will be presenting 'Meditation, Music and Poetry' at Bengeworth Church

St Andrews PCC AGM will take place on April 29th at 10.45am

Please note that after all the 10.00am Sunday services **Traidcraft** will be available to purchase.

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 for the 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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