

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 21st January 2018



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 of Epiphany
in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) Rev'd Julian Bomyer
10.00am	Parish Eucharist Rev'd Mark Binney
Readings (overleaf)	Jane Richards & Marie Bomyer
Intercessions	Anne Malpass
Today's loose plate collection is  for the Mothers' Union Worldwide. Christian care for families	
Hymns: Green book	279; 451; 321; 53; 143
3.30pm	Songs of Praise at Austen Court
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church

This Week's Church Diary

Mon 22		
Tue 23	10.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion in church Holy Communion at The Hawthorns Rainbow Guides
Wed 24		
Thu 25	7.00pm	Asum Youth Group ('Youthie') in church
Fri 26	7.00pm	Church Choir Practice (Bostock Room)
Sat 27		

Next Sunday, 28th January - The Presentation

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) Rev'd Julian Bomyer	Readings (Presentation of Christ in the Temple) ◆ Malachi 3. 1-5 ◆ Hebrews 2. 14-end ◆ Luke 2. 22-40
10.00am	Parish Eucharist Rev'd Canon Michael Grylls	
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. Use the Prayer Station in the north chapel. Take some time....

Notices

East Window Appeal: We will be holding a **Pancake Tea Party on Tuesday, 13th February in church, at 4.00 pm.** There is limited space, so please buy your ticket in advance from Sandra Cockram or Marie Bomyer, £5 for adults, £2 for children. PS Tell your friends!

St. Peter's Key - our Parish Magazine: Thank you to everyone who has renewed their subscription to St. Peter's Key and to those who deliver copies and have passed on money.



If you want a copy, please subscribe (see form in this month's magazine), to make sure there are enough available and avoid wastage. Please do not leave any money at the back of church; put everything into an envelope and either hand it to Marie Bomyer or get it put into the vestry. Thanks.

Peter Birdseye: Peter and Joan Birdseye attended St Peters before moving to Portsmouth a few years ago to be near their family. They established Birdseyes Sports in Evesham. This is to inform everyone that Peter died peacefully on the 29th December. He was 98, and he and Joan had celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary in June last year.



For our Prayers this week

- + The preparations for the Winter Olympics next month; the joining of North and South Korea under one flag; for hopes of peace-making talks between the two nations;
- + Those who have lost their jobs and security through the collapse of Carillion; for those now having to find cover for the work they were doing;
- + Donald Trump and those who advise him; for relations between the US and Mexico;
- + The people of our communities, especially those who are struggling financially; for debt counsellors and the work of the Citizens Advice Bureau in Port Street;



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

For those who have died, and all who mourn them: Ruth James; Doreen Kedward; June Penrose; Peter Birdseye; Canon Anthony Harvey



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 21st January 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

This Week



**WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**
18th - 25th January 2018



Theme: 'That all may be free'

**United Prayer Services around Evesham
- to which we are all invited...**

Sunday 21st - 6.00 pm - SoulFood - All Saints, Evesham
Monday 22nd - 1pm - Salvation Army (with light lunch)
Tuesday 23rd - 12.00 noon - Baptist Church
(with light lunch)
Wednesday 24th - 7.30 pm -
Vale of Evesham Christian Centre

Sedgeberrow Church Coffee Morning



Thursday 25th January, from 10am

At Rye Furlong, Winchcombe Road, Sedgeberrow,
the home of Emma Kearsley



There will be raffle, tombola, cakes, coffee
etc, all in aid of St. Mary's.

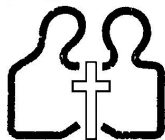
Everyone Welcome

Care Home Ministry

We are sharing worship in our local care homes
twice this week:

- ⇒ Today, 21st Jan, 3.30pm Songs of Praise at Austen Court (NB later time)
- ⇒ Tuesday, 23rd Jan, 2.00pm Communion at The Hawthorns

If you would like to come - and support some of these services with your voice and care, please arrive about 15 minutes early if possible.



There is a meeting for our Care Home team on **Wednesday 14th March, 2.00pm** at the Benefice Office (next to Hampton Vicarage). Please note this change of date.

Please note:

A **Large Print** version of the Sunday Readings sheet is now available each week - please ask the welcomers or churchwardens for your copy.

Opportunities

SoulFood is Recruiting New Team Members!

SoulFood is a CTED service that is held at All Saints' Church every Sunday evening at 6pm. Now in our fourth year we need some more team members to come and help us and be a part of this innovative missional service.



SoulFood is 'dinner church' and creates contemplative prayer stations each week to explore a central weekly theme, which each team sets.

We are looking for team members who are either able to host or create or both!

For a chat about how you may be able to help, please call Sarah Hewitt on 07456 549969 or email her on: sarahjaynehewitt@gmail.com. Thank you :)

The Churches of Hampton and Bengeworth wish to appoint a

Benefice Administrator



12 hours per week, £9.75 per hour,
in a job-share arrangement,
based at the Benefice Office at Hampton Church.

For details about how to apply,
please see <http://hamptonchurch.org.uk/JOBS.html> or email office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

Next month...



A Concert for a Winter's Evening
Friday 16th February, 7.30pm
St. Michael's Church, Broadway



Tickets £10 from 01386 852352 or broadwaycofe@gmail.com

Performers include Broadway Showstoppers, Broadway Players, Colin Harper, Shellie Ward. All Welcome

News

Foundation Governor for St. Andrews School

We are pleased to announce that, subject to the necessary checks, David Daniels is to represent the local Churches in the governing of the CofE school at Hampton.

