

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

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

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Pewsheets for Sunday 19th 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.

This Week



Tea Together has been re-arranged for this Wednesday 22nd November at The Valley (formerly The Twyford). Please meet here at the church at 2pm. Judith Smart 013486 765284

Today's Services - 2nd Sunday before Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>said</i>) <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
9.30am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev'd Canon Michael Grylls</i>
Readings (overleaf)	Marian Grylls & Heather Staite
Intercessions	John Gordon
Hymns: Green book	422; 175; 19; 67; 186
11.00am	Remembrance Service - <i>Andy Green</i>
3.00pm	Sunday Praise at Austen Court
3.00pm	Baptism of Estrianne Camm (adult)
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church

Churches Together Christmas Celebration
Saturday 25th November at 2:00 pm here at St Peter's, The Salvation Army's Somerset and Severn Divisional Band will be leading, along with the United Churches Choir.

Tickets are £2.00 from the Salvation Army charity shop or on the door. All proceeds to Caring Hands.

Christmas Gifts for Local Children: Thank you to everyone who has offered to buy a specific gift to go out through the Children's Centre. We have only two more children we need to buy for, both of them boys. If you are interested in helping with this please speak to Marie. (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 time for Christmas.



This Week's Church Diary

Tue 21	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion in church Rainbow Guides meet in Bostock Room
Wed 22	2.00pm 7.30pm	'Tea Together' depart for The Valley CTED Choir Practice in church
Thu 23	12 noon 7.00pm	Funeral of Violet Smith in church Asum Youth Group in church
Fri 24	7.00pm	Church Choir Practice
Sat 25	2.00pm	CTED Pre-Christmas Celebration in church

Tree of Light



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.

Next Sunday, 26th November - Christ the King

8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>said</i>) <i>Rev'd Mark Binney</i>	Readings (Christ the King) ◆ Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24 ◆ Ephesians 1. 15-23 ◆ Matthew 25. 31-46
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	
3.00pm	Baptism of Jackson Samron; Sofia Venn; Xavier Bryant & Katherine Scott	
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

For our Prayers

- + Those in Iran and Iraq caught up in the devastating earthquake last week;
- + Those responsible for negotiating the UK's future relationship with the European Union;
- + Zimbabwe and her people; for peace and a better future;
- + Our prisons; inmates and staff; families of offenders; those trying to make a fresh start in their lives;
- + Our local Care Homes and their staff; giving thanks for recent opportunities for us to share worship with them;



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; Violet Smith; Linda King

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!

News Extra - Sunday 19th November 2017

from around and beyond our Churches

Don't miss...



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Making a Difference

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 - both 10am at Bengeworth and Hampton.

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



Hinton Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 25th November,
2pm to 4pm



Gifts & Crafts; Bottles galore; Cake
Stall and refreshments.
Everyone welcome!



(Congratulations to Team St. Peter's who recently raise £1500 at their Race Night!)



Samaritan's Purse

- Operation Christmas Child

Last call for our shoe boxes!
Charlie Binney is kindly offering to
gather and then deliver our Please
bring your box to church TODAY
or deliver to Hampton Vicarage by tomorrow.

In other news....

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

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

This ministry seems to be very much appreciated by residents and staff alike - so a big thank you to our team of volunteers.

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



Foundation Governor for St. Andrews School

We need a volunteer who is willing to represent the local Churches in the governing of the CoFE school at Hampton. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to Michael Hunter (41490) or Elaine Major (40722)

SPLASH! An Asum Group monthly event for children between 4 and 11 years - Next date: **3rd December, 3.00 - 4.30pm at All Saints Church, Evesham** Contact: Rosie 01386 442111



Food for Advent



Bengeworth Parish Lunch on Saturday 2nd December from 12.30pm, in church.
A good meal amongst friends.

All welcome - please book with Sandra Cockram on 01386 01386 832676



Did you know? Our Pewsheets and the Newsheet Extra are available online (2 pages in one document each week Friday lunchtime at www.hamptonchurch.org.uk - click on 'Downloads'

USPG West Midlands Regional Day

Friday 24th November, 12 noon till 4pm (free lunch!), at the CoFE Birmingham Diocese HQ, B3 2BJ. Come and hear inspiring stories from our global partners. RSVP Rebecca on 020 7921 2220

NB If you have **any foreign coins** loitering in cupboards, drawers or old suitcases please bring them to church as both Christian Aid & St. Richards Hospice will take them :)

