

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

Pewsheet for Sunday 3rd December 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 - First Sunday of Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) Rev'd Julian Bomyer
9.30am	Toy Service John Lynch
Readings (overleaf)	Lucy Vincent-Daviss
Intercessions	Marie Bomyer
Hymns: Green book	196; 414; 19; 336
3.00pm	'Splash!' Workshop for children (5-11) at All Saints
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church

This Week's Church Diary

Mon 4	7.00pm	Avon Singers Rehearsal in church
Tue 5	10.00am 1.30pm 2.00pm 5.30pm	Holy Communion in church Bengeworth Academy rehearsal till 2.30pm Communion Service at The Hawthorns Rainbow Guides meet until 7.30pm
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Thu 7	11.00am 7.00pm	Flower Arrangers' meeting in Bostock Rm Asum Youth Group in church
Fri 8	9.30am 7.00pm	Bengeworth Academy rehearsal till 11am Church Choir Practice
Sat 9	2.30pm	Vale of Evesham WI Carol Service

Next Sunday, 10th December - 2nd of Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) Rev'd Julian Bomyer	Readings (Advent 2, Yr B) ◆ Isaiah 40. 1-11 ◆ 2 Peter 3. 8-15a ◆ Mark 1. 1-8
10.00am	Parish Eucharist Rev'd Mark Binney	
4.00pm	Candlelit Memorial Service	
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.... Be still ... 'God to enfold you. Christ to touch you. The Spirit to surround you.'



St. Peter's News

Big thanks to everyone who has brought gifts for the Toy Service. **If there are any last-minute gifts for the Children's Centre** (to be delivered tomorrow - Monday), please contact Marie Bomyer today (01386421559 or marie@bomyer.co.uk)



Blooming: 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



Memorial Service & Tree of Light

Our annual **Candlelit Memorial Service** will be held next **Sunday, 10th December at 4pm.** We have invited the families of those who have died during the past year, and the commemoration will include the names of those whose funerals we have taken during that period. 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 this week

- + Egypt and her people in the aftermath of the mosque attack;;
- + 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; for wisdom and care; for the safeguarding of the peace in Northern Ireland;
- + Our Queen and royal family; for Harry and Meghan as they fall heavily under the public spotlight;
- + Those not looking forward to Christmas; the many homeless people needing warmth and support this winter; for charities and organisations seeking to welcome the stranger this 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:

Doris Pughe; Nora (Poppy) Payne; Violet Smith; Linda King; Harry Hughes; Geoffrey Street; Hannah Huckfield



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

News Extra - Sunday 3rd December 2017

from around and beyond our Churches

Today's News

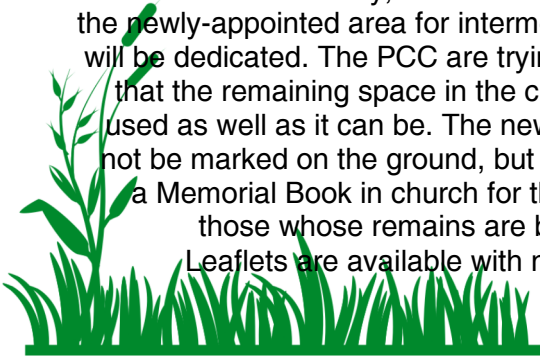


The CTED Concert in aid of Caring Hands

at St Peters Church, Bengeworth last Saturday (25th Nov) raised the fantastic amount of £1,320. Well done and thanks to everyone concerned!

Bengeworth Churchyard - Burial of Ashes Scheme

Today, after the 10am service, the newly-appointed area for interment of ashes will be dedicated. The PCC are trying to ensure that the remaining space in the churchyard is used as well as it can be. The new graves will not be marked on the ground, but there will be a Memorial Book in church for the names of those whose remains are buried there. Leaflets are available with more details.



This week



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

Sedgeberrow Coffee Morning & Christmas Fayre



Saturday 16th December 10am, in church

Everyone welcome



Hampton Open Church



Saturday 9th December, 10am – 1pm
Stalls & Refreshments + quiet spaces

All Welcome

Did you know? Our Pewsheets and the Newsheet Extra are available

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

www.hamptonchurch.org.uk - click on 'Downloads'



Advent Countdown....



A Christmas Concert by The Avon Singers

In aid of A.C.E.S.
(Aid for Children of EL Salvador)

St Peter's Church, Bengeworth
Monday 11th December at 7.30pm

Tickets available on door £8
Seasonal Refreshments

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
Led by Fairfield Church - Come and join in!



Carolling in our Benefice

Sunday 17th December
Carol Service 4.00pm @ Bengeworth
Carol & Christingle 4.00pm at Hampton



Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve
Crib & Carol Service 6.00pm @ Sedgeberrow

Care Home Ministry Update

The next service at **The Hawthorns** will be a Communion (shared from the 10am service at St. Peter's) this 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.

