



**Pewsheet for Sunday 26th 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 - Christ the King**

8.00am	<b>Holy Communion (said)</b> <i>Rev'd Mark Binney</i>
9.30am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
Readings (overleaf)	Eileen Pieters and Richard Southern
Intercessions	Jane Richards
Hymns: Green book	81; 82; 351; 333; 352
3.00pm	<b>Baptism</b> of Jackson Samron; Sofia Venn; Xavier Bryant & Katherine Scott
6.00pm	<b>Iona Candlelit Service</b> at Hinton
6.00pm	<b>SoulFood</b> at All Saints' Church

**This Week's Church Diary**

Mon 27	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation in church
Tue 28	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion in church Rainbow Guides meet in Bostock Room
Wed 29		
Thu 30	7.00pm	Asum Youth Group in church
Fri 1	9.15am 7.00pm	Benefice Ministers' Planning Meeting Church Choir Practice
Sat 2	12.30pm	Parish Lunch in church

**Next Sunday, 3rd December - 1st of Advent**

8.00am	<b>Holy Communion (said)</b> <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	<b>Readings (Advent 1, Yr B)</b> ◆ Isaiah 64. 1-9 ◆ 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9 ◆ Mark 13. 24-37
10.00am	<b>Toy Service</b> <i>John Lynch</i>	
3.00pm	<b>'Splash!' Workshop</b> for children (5-11) at All Saints	
6.00pm	<b>SoulFood</b> 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. 'God to enfold you.'

**St. Peter's News**

**Christmas Gifts for Local Children:** Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously to this appeal. We now have offers to buy all the gifts requested by the Children's Centre: 37 gifts, to go to 21 families. If you wish to give anything else, please wrap it in strong paper, label it with boy/girl/either and a rough age.



**Please bring all gifts to our Toy Service, at 10.00 am on Sunday 3rd December.** I will deliver everything on Monday 4th December. The centre works with families with children aged from birth to 19 years and will find good homes for all gifts. Thank you, *Marie Bomyer* (01386421559 or [marie@bomyer.co.uk](mailto:marie@bomyer.co.uk))

**Flower Power:** There will be a meeting for ALL flower arrangers on Thursday 7th December at 11am in the Bostock Room in church to discuss Christmas flowers and the 2018 rota. Coffee, tea and cake will be available. Please do come along if you are not already involved with the flower arranging, but would like to be. I look forward to seeing you. *Jane Richards* 01386 870567



**Advent - 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.



**For our Prayers**

- + Zimbabwe and her people; for the rebuilding of that nation and hopes of a more democratic and just future;
- + Those responsible for negotiating the UK's future relationship with the European Union;
- + Our National Health Service at this time of extra pressure on resources; for staff and patients; for enough money to be available for good care;
- + Those organising preparations and celebrations for Christmas in the town and its organisations;
- + Those not looking forward to Christmas...



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

**For those who have died, and all who mourn them:** Jessie Barber; Joyce Harrihill; Doris Pughe; Nora (Poppy) Payne; Violet Smith; Linda King; Harry Hughes

**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](mailto: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 26th November 2017

from around and beyond our Churches

## This week



### LAST CALL!

#### Gifts for local Children and Young People

Bengeworth and Hampton Churches are 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. Please wrap gifts in strong paper, label it with boy/girl/either and a rough age - and get them to church before next Sunday! More details from Marie Bomyer 01386 421559.

### Churches Together in Evesham & District Saturday 2nd December at 10.30 am Mince Pie Give-Away

Time to spread a little cheer in the shops and streets of Evesham. This has now become an established tradition in our town.

Last year we estimate that about 1200 mince pies given away.

Musicians and choir will be joining us again this year to bring additional elements of seasonal joy.

A great and truly enjoyable opportunity to show the Church of Jesus Christ in Evesham coming out of our buildings and working together to offer seasonal gifts to those in our town.

Join us in Evesham High Street  
(outside the Sue  
Ryder Charity shop)

Please bring mince  
pies :)



### Mega SPLASH!

An Asum Group monthly event for children between 4 and 11 years (adults welcome too)

Come and get ready for Christmas...!

Sunday 3rd December, **2.00pm** at All Saints Church, Evesham Contact: Rosie 01386 442111



### A Nourishing Welcome

Bengeworth Parish Lunch is on Saturday 2nd December from 12.30pm, in church.

A good meal amongst friends.

All welcome

Please book with Sandra Cockram on 01386 832676

## Advent Countdown....

### Caring Appealing

This year, St Andrew's School at Hampton are participating in the 'Socks and Chocs' Appeal which is a registered charity who provides socks and chocs for homeless people in our community. Please see the website for more details: <http://socksandchocs.co.uk/>



How can you help? If you like, you can donate new or nearly new adult socks and/or fun size bars of chocolate. Please bring these to the school by Friday 8th December. They will then be passed on to the Vale of Evesham Christian Centre for distribution.



### Care Home Ministry Update

The next service at **The Hawthorns** will be a Communion (shared from the 10am service at St. Peter's) on Tuesday 5th December, 2pm

There will be **Carol Services** at our Care Homes next month - and we would be very grateful for help with singing and helping people to follow the words:

⇒ The Hawthorns - Tues 19th December, 2pm

⇒ Austen Court - Thurs 21st December, 3pm

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.



## Carols Galore



### Carol Café @ All Saints Church

Saturday 9th December 11.00am to 2.00pm

### Evesham Parish Carol Service

at All Saints

including choir from Prince Henry's High School  
Friday 15th December at 6.00 pm

### Carol Singing at The Fairfield

Saturday 16th December

For details contact Sarah 429122

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**online** (2 pages in one document) each week by Friday lunchtime at

[www.hamptonchurch.org.uk](http://www.hamptonchurch.org.uk) - click on 'Downloads'

