

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



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Pewsheet for Sunday 4th February 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 - Second before Lent - Creation

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
10.00am	Morning Praise <i>John Lynch</i>
Readings (overleaf)	Fran Biggin & Ros Harvey
Intercessions	Jane Richards
Hymns: Green book	514; 172; 472; Let all the world
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church

This Week's Church Diary

Mon 5	11.30am	Funeral of June Penrose
Tue 6	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion in church Rainbow Guides
Wed 7	3.00pm	Communion Service at Austen Court
Thu 8	7.00pm	Asum Youth Group ('Youthie') in church
Fri 9	7.00pm	Church Choir Practice (Bostock Room)
Sat 10		

Next Sunday, 11th February - Next before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>(said)</i> <i>Rev'd Nick Wright</i>	Readings (next before Lent) ♦ 2 Kings 2. 1-12 ♦ 2 Corinthians 4. 3-6 ♦ Mark 9. 2-9
10.00am	Parish Communion <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	
3.00pm	Baptism - George Hurst & Alice Monks	
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.*

Funerals at St. Peter's: Please note that, while our church organist, Keith, does not normally play for funerals at St. Peter's, he is very willing to do so if requested. Such a request is made via the funeral director or Benefice Office.



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 (and bring!) your friends!



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.

Preparing for our Church AGM

Please could the officers of the church start work on their reports for the APCM? It would be a great help if these could reach Nick Wright at the Benefice Office by the end of this month. Many thanks - in anticipation.

For our Prayers this week

- ♦ People who are homeless and trying to survive from day to day; for Caring Hands and their ministry in this town and Diane Bennett who runs the project;
- ♦ The continuing negotiations about the transition period towards Brexit;
- ♦ Those who have lost their jobs and security through the collapse of Carillion; for all who have been made redundant recently;
- ♦ On this Creation Sunday, we pray for environmental groups and campaigners calling us to care better for our planet; for the climate scientists and for governments who need to make unpopular decisions on behalf of the people;



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.

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

Doreen Kedward; June Penrose; Peter Birdseye; Canon Anthony Harvey

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



This church has an audio loop system



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!

News Extra - Sunday 4th February 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

Coming soon...

Ash Wednesday,

14th February: There will be services around the Group churches to mark the start of the season -



including **10am at Hampton;**
7pm at Bengeworth.



Trying something new...

Instead of our usual Lent Talks, this year we are encouraging everyone to share in the **#LIVE LENT** programme.



We now have available copies of the #LIVELENT 'Let your light shine' booklets. We would like to encourage everyone to give them a try.

They 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 or so.

Please take your copy today, and sign your name **on the list in your church so that we know that you have taken one.** They are free to you (but you are welcome to put an extra £2 in your church collection to cover the cost).

Lent Groups

We are planning some small groups to sharing a 5-session course which is based on these booklets, but provides other materials as well. Details so far are:

- + Mondays, 10am - 11.30am at Hampton Vicarage (first meeting 19th February) - Contact Charlie Binney - 01386 424235
- + Tuesdays, 7.30 - 9pm at 8 Chestnut Close (first meeting 20th February) - Contact Michael Hunter 01386 41490

Why not join one of these - or host your own? The Office can supply the materials.

News

Congratulations to Bishop John and HJ!

Congratulations to Bishop John and HJ who were married on Friday 12 January at St Katherine's Church in Holt near Bath.

Bishop Graham said: "Family and friends of Bishop John were overjoyed that after the death of his first wife, Denise, he has found love and joy again."



Ten Years ON!

There will be a special **service celebrating 10 years since Bishop John's enthronement** as Bishop of Worcester on **Wednesday 28 February (St Oswald's Day), 5.30pm in the Cathedral.** It will be followed by a celebratory reception and all are welcome!



St. Richard's
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CARING FOR LIFE

St. Richard's Hospice Invitation

Alice Spearing, the Hospice 'Engagement Officer' is offering guest speakers to any group or church that would like one. If you would like to give her a call about that, she is on 01905 763963

Care Home Ministry Update

We are sharing worship in our local care homes twice in the next few days:

- ⇒ Wednesday, 7th February, 3.00pm Communion Service at Austen Court
- ⇒ Tuesday, 13th Feb, 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: A **Large Print** version of the Sunday Readings sheet is normally available each week - please ask the welcomers for your copy.