



Pewsheets for Sunday 12th 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 - 3rd Sunday before Advent & Remembrance


8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev'd Canon Nick Wright</i>
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
Readings (overleaf)	Fran Biggin & Marie Bomyer
Intercessions	Dave Cockram
Hymns: Green book	288; 139; 285; 117; 365
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church

This Week's Church Diary

Mon 13	7.30pm	PCC meeting in the Bostock Room
Tue 14	10.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion in church Communion Service at The Hawthorns Rainbow Guides meet in Bostock Room
Wed 15	2.00pm 7.30pm	'Tea Together' depart for The Valley CTED Choir Practice in church
Thu 16	7.00pm	Asum Youth Group in church
Fri 17	7.00pm	Church Choir Practice
Sat 18	10.00am	Rehearsal for Remembrance Service

Next Sunday, 19th November - 2nd before Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	Readings (3 before Advent) ◆ Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-end ◆ 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11 ◆ Matthew 25. 14-30
9.30am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev'd Canon Michael Grylls</i>	
11.00am	Remembrance Service with the Royal British Legion <i>Andy Green</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.**

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 his grace is sufficient

Did you know? This Pewsheet and the Newsheet Extra is available online each week from Friday lunchtime at <http://hamptonchurch.org.uk/pew-sheets-bengeworth.html>

News & Notices

Christmas Gifts for Local Children: Thank you to everyone who has already offered gifts. 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 Marie. She 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. NB We have only five specific gifts left to allocate, but the Centre will gladly receive other gifts and will put them to good use - so do contact Marie for guidance - 01386 421559.



These gifts need to come to church by **3rd December** (our Toy Service will be on that morning at 10am). 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.

Coming Soon



Another **Tea Together** has been arranged for Wednesday 15th November at The Valley (formerly The Twyford). Please meet at the church at 2pm. Judith Smart 765284

Our annual **Candlelit Memorial Service** will be held on **Sunday 10th December at 4pm**. We shall be inviting the families of those who have died during the past year. Our Tree of Light will be lit during this service. If you would like a light to shine in memory of a loved-one, please contact Sandra Cockram 01386 832676.



For our Prayers

- + The people of Texas mourning after the attack on the Baptist church congregation;
- + 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 harassment; for those having to face the consequences of their actions; 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.

For those who have died, and all who mourn them: Freda Durose; Marjorie Jefferson; Jessie Barber; Joyce Harrihill; Doris Pughe; Nora (Poppy) Payne



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

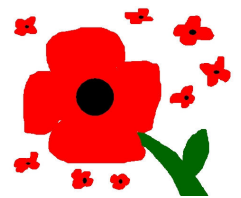


Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group of Parishes

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

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from around and beyond our Churches



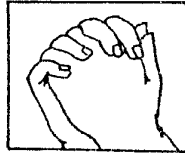
Opportunities for you...

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' Evesham.**



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!)



Church Cleaner



St. Andrew's are giving the Church a deep clean for Christmas. If you would like to join the happy band on **Wednesday 29th November after 11am** to make this happen please contact Carolyn, Margaret or the office.

The post of Church Cleaner may become available after the new year on an employed basis. If you are interested please telephone the office to register your interest.

Care Home Ministry Update

We began a new ministry with **The Hawthorns Care Home** (Church Street) with a Songs of Praise service there on Tues 31st October, celebrating All Saints. It was very well received and lots of fun!

This week, on Tuesday at 2pm, we are taking Communion (from the 10am service in church) to some of the residents at The Hawthorns. If anyone would like to join us, please do.

The next service planned for **Austen Court Care Home** will be another Songs of Praise, **next Sunday 19th November**, at 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

Please let Nick or Elaine at the Benefice Office (01386 446381) know if you would like to come and support our ministry in our local care homes.



Christmas is coming...

Gifts for local Children and Young People: Bengeworth Church is taking the lead in collecting gifts for our local Children's Centre to distribute to needy families at Christmas. We are gathering these gifts together at our Toy Services on Sunday 3rd December.

The Children's Centre are especially grateful for gifts to suit older teenagers and under-4s. More details from Marie Bomyer 01386 421559

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 he girls 5-9s are the least needed.



Churches Together Christmas Celebration



The CTED Celebration to welcome Christmastide 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 some really good pieces and an acclaimed divisional Salvation Army Band from Bristol area will be taking part. So make it a date - put it in your diary!

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



Bits and Bobs

Military Wives Choirs Concert - Worcester Cathedral, Wednesday 22nd November, 7.30pm. For tickets visit: www.ticketmaster.co.uk/Military-Wives-Choir

USPG West Midlands Regional Day

Friday 24th November, 12 noon till 4pm (free lunch!), at the CoE Birmingham Diocese HQ, B3 2BJ.

Come and hear inspiring stories from our global partners. RSVP Rebecca on 020 7921 2220