

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 11th March 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 - Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)**

<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 Mark Binney</i>
Readings (overleaf)	Ros Harvey & Heather Staite
Intercessions	Jane Richards
Hymns: Mission Prs	152; 631; 23; 619; 796
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>SoulFood</b> at All Saints' Church

**This Week's Church Diary**

Mon 12	9.30am 10.00am 7.30pm	Bengeworth Academy visit Lent Group at Hampton Vicarage Bengeworth PCC meeting (Bostock Room)
Tue 13	10.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion in church Songs of Praise at The Hawthorns Rainbow Guides (Bostock Room) Lent Group at 8 Chestnut Close
Wed 14	12.30am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Funeral of Kathleen Joy Hall - and wake Care Home Ministry Team Meeting at the Benefice Office CTED Choir rehearsals for Palm Sunday in the Bostock Room
Thu 15	7.00pm	Asum Youth Group ('Youthie') in church
Fri 16	7.00pm	Church Choir practice (Bostock Room)
Sat 17		

**Next Sunday, 18th March - 5th of Lent**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (said)</b> <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	<b>Readings (Lent 5)</b> ♦ Jeremiah 31. 31-34 ♦ Hebrews 5. 5-10 ♦ John 12. 20-33
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> <i>Rev'd Canon Michael Grylls</i>	
Next Sunday our cash mission collection will be for the work of <b>USPG</b> - see the noticeboard at the back of church for details		
<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 available here. Please tell one of 'the welcomers' if you require one.*

**Notices**



**Preparing for our Church AGM:** Our Annual; Parochial Church Meeting is booked for Sunday 22nd April, after the 10am service. Thanks to those who have already sent their reports to the office. Please could we have the rest of the reports soon?!

**Old Bengeworth Church:** The new Information Board is now in place at the site of the old St. Peter's in Church Street. Pop round and see!

**St. Peter's Church Garden**

Having won the competition for the Best Kept Garden in Worcestershire last year for the third time, the team has been "stepped" down for three years! What a relief! We will however continue to try and keep the garden well tended and rubbish free. Please remove the last remains of the Christmas decorations. A volunteer to tend the bird bath would be very welcome.



Best wishes to all garden lovers.  
*Pat Coombs, Gardening Team Co-ordinator*

**For our Prayers this week**

- \* The hopes of easing of tensions and talks between North Korea and the United States;
- \* The new governments being formed in Italy, Germany and Zimbabwe; for fresh vision and commitment to compassion and justice for all nations;
- \* For the guidance of the Holy Spirit for this country and our European partners in the crucial debate about Brexit;
- \* Parents who carry sorrows or guilt; those whose children have died or gone missing or rejected them;
- \* The new wave of commitment towards gender equality; for the role of women in our society to be affirmed and remunerated fully;



**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:** Noreen Bearcroft; Brian Bennett; Kathleen Joy Hall; Barbara Foxall;



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 11th March 2018

from around and beyond our Churches


## Preparing for Easter

### Choir for Palm Sunday

You are welcome to come and join in the CTED Choir rehearsals - **Wednesdays 7.30 - 9pm at St. Peter's Church, Bengeworth** - in preparation for the special Asum Service on Palm Sunday evening at 6pm. Bishop Robert Paterson will be leading the service. More details from Keith Biggin 01386 710599.



**Palm Sunday is just a fortnight away, and Easter three weeks. So here are some of the things happening which we hope will enrich our journey through Passiontide....**

 **Quiet Hour of Contemplation** - Thursday 22nd March, 10am to 11.30am. A final chance this Lent to try a time of just sitting with God, enjoying the stillness - and being.


**Asum Service for Palm Sunday** - music, words and silence to draw us close to Jesus in his Holy Week journey. 25th March, 6pm, St. Peter's Bengeworth, led by Bishop Robert Paterson and the CTED Choir.



**Compline (Night Prayer) and Reflection** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, 7.30pm at St. Andrew's, Hampton. Step by step towards the passion with John's Gospel.

**The Eucharist of the Last Supper** (Maundy Thursday, 29th March), will be held at All Saints, Evesham this year, starting at 7.30pm. This service is for the whole Group of our parishes.



 **United Churches Walk of Witness** - Good Friday, 30th March, from 11am starting at the bottom of Bridge Street. All churches are asked to share this sign of Christ's love in our town.

**Children's Easter Service** on Easter Eve, 31st March, 3pm at St. Andrew's, Hampton. Families from all over our benefice are invited to join in this celebration.

**Easter Vigil Service**, with the Lighting of our Paschal Candles, on Saturday 31st March, 8pm, at All Saints', Evesham. This service will help bring together the themes explored in the #LIVELENT course. 'The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it'.



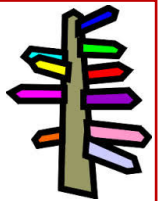
## Ministry and Mission Together

### Care Home Ministry Update

There is a meeting for our Care Home team on **Wednesday 14th March, 2.00pm** at the Benefice Office (next to Hampton Vicarage). Come to this meeting if you'd like to find out more about this opportunity to serve and bless.



**Is God nudging you to take a lead in your church community...?** Maybe as a Pastoral Worker? Worship Leader? Evangelist? Children & Young People Worker? Administrator?



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/or](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/mission-and-ministry/your-christian-calling/or) speak to one of the clergy soon.



  
**EVESHAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**  
**SHOP VOLUNTEERS**  
**Urgently required** (Mornings or afternoons)  
Please offer your help!  
**Contact: Frances Smith – 01386 443157**  


**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)

**Refugees Welcome in Evesham?** Other nearby towns like Redditch, Bromsgrove, Stratford and Malvern now have 'Welcome Refugees' groups, largely though not only church-supported. Can anyone interested in this contact me on [davidhaslam558@btinternet.com](mailto:davidhaslam558@btinternet.com)

**Dementia Friends Information Sessions:** Rosie and Heather can now run these sessions and are looking for opportunities. Contact Rosie Grove on 01386 442111 or Heather Bryce on 01386 41907 for more information.