



Pewsheet for Sunday 11th 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 - Next before Lent - Transfiguration

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev'd Nick Wright</i>
10.00am	Parish Communion <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
Readings (overleaf)	Heather Staite & Dave Cockram
Intercessions	John Gordon
Hymns: Green book	82; 489; 70; 312; 78
3.00pm	Baptism - George Hurst & Alice Monks
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church

This Week's Church Diary

Tue 13	10.00am 2.00pm 4.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion in church Communion Service at The Hawthorns Pancake Party Tea Rainbow Guides
Ash Wednesday - 14th February - The beginning of Lent		
	10.00am	Holy Communion at Hampton
	7.00pm	Holy Communion at Bengeworth
Thu 15	9.15am 7.00pm	Ministers' Team & Rotas meeting Asum Youth Group ('Youthie') in church
Fri 16	9.30am 7.00pm	Bengeworth Academy Values Champion Assembly Church Choir Practice (Bostock Room)

Next Sunday, 18th February - 1st of Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	Readings (Lent 1) ◆ Genesis 9. 8-17 ◆ 1 Peter 3. 18-22 ◆ Mark 1. 9-15
10.00am	Parish Communion <i>Rev'd Mark Binney</i>	
3.00pm	Songs of Praise at Austen Court	
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 available here. Please tell one of 'the welcomers' if you require one.*

Notices



Pancake Tea Party THIS Tuesday, 13th February in church, at 4.00 pm. Get your tickets today from Sandra Cockram or Marie Bomyer, £5 for adults, £2 for children - in aid of the East Window Appeal. PS Tell (and bring!) your friends!

The deadline for material for the March edition of **St. Peter's Key** is Thursday 15th February. Thank you.

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

- * St Valentine's Day: those couples preparing to be married in our churches this year; single people who are searching for a life partner; those who feel alone and unloved;
- * The continuing negotiations about the transition period towards Brexit;
- * Refugees and those seeking asylum; those making dangerous journeys to seek a new home; the countries and communities receiving them;
- * On this Transfiguration Sunday, we give thanks for those 'thin places' and holy moments that strengthen our believing and trusting in God; we pray for Christians who are living in danger and fear



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; Horace Phillips; Judith Smart; Ken Smith.

For those who have died, and all who mourn them: Doreen Kedward; June Penrose; Peter Birdseye; Canon Anthony Harvey; Margaret Canning; Dr. Clive Penketh



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 18th February 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

Lent Together - and Alone

Ash Wednesday, 14th February:

There will be services around the Group of churches to mark the start of the season - including **10am at Hampton;** **7pm at Bengeworth.** These services will include the Imposition of Ashes for those who wish to receive it - as a sign of our returning to God in penitence and faith.



#LIVELENT
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Instead of our usual Lent Talks, this year we are encouraging everyone to share in the

#LIVE LENT programme.

Copies of the #LIVELENT 'Let your light shine' booklet are available in church today. 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

There are some small groups sharing a 5-session course which is based on the booklets. 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
- + Tuesdays 7pm for 7.30pm to 9pm at Evesham Vicarage, 5 Croft Road (first meeting 20th February) - Contact Evesham Office 01386 442213

Why not join one of these - or host your own?

Coming up

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!



Women's World Day of Prayer

Praying for Suriname
A Service for everyone.

**Friday 2nd March
2018, 2.30pm**

St. Egwins Church,
Norton



5 seats available with Diana Scorse if you need a lift, Leaving St. Andrew's at 1.45pm
Telephone 446848

Special for Lent: A Taste of Contemplation

Would you like less words, more quiet, more reflection? Then come and try our Contemplation Times. There will be three, all at St. Andrew's Hampton, and all in March:

- ⇒ Thursday 1st March, 10am to 11.30am
- ⇒ Wednesday 7th March, 7pm to 8.30pm
- ⇒ Thursday 22nd March, 10am to 11.30am

Book the dates. More details 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



Modern Slavery and Trafficking: A training day on Wednesday 2nd May, 10.00am to 3.00pm, at Wordsley Church Community Hall - organised by our diocese.

Would you be willing to represent the Asum Group of Churches on this day, and then come and share what you have learned with the rest of us? More details from Mark Binney or the Office.

