

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](http://www.bengeworthchurch.co.uk)



**Pewsheets for Sunday 28th 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 - The Presentation of Christ**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (said)</b> <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> <i>Rev'd Canon Michael Grylls</i>
Readings (overleaf)	Marian Grylls & Richard Southern
Intercessions	Dave Cockram
Hymns: Green book	46; 148; 71; 392; 571
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>SoulFood</b> at All Saints' Church

**This Week's Church Diary**

Mon 29	11.30am 7.30pm	Funeral of Doreen Kedward Baptism Preparation in church
Tue 30	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion in church Rainbow Guides
Wed 31		
Thu 1	7.00pm	Asum Youth Group ('Youthie') in church
Fri 2	7.00pm	Church Choir Practice (Bostock Room)
Sat 3	12.30pm	Bengeworth Parish Lunch

**Next Sunday, 4th February - Second before Lent**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (said)</b> <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	<b>Readings</b> (2nd before Lent) ◆ Proverbs 8. 1,22-31 ◆ Colossians 1. 15-20 ◆ John 1. 1-14
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Morning Praise</b> <i>John Lynch</i>	
<b>6.00pm</b>	<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. Use the Prayer Station in the north chapel. Take some time letting the peace of God enfold you.



**Don't forget** to check out 'The Link' - with reflections on today's readings - and our 'News Extra' sheet (on reverse of 'The Link') for other events and things you need to know...

**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**

Thank you for the subscription renewals. If you want a copy please subscribe, to make sure there are enough available and avoid wastage; I have spare forms. Please do not leave any money at the back of church; put everything into an envelope and either hand it to me or get it put into the vestry. Thank you, *Marie*

**Can you help?**

We have received the quinquennial report and there is a lot of work to be done over the next five years. It would be good to get a small group together to spread the load of the duties that will be needed. Please speak to Dave or Marie, thank you.



**For our Prayers this week**

- + Those starting out in the new joys and responsibilities of parenthood; elderly folk feeling their age; those who have wisdom to share with the younger generations;
- + The continuing negotiations about the transition period towards Brexit;
- + 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;
- + 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; Ken Smith. **Give thanks** with Julie and Pete for their better health.

**For those who have died, and all who mourn them:**

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](mailto:office@hamptonchurch.org.uk)



# News Extra - Sunday 28th January 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

## This Week

### Bengeworth Parish Lunch

Saturday 3rd February, 12.30pm

at Bengeworth Church

A nourishing meal in good company.

Everyone welcome. £10 per head.

Bookings c/o Sandra Cockram 01386 832676

## Plans for...



# LENT

Lent begins on

**Ash Wednesday,**

**14th February,** and there will be services around the Group churches to mark the start of the season - 10am at Hampton; 7pm at Bengeworth.

In 2018, we are having a year off our usual series of 'Lent Talks'. Instead we are encouraging everyone to share in the **#LIVE LENT programme**.

We are ordering copies of the #LIVELENT 'Let your light shine' booklets, which offer a short Bible reading each day, and suggestions about how we might respond to it. These are designed for each of us to use each day in a quiet ten minutes.

**#LIVELENT**  
**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE**

We are also hoping to offer several small groups for us to join in a short course which is based on these

booklets, but provides other materials as well. We hope to have details of these groups available next week.

In the meantime, **please sign up on the list in your church if you would like to try one of the #LIVELENT booklets.** They are free to you (but you are welcome to put an extra £2 or £3 in your church collection to cover the cost).



### Please note:

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

## Opportunities

**Evesham Street Pastors** are starting another series of training sessions and would like to encourage others to think about this important mission work in the town. If you would like to learn more about the work of a Street Pastor or a Prayer Partner please contact John Darby on 07747 842 192 or by email at [johndarby@icloud.com](mailto:johndarby@icloud.com)



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](mailto:office@hamptonchurch.org.uk)

**The Turning** is a type of street outreach which has been shown to engage people on the streets of Britain very effectively. It uses a structure and a suggested script to help with the initial contact and guide the conversation to some extent.



If you think you might like to learn more and take part in some training - to prepare for an Outreach in Evesham from Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th April

## Coming soon...



**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](mailto:broadwaycofe@gmail.com)

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

## Fairtrade Fortnight Pancake Morning

Saturday 3rd March at 10.30am - 12.30pm  
at Evesham Baptist Church, Cowl Street

