

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

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

Worshipping Jesus in a Growing Community - www.bengeworthchurch.co.uk

Pewsheets for Sunday 5th November 2017

Welcome: 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 - All Saints Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>said</i>) <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
10.00am	Morning Worship for All Saints <i>Elaine Major</i>
Readings (overleaf)	Shelagh Moore & Peter Moore
Intercessions	Anne Malpass
Hymns: Green book	490; 507; 366; 134
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church

This Week's Church Diary

Mon 6	10.00am - 4pm	Deanery Quiet Day at Holland House
Tue 7	10.00am	Holy Communion in church
Wed 8	7.30pm	CTED Choir Practice in church
Thu 9	7.00pm	Asum Youth Group in church
Fri 10	7.00pm	Church Choir Practice
Sat 11	10.50am	Armistice Service at War Memorial in Abbey Park

**Next Sunday, 12th November
3rd before Advent & Remembrance**

8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>said</i>) <i>Rev'd Canon Nick Wright</i>	Readings (3 before Advent) ◆ Amos 5. 18-24 ◆ 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-end ◆ Matthew 25. 1-13
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church	

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. Call Keith Biggin on 01386 710599 for more info.

Our Church is open most days - drop in for quiet. Encourage others to do the same. Use the Prayer Station in the chapel...

News & Notices



Remembering.... As part of today's 10am service we will be remembering our departed loved ones by name - as we celebrate their part in the whole company of heaven.

Christmas Gifts for Local Children:

Our list for Christmas gifts has arrived from the Children's Centre. Thank you to everyone who has already contacted me Your envelopes with instructions, a card and a label are ready to be collected today. If you would like to provide a gift please speak to me. I will allocate a recipient to you and will be able to tell you the age and gender of the child and whether they have siblings. The gifts need to come to church on **3rd December**. They will be delivered to the Children's Centre on the next day so that they can go out in good time for Christmas. On behalf of the Children's Centre, thank you for your generosity. *Marie Bomyer*



Looking Ahead



Service Times: Please note that on **19th November, our main Parish Eucharist will begin 9.30am** (not 10am). This is because the Royal British Legion have their Remembrance Service at 11am.

For our Prayers

- + Refugees from Myanmar and the Sudan; for the aid agencies helping on the ground; for our own giving in response;
- + Families facing the changeover to Universal Credit; for those operating the system; for agencies offering advice;
- + The people and leaders of Spain; for the future of Catalonia; for the elections being prepared;
- + Those responsible for negotiating the UK's future relationship with the European Union;
- + those affected by issues of sexual abuse and harrassment; for a new spirit of respect and cherishing one another in our society;



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

Give thanks that Valerie Maguire is making a good recovery.

For those who have died, and all who mourn them:

Peter Wright; Freda Durose; Marjorie Jefferson; Jessie Barber; Joyce Harrihill

Prayer Chain: If you would be willing to include in your own daily prayers the requests made at our Prayer Station, please have a word with Marie Bomyer (421559).



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

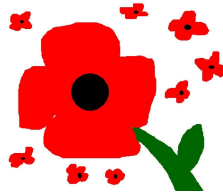
Benefice Office, normally staffed 9.15am to 1.15pm Mon-Fri. Call Elaine or Nick on **01386 446381** or email: office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

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from around and beyond our Churches

Remembering Together

Our Sunday services next week (12th November), will all reflect the theme of Remembrance, but you may like to know of the following services for the town:



- ◇ **Armistice Day Service** - Saturday 11th November, 10.50am at the War Memorial, Abbey Park
- ◇ **Evesham Remembrance Sunday Service**, 12th November, 10.50am at the War Memorial, Abbey Park, and then at All Saints' Church.
- ◇ Royal British Legion Remembrance Service, **Sunday 19th November**, 11.00am, at St. Peter's, Bengeworth

Training Opportunities

Training Day :

Developing Relationships Between Church and School Communities

Wednesday 8th November 2017,
9.45am to 4pm



Stanbrook Abbey, Callow End, Worcester, WR2 4TY

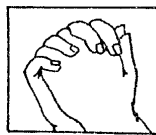
This is a wonderful opportunity to explore effective ways to strengthen and deepen your relationship with schools within your parish.

Contact Elaine Major (01386 40722 or via the office) if you'd like to join the group going to this from our benefice.

Do you lead Intercessions in Church?

Would you like to learn more about this ministry?

There will be two training sessions, led by Bishop Robert Paterson, for those who are, or who may be interested in becoming, leaders of our Intercessions in



Church. Two identical sessions will be held - come to whichever suits you: **Tuesday 14 November at 2.00 pm, or Thursday 16 November at 7.30 pm in All Saints'**

Thanksgiving Service with Evesham Street Pastors Saturday 18th November, 7.30pm, at All Saints' Church, Evesham

All are invited to share in this celebration of the fourth year of Street Pastor ministry in the town - and to hear more about the work that is being done on the streets on Friday and Saturday nights.... (and who gets lollipops!)



Christmas is coming...

Samaritan's Purse

- Operation Christmas Child

Charlie Binney is kindly offering to gather and then deliver our Christmas shoeboxes this year.



If you'd like to contribute a box or two, pick up a leaflet from church today - and bring your box to church by Sunday 19th November.

See posters for suggested items to include. Please note that of the age group categories, the ones most needed are for Boys 10-14; and the girls 5-9s are the least needed.

Churches Together Christmas Celebration

The CTED Christmas celebration will at **St Peters, Bengeworth, on Saturday 25th November at 2:00 pm.**



The United Churches Choir, which includes people from all of the churches in Evesham and District, will be singing and an acclaimed Salvation Army Band from Bristol area will be taking part.

Choir rehearsals will be held at St Peter's at 7:30 pm on the preceding three Wednesday evenings 8th, 15th and 22nd November. If you would like to be part of the choir for this event, do please come and join us at the rehearsals - the more the merrier! Any queries to Keith Biggin (01386 710599)

Hosting with HOSTUK 2017-18

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:2

HOST UK is a charity whose mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. We operate *all* year round including Christmas and New Year when being welcomed into a home is vastly preferable to lonely halls of residence.

Hospitality can be offered for one day (daytime only), three days and two nights at the weekend, or at New Year, or four days and three nights during the Christmas festive period.



The choice is yours. **And remember...your offer can be made at *any* time of the year.**

If you should like to know more please look at our website: www.hostuk.org or email us on: info@hostuk.org , or phone us on: 020 7739 6292