

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)



## Pewsheet for Sunday 18th 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 - 1st Sunday of Lent

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| 8.00am                                                                                          | Holy Communion (said)<br>Rev'd Julian Bomyer |
| 10.00am                                                                                         | Parish Communion<br>Rev'd Mark Binney        |
| Readings (overleaf)                                                                             | Shelagh & Peter Moore                        |
| Intercessions                                                                                   | Anne Malpass                                 |
| The loose plate collection today will go to help the work of the <b>Mothers Union Worldwide</b> |                                              |
| Hymns: Mission Prs                                                                              | 160; 515; 400; 396; 159                      |
| 3.00pm                                                                                          | Songs of Praise at Austen Court              |
| 6.00pm                                                                                          | SoulFood at All Saints' Church               |

### This Week's Church Diary

|        |                             |                                                                              |
|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 19 | 10.00am                     | Lent Group at Hampton Vicarage                                               |
| Tue 20 | 10.00am<br>6.00pm<br>7.30pm | Holy Communion in church<br>Rainbow Guides<br>Lent Group at 8 Chestnut Close |
| Wed 21 | 2.00pm                      | Funeral of Margaret Rose Canning                                             |
| Thu 22 | 11.00am<br>7.00pm           | Funeral of Michael Edwards<br>Asum Youth Group ('Youthie') in church         |
| Fri 23 | 7.00pm                      | Church Choir Practice (Bostock Room)                                         |

### Next Sunday, 25th February - 2nd of Lent

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|---------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8.00am  | Holy Communion (said)<br>Rev'd Julian Bomyer   | Readings (Lent 2)<br>◆ Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16<br>◆ Romans 4. 13-25<br>◆ Mark 8. 31-38 |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion<br>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 available here. Please tell one of 'the welcomers' if you require one.

**Prayer Chain:** If you would be willing to include in your own daily prayers the requests made at our Prayer Station, please have a word with Marie Bomyer (421559).

### Notices

**Pancake Update:** Sandra Cockram and Marie Bomyer would like to thank everyone who came to share the Pancake Tea last Tuesday. £161.50 was raised for the East Window Appeal.

**Preparing for our Church AGM:** Please could the officers of the church provide their reports for the APCM? It would be a great help if these could reach Nick Wright at the Benefice Office by the 1st March. Many thanks.

**Lent Needlework:** Lucy Vincent-Daviss has the materials to do repairs to two long seat runners. Can you help? All you need to offer is a little time and an ability to use a needle. If you might be interested, please speak to Lucy or Marie to find out more.

**Sharing the Load:** There are lots of regular practical tasks in the church that could be shared more widely. And we have the quinquennial report on the building and there is a lot of work to be done over the next five years. So please consider if you could join a small group together - and speak to Dave or Marie, thank you.

**AND** Don't forget the next **Parish Lunch** coming up - on 3rd March. Details on the News Extra

### For our Prayers this week

- \* The people of Florida in their loss and sorrow after the high school shooting;
- \* The continuing negotiations about the transition period towards Brexit; for God's guidance for our country;
- \* Those trying to restore the power-sharing agreement for Northern Ireland; for a fresh spirit of cooperation;
- \* All Christians keeping their Lenten disciplines; for new growth and insight as many of us share the daily #LiveLent quiet time; for Bishop John's Lent Appeal for Berega Hospital in Morogoro Diocese, Tanzania;
- \* As we remember Jesus in the wilderness, we pray for those parts of our world being made inhospitable by global warming;

**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:** Margaret Canning; Dr. Clive Penketh; Noreen Bearcroft; Horace Phillips



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 18th February 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

## News for Lent

### Lent Groups

There are some small groups sharing a 5-session course starting THIS WEEK. You would be very welcome:

- + 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 / run your own? Our Benefice Office can supply the materials.

#LIVELENT  
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE



### 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.



The **Bishop's Lent Message** is available to watch at [www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/) or at Bengeworth church at 10am this morning!

### Give thanks with Bishop John



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!

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

## Coming up

### 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 1.45pm: 01386 446848.

### Bengeworth Parish Lunch

Saturday 3rd March, 12.30pm  
at St. Peter's Church, Bengeworth  
£6 for a good meal amongst friends.  
Everyone welcome. Please book your place  
with Sandra Cockram on 01386 832676

## Opportunities

### Serving God Together

Elaine, John and Nick are planning to revise and renew our Morning (All-age) Worship services - with a view to providing some seasonal variety. If you would like to join in with this work, and perhaps co-lead some of these services in your church, please contact Nick at the Office.



**ALM**training  
being a community learning to serve

Diocesan Training for **Authorised Lay Ministry** (ALM) is starting in September. A few people from our benefice are hoping to participate. What about you? Check out the details at [www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/mission-and-ministry/your-christian-calling/authorised-lay-ministry/](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/mission-and-ministry/your-christian-calling/authorised-lay-ministry/) or speak to one of the clergy.

**First Aid Training:** The Red Cross have offered to do some First Aid training in Evesham c/o CTED's John Darby. If you would like to participate, please contact the Benefice Office by Wednesday 21st Feb. Hopefully there will be enough interest around the churches to arrange a course.