

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



Pewsheets for Sunday 18th 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 - 5th Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev'd Canon Michael Grylls</i>
Readings (overleaf)	Dave Cockram & Marian Grylls
Intercessions	John Gordon
Our cash collection today is for the work of USPG	
Hymns: Green Book	346; 344; 499; 549; 522
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 6.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion in church Rainbow Guides (Bostock Room) Lent Group at 8 Chestnut Close
Wed 21	7.30pm	CTED Choir rehearsals for Palm Sunday in the Bostock Room
Thu 22	10.00am 7.00pm	Quiet Hour of Contemplative Prayer at St. Andrew's Church, Hampton Asum Youth Group ('Youthie') in church
Fri 23	10.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	St. Richard's School Easter Service Burial of Ashes - Barbara Foxall Church Choir practice (Bostock Room)
Sat 24	10.00am	Wedding rehearsal - Rhys & Jenny

Next Sunday, 25th March - Palm Sunday (Lent 6)

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev'd Canon Nick Wright</i>	Readings (Palm Sunday) ◆ Isaiah 50. 4-9a ◆ Philippians 2. 5-11 ◆ Mark's Passion Gospel
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	
3.00pm	Baptism of Kyrah Lawlor and Beau Whittaker	
6.00pm	'Touch Wood': an Asum Service with the CTED Choir	

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

UNITED SOCIETY PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL
Mission: Today our "loose" collection (ie that not in an envelope of by standing order) this morning will be given to USPG and its work fighting poverty and injustice. (See Feb edition of St. Peter's Key and notice board for more details.)

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 by 21st March. Thanks.

Electoral Roll: This is the list of 'voting members' of St. Peter's. If you are not yet included, please pick up a blue form today - and return it to Wendy Coles or the Wardens by Easter Day.

As many of you are aware **James Bell-Winfrow** is to be ordained Deacon this St Peterstide. An announcement can not be made at this time as to dates and location until a formal notice of the appointment has been made. **Please hold James and his family in your prayers** through these final months of training. We look forward to exciting news in the near future.

For our Prayers this week

- * The plans for talks between North Korea and the United States; the relationship between the UK and Russia in this tense time; all who work for conciliation and cooperation between nations;
- * For Syria and her people, that the misery and violence may come to an end; for the United Nations Organisation in its attempts to broker aid and peace;
- * Christian ministers preparing services, teaching and reflections for Passiontide and Easter; for God's people to be nourished well;
- * Those who, like Jesus, feel alone in trying to overcome evil with good;



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:
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

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from around and beyond our Churches

This Week

Time out with God - Contemplative Prayer for Lent



Fewer words, more quiet, more reflection... Come and try our final Contemplation Prayer time this Lent at **St. Andrew's Hampton**, on Thursday 22nd March, 10am to 11.30am.

We are being led by Sr. Elizabeth Atkinson in the Carmelite tradition who writes: Let us be present in the presence of God in the house of God.... God our heavenly Father, his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, leading us upon our Lenten journey... The Holy Spirit, the breath of God, stirring us to action.

Join us for this time of focused prayer in body, mind and spirit. It will include Morning Prayer will precede, and a short meditation will conclude, one hour of silence. All are welcome.

Coming Soon

Mary Magdalene - the new movie - opens at Tewkesbury Roses Theatre on Good Friday 30th March with one showing per day until the following Thursday. It stars Rooney Mara as Mary Magdalene, Joaquin Phoenix as Jesus, Chiwetel Ejiofor as Peter (star of Oscar-winning 12 Years a Slave); and is directed by Garth Davis (director of Lion). See www.rosestheatre.org - Phone: 01684 295074



Bengeworth Parish Lunch Saturday 7th April, 12.30pm.

A friendly gathering for a two course meal for £6, served by Sandra and her team. To book please contact her on 01386 832676

Towards Confirmation 2018

Our Benefice Service of Baptism and Confirmation is on Sunday 17th June, 10am with Bishop John presiding.

We shall be starting preparation groups immediately after Easter. So if you - or someone you know - would be interested in exploring the life of faith, perhaps towards confirmation, please get in touch with the Benefice Office - 01386 446381; office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

Countdown to Easter

Asum Service for Palm Sunday - 'Touch Wood?' - 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'.



Asum Churches all together celebrating Easter

Sunday 8th April, 10.00am at All Saints Church, Evesham

There will be no mid-morning services in our benefice that day.



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

New Benefice Administrator - Mrs Caryl Mills has been appointed to job share with Elaine Major in our Benefice Office. She will begin work on 18th April.