

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

Pewsheet for Palm Sunday 25th 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 - Palm Sunday (Lent 6)

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev'd Canon Nick Wright</i>
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
Readings (overleaf)	Jane Richards & Richard Southern
Intercessions	Dave Cockram
Hymns: Green Book	435; 389; 346; 53; 352
3.00pm	Baptism of Kyrah Lawlor and Beau Whittaker
6.00pm	SoulFood at All Saints' Church

Church & Asum Diary for Holy Week

Mon 26	1.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Bengeworth Academy rehearsal Baptism Preparation in church Asum Compline & Reflection at Hampton Church
Tue 27	10.00am 1.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion in church Bengeworth Academy rehearsal Rainbow Guides (Bostock Room) Asum Compline & Reflection at Hampton Church
Wed 28	10.00am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Bengeworth Academy Values Champion Assembly Bengeworth Academy rehearsal Asum Compline & Reflection at Hampton Church
Maundy Thursday 29	10.00am 7.30pm	Bengeworth Academy Easter Services Asum Eucharist of the Last Supper at All Saints, Evesham
Good Friday 30	10.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	Good Friday Service at Hampton Church Churches Together Walk of Witness starting at the bottom of Bridge Street Reflections on the Cross in church
Easter Eve 31	Morning 2.00pm 3.00pm 8.00pm	Decorating the church for Easter Marriage of Rhys John & Jenny Roberts Easter Family Service at Hampton Church Asum Easter Vigil Service with lighting of Paschal Candles at All Saints', Evesham

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.*

Services next Sunday - 1st April - Easter Day

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Rev'd Mark Binney</i>	Readings (Easter Day) ♦ Acts 10. 34-43 ♦ 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11 ♦ Mark 16. 1-8
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	
6.00pm	Soul Food at All Saints', Evesham	

Notices

Preparing for our Church AGM: Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 22nd April, after the 10am service. Thanks to those who have already sent their reports to the office. There are still some we are waiting for.... Please send to the office asap.

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

As many of you are aware **James Bell-Winflow** is to be ordained Deacon this St Peterstide. James will hopefully be able to share news of his first appointment soon. In the meantime, **please hold James and his family in your prayers** through these final months of training. We look forward to more news in the near future.



For our Prayers this week

- * Those responsible for data protection as new rules become law in May; for the biggest companies who have most power and responsibility with personal information;
- * The relationship between the UK and Russia in this tense time; for those working behind the scenes to restore trust; for wise decisions over the World Cup;
- * For the parts of Africa where extremist forces threaten peace - especially in Nigeria; for the overcoming of Boko Haram; for Libya; for South Sudan;
- * Christian ministers sharing the Easter Gospel in these holy days; for our own witness to others as Easter People;
- * Those who, like Jesus, face mockery and loneliness as they commit to doing the right and thing in the face of evil;



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:
Kathleen Joy Hall; Barbara Foxall;

CHURCH CONTACTS

Benefice Office, normally staffed 9.15am to 1.15pm Mon-Fri. Call Elaine or Nick on **01386 446381** or email: asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk



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

News Extra - Sunday 25th March 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

Holy Week Journey

This evening: 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.



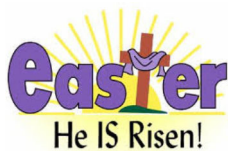
Compline (Night Prayer) and Reflection on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, 7.30pm at St. Andrew's, Hampton. Step by step towards the passion with John's Gospel.

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. *The office at All Saints will be very pleased to hear from Readers and/or Intercessors who are available to read or lead prayers at this service. Please telephone 01386 442213.*



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'.



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



Coming Soon



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

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.



Celebrating our Mission and Ministry Together in the Benefice of Asum South.

Now we are four-in-one, we invite everyone from our four churches to join forces for a **special celebration service on Sunday 29th April at St. Peter's, Bengeworth**. We shall begin at **10.30am**, and the service will be followed by extra-special refreshments.

Archdeacon Robert Jones will be preaching at the service, we shall pray for each church and community represented, and share a rededication with our clergy and lay ministers. Please keep the date - so we can all get together!



New Benefice Administrator - Caryl Mills has been appointed to job share with Elaine Major in our Benefice Office. She will begin work on 18th April. Please pray for her as she joins the team.

Last Call.... 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 speak to one of the clergy by mid April.

STOP PRESS: Our Confirmation Group for adults will meet on Wednesday evenings, 7 - 9pm at the Vicarage, starting on 25th April. Please encourage anyone you know to take this opportunity... contact the Benefice Office.

