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



Welcome 🛟 ST. PETER'S BENGEWORTH 🛟





Worshipping Jesus in a Growing Community - www.bengeworthchurch.co.uk

Pewsheet 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

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

This Week's Church Diary

Mon 29		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

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) Rev'd Julian Bomyer	Readings (2nd before Lent) ◆ Proverbs 8. 1,22-31		
10.00am	Morning Praise John Lynch	Colossians 1. 15-20John 1. 1-14		
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 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!



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



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

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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 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.



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

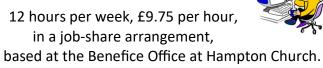


like to learn more about the work of a Street Pastor or a Prayer Partner please contact John Darby on 07747 842 192 or by email

at johndarby@icloud.com

The Churches of Hampton and Bengeworth wish to appoint a

Benefice Administrator



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

