

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

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



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Pewsheet for Sunday 24th 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.

24th December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	Readings (Advent 4, Yr B) ♦ 2 Samuel 7. 1-11,16 ♦ Romans 16. 25-end; ♦ Luke 1. 26-38
4.00pm	Crib Service <i>Sarah Hewitt & Team</i>	

Christmas Services - Night and Day

Christmas Night 11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
Readings (overleaf)	Fran Biggin & Marie Bomyer
Intercessions	Dave Cockram
Hymns: Green Books	477; 377; 357; 248; 199
Christmas Day 8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
9.30am	Family Communion <i>Rev'd Mark Binney</i>
Readings	Lucy Vincent-Daviss & Marian Grylls
Intercessions	Dave Cockram
Hymns: Green Books	

Christmas Week Diary

Tue 26	NO Holy Communion in church Please note that the next Tuesday Communion (10am) will be on 2nd January 2018 .
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Please note that the Benefice Office will be staffed on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th mornings only this week

Sunday 31st December - 1st of Christmas

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	Readings (Christmas 1, Yr B) ♦ Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3 ♦ Galatians 4. 4-7 ♦ Luke 2. 15-21
10.00am	Asum Group Eucharist <i>Rev'd Mark Binney</i>	

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.*

Be still in the busy-ness of Christmas - our church is open most days from 9am to 4pm. Drop in for quiet. Spend some time at the crib. Let God come close. Encourage others to do the same....



For our Prayers this week



- ⇒ the Holy Land in all its tension and uncertainty; for new commitments towards a peace process;
- ⇒ Zimbabwe; Myanmar; Syria; South Sudan; Libya – all places where new beginnings are needed to bring security and peace for ordinary people;
- ⇒ those who lead the nations of the world; the continuing tensions between North Korea and the United States and those trying to negotiate calmly;
- ⇒ the survivors of the Grenfell Tower disaster; all who have suffered loss and trauma this year; people who feel lonely at Christmas;
- ⇒ homeless people trying to find shelter and comfort this winter time; and the organisations that seek to provide a welcome to them over Christmas; Caring Hands in Evesham, and Diane Bennett the project coordinator;

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, Judith Smart; Julie and Pete; Ken Smith.

For those who have died, and all who mourn them: Harry Hughes; Geoffrey Street; Hannah Huckfield.



Benefice News Extra - Next edition on 31st December
Cleaning Rota 2018: Ready collection at the back of church.



#GodWithUs

Happy Christmas to all our readers!

We wish you all a heartening and loving Christmas season, with good hope for the year ahead. God's peace be with you and yours. Mark, John, Elaine & Nick et al



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