

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

Welcome  **ST. PETER'S BENGEWORTH**  **EVESHAM**

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Newsletter for Sunday 24th September 2017

Welcome Everyone: We extend a warm welcome to everyone attending our services and events, especially if you are new to the area or visiting us for the first time. Please stay for coffee/tea afterwards so we can meet together.



News & Notices

Church Army Guest: Today at 10am, we bid a warm welcome to Roger Horsley, who is Church Army's National Projects Officer for the Midlands. As Church Army is one of the mission causes we support regularly, we are glad to be updated as to the work and vision of this vital branch of the Church of England.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Harvest Festival:

We are having a **Bring and Share Harvest Lunch** after our **Harvest Thanksgiving Service, which begins at 11.00am.** At the end of the service the produce, including donations from schools, will be sold in support of CMS. Our lunch will begin at about 12.15 pm. If you could sign up today to show what food you will bring that would be helpful.



Produce Galore: We need help with the process of sorting harvest donations, on Thursday from 11.15, on Friday from 11.15 am, and on Monday (2nd Oct) morning when everything remaining will go to Caring Hands. If you can help please speak to Marie Bomyer in church, or phone 01386 421559.

Care Home Ministry Update: Last Sunday's Songs of Praise was warmly received by residents at Austen Court. Our next services there are planned for Wed 4th Oct, 3pm (Communion) and Sun 22nd, 3pm. If you'd like to join the team supporting the service-leaders, please contact the Benefice Office (see below).

Offertory Envelopes for April 2018: You may have noticed that the box of weekly envelopes for 2017-2018 went from April to March, meaning that we had duplicates for April 2017 and nothing for April 2018! The April 2018 envelopes have now been printed and are available for collection at the back of church. More details from Jenny Law.

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev Mark Binney</i>
10.00am	Parish Eucharist (sung) <i>Rev Julian Bomyer</i>
Readings (Proper 20)	Dave Cockram; Fran Biggin
Intercessions	Jane Richards
Hymns	Green books: 82; 466; 305; 325; 138
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church

Today's Services - 15th Sunday after Trinity

Mon 25	6.60pm	Benefice Wardens' meeting in church
Tue 26	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Rainbow Guides
Wed 27	1.45pm	Bengeworth Academy rehearsal
Thu 28	10.00am 10.00am 11.15am 7.00pm	Bengeworth Academy Harvest Service Coffee Morning @ Sedgeberrow Church Sorting Harvest produce Youth Group
Fri 29	10.00am 11.15am 7.00pm	St. Richard's School Harvest Service Sorting Harvest produce Church Choir Practice

This Week's Church Diary

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev. Julian Bomyer</i>	Readings (Proper 21) ◆ Ezekiel 18. 1-4,25-32; ◆ Philippians 2. 1013; ◆ Matthew 21. 23-32 Harvest readings TBC
11.00am	HARVEST THANKSGIVING followed by Bring & Share Lunch	
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church	

Grocery Donations: Our church has an ongoing commitment to support Caring Hands in the Vale in their ministry supporting homeless and other people in need. Please bring non-perishable food and toiletries and put them in the collecting box provided.

Including Everyone: Please let the 'welcomers' know if you have any special needs that we can help with. NB *Gluten free communion wafers are now available here. Please tell one of 'the welcomers' if you require one.*

Our Church is open most days - drop in for quiet. Encourage others to do the same. Let the peace of God enfold you...

For our Prayers

- + all those trying to recover and rebuild after the destruction of hurricanes and earthquakes;
- + the world's relationship with North Korea; for the easing of tensions;
- + our diocesan clergy conference happening this week;
- + our churches' welcome to schools and other guests for harvest celebrations



For those who are sick, in special need or housebound: Janet Bailey, Beattie Ballard, Pearl Bradley, Freda Durose, Richard Emson, Sylvia Emson, Barbara Line, Valerie Maguire; Ken Smith.

For those who have died, and all who mourn them: Charles Banks; Gloria Cross; Gillian Green; Eileen Groves; Albert Butler; Kenneth Rogers

CHURCH CONTACTS

Benefice Office, normally staffed 9.15am to 1.15pm Mon-Fri. Call Elaine or Nick on **01386 446381** or email: office@hamptonchurch.org.uk



This church has an audio loop system

Large print service and hymn books are available at the back of Church. Please ask the welcomers - or help yourself!

Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group of Parishes



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News from around and beyond our Churches

Sunday 1st October 2017

ALM Ministry

The discernment & selection process for the next round of ALM training in **Autumn 2018** begins soon. If you would like to explore this one of these ministries there are two introductory evenings to find out more.

Tues. 10th October 7.30pm –

The Great Hall of the Old Palace.

Wed. 18th October 7.30pm –

St. John's Hall, Bromsgrove

Email: training@cofe-worcester.org.uk to book a place or make enquiries.

PRIZE-WINNING FILM: 'THE 13th DAY'

To commemorate the centenary of the great phenomena/miracle of the sun, which had been foretold in Fatima, Portugal, there will be an independent showing of the **prize-winning film 'The 13th Day'** (starring 3 Warwickshire children) by kind permission of the executive producer Mr. Leo Hughes. Please support this event and bring your friends. Open to the general public and suitable for all ages....**100 years to the day of the great miracle!** Refreshments and FREE parking.

Date: **October 13th**
(Friday)

Venue: **Bidford-on Avon**, Crawford Memorial Hall, Salford Rd, **B50 4EZ** (just off the A46)

Time: **7pm** (doors open at 6.30pm)

Entry: Only £2 (any profit donated to charity) For more information contact Rosalind-Marie Fallon 07789 282689

