

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

Newsletter for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016..... Christmas Day

*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.*

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## Services and events for Today & the coming week

Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9.30am	All Age Worship with Holy Communion	Bengeworth
10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am NO Bible Study	The Vicarage
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am NO Tot's Group	Guide & Scout Hall
	10am NO Holy Communion	Bengeworth
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	10am NO Holy Communion	Hampton
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>		
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>		
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2017		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10am	Joint ASUM Service	ALL SAINTS

## Dates and Notices for your Diary

**PLEASE NOTE** - Venue for the joint **ASUM Service** on **1<sup>st</sup> January 2017** is now **ALL SAINTS**

### Magazine Distributer

After many years, Jenny Lamb is finishing the task of delivering our magazines. If you feel you could take on this job, please speak to Carolyn or Elaine or phone the office 446381.

### Thank you

Thank you to Staff, Pupils & Parents of St. Andrew's School who kindly gave the retiring collection from the Carol Service to the Church. You raised £101.93 that will be put towards the Vestry refurbishment.

### Monthly Sewing Bee

A new joint venture with the other Evesham group of Churches.  
Second Friday of the Month 10am – 12pm  
Followed by soup and a roll.  
First meeting at 35, Highfield Road, Hampton  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

**Bring your own sewing or learn to quilt.**

### Mark's Gospel

Opportunity to meet others and to hear all of Mark's Gospel.

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017

St. Mary & St. Milburgh Church, Offenham 10am-1pm  
Lunch to follow.  
Telephone Clare Crew for further information and to book.  
**01386 424438**

**Planned giving envelopes for 2017** are ready for collection at the back of Church

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS FROM OUR CHURCHES

For the housebound, the sick and the elderly:

**Janet Bailey, Liz Blount, Maureen Cauldwell, Sarah Clements, Liz Davies Grace Dolphin, Mary Gilbert, Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Tim Russell, Janice Sinclair, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, Michael Wood and David Thomas** as well as others known to us personally.

For those who have died and all who mourn at this time:;  
**David Westmacott, Michael Ealey, Gary Lee, Florence Matthews, Grace Percival, Stuart Philips and Doreen Davison**

Please pray for all children and young people in our community, especially all at the Fresh Expressions Church at Fairfield and those involved in Church groups and Schools.

*If you are writing a cheque to one of our churches, please make them Wishing you all the joy of this Christmas Season and the very best of wishes for 2017 to the appropriate PCC, ie Hampton Sedgeberrow or Hinton-on-the-Green PCC.*

**Gluten free Communion breads are now available in all of our churches. If you require one please mention this to the 'welcomers' or one of the Churchwardens**

Wishing you all the joy of this Christmas Season and the very best of wishes for 2017  
From Mark, Patrick, Leonard, Nick,  
John, Elaine and Janet



### 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:-Tel (01386) 446381.  
Email :- [office@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@hamptonchurch.org.uk)

John and Shirley wish everyone Joy and Peace this Christmastide and a Happy and Healthy New Year.



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 Pew Sheet contributions to [office@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@hamptonchurch.org.uk) no later than 9.00am on Thursday or telephone (01386 446381)