

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 1st October 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.

Today's Services - Harvest Thanksgiving (Trinity 16)

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) Rev Julian Bomyer
11.00am	Harvest Thanksgiving led by John Lynch followed by a Shared Harvest Lunch
Readings (Harvest)	Eileen Pieters
Intercessions	Jane Richards
Hymns	Green books: 101; 557; 302; 534
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church

This Week's Church Diary

Mon 2	am	Delivery of Harvest Produce to Caring Hands
Tue 3	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Rainbow Guides
Wed 4	3.00pm	Communion Service at Austen Court Care Home - all welcome
Thu 5	7.00pm	Youth Group
Fri 6	7.00pm	Church Choir Practice
Sat 7	7.00pm	Sedgeberrow Church Harvest Supper

Next Sunday, 8th October - 17th after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) Rev. Julian Bomyer	Readings (Proper 22) ♦ Isaiah 5. 1-7 ♦ Philippians 3. 4b-14 ♦ Matthew 21. 33-46
10.00am	Holy Communion (said) Rev. Canon Nick Wright	
3.00pm	Harvest Quiz & Tea at Hampton Church	
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church	

Our Church is open most days - drop in for quiet. Encourage others to do the same. Use the Prayer Station in the north chapel. Know that God is close - and God is good....

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.*

Singing is good for you - and helps everyone worship. So why not join our choir. Practices are on Friday evenings in church from 7pm for an hour or so. Just turn up - or contact Jenny Law on 01386



News & Notices

Harvest Lunch: Today everyone is welcome to stay for a shared meal **after our Harvest Thanksgiving Service.** At the end of the service the produce will be sold in aid of the Church Mission Society, with any remaining goods given to Caring Hands. Our lunch will begin at about 12.15 pm.



The plan for the next **St Peter's Ladies Group** meeting has changed. On the 17th October they will have a Harvest Supper. The cost will be £2 - £3; please bring your own knife and fork. Contact Chris Vince for more details tel. 01386 45333.

Tea Together, on Wednesday 18th October, at Hillers. The cost is £5.00 per person. Meet in the church car park at 2.00 pm. To reserve your space please speak to Judith Smart in church or tel. 01386 765284.



Remembering.... As part of the morning service on Sunday 5th November we will be remembering our departed loved ones by name. You will find a list at the back of church; write the name of anyone you wish to be included. Please write clearly to help the reader.



Christmas is Coming: St. Peter's will be providing gifts to go to local children through the Children's Centre again this year, with a Toy Service on Sunday 3rd December. More details tbc.

Coffee Morning for 'Breast Cancer Now' : There will be a coffee morning on Saturday the 21st October, 10 am to 12 noon at St Peters church in aid of 'Breast Cancer Now.' There will be tea, coffee and cakes, a pink stall, a cake stall and a raffle. Donations and baked cakes will be gratefully received. Please do come along and support us. Thank you, Julie Archer.

Gift Aid Declarations: Thank you to everyone who has returned a renewed gift aid form. If you still have one, please hand it to Derek Bartlett or one of the wardens.

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 Foodbanks - and those who need them;
- + our churches' welcome to schools and guests for harvest



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

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



Our Benefice is part of the ASUM Group of Parishes

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



This church has an audio loop system

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

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News from around and beyond our Churches

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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

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.