

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 - 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>(said)</i> <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev'd Mark Binney</i>
Readings	Ros Harvey and Richard Southern
Intercessions	John Gordon
Eucharist Ministers	Sandra Cockram & Dave Cockram
Hymns: Mission Prs	14; 1008; 1072; 435; 888
6.00pm	Soul Food at All Saints', Evesham

Church Diary for This Week

Tue 24th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Rainbow Guides
Wed 25th	1.00 pm	Funeral of John Garrett
	7.00 pm	Confirmation Group at Hampton Vicarage
Thur 26th	7.00 pm	Youth Group
Fri 27th	7.00pm	Choir Practice in the Bostock Room

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>(said)</i> <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>	Readings (Easter 5) ◆ Acts 8: 26 -end ◆ Ps 22: 25-end ◆ 1 John 4: 1-7 ◆ John 15: 1-8
10.00am	Benefice Eucharist <i>Rev'd Mark Binney</i> <i>Archdeacon Robert Jones</i>	
6.00pm	Soul Food 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 now available here. Please tell one of 'the welcomers' if you require one.*

James Bell-Winfrow is to be ordained Deacon this Petertide. James has now announced that he will be serving his curacy in Langport, Somerset. **Please hold James and his family in your prayers as they prepare to begin a new life.**

Notices

Please join in our Annual Parochial Church Meeting this morning, starting at 11.15am, after the 10 am Parish Eucharist. Copies of our agenda and Annual Report are available.



We need to elect people to serve in the following roles:

- ⇒ a Deanery Synod representative;
- ⇒ two church wardens;
- ⇒ four members of the PCC.

If you might be interested in taking up one of these posts, please speak to Mark Binney or a warden before the meeting starts!

Offertory Envelopes

The new sets of offertory envelopes are available for collection from the back of church. If you do not currently use envelopes but would like to do so, please see Jenny Law.



For our Prayers this week

- ⇒ for schools and colleges, staff and students beginning the new term; especially for those youngsters facing important examinations this term;
- ⇒ those preparing for baptism and confirmation during this Easter season; for our benefice candidates looking towards confirmation in June and for Mark and Elaine who will be leading them;
- ⇒ those people caught up in the horrors of the ongoing conflict in Syria; for calm responses and wise diplomacy at this tense time following the chemical weapons attack;
- ⇒ those who bear responsibility of leadership and responsibility in our churches and wider benefice; especially those being elected to serve; Caryl Mills who has started as our new Benefice Administrator in the job-share with Elaine Major.



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:

Norma Blackler; John Garrett.and Margaret Marriott.

CHURCH CONTACTS

Benefice Office, normally staffed 9.15am to 1.15pm Mon-Fri. Call Elaine or Caryl 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!



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News Extra - Sunday 22nd April 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

New Beginnings

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

Next Sunday, 29th April,, we invite everyone from our four churches to join forces for a **special celebration service on at St. Peter's, Bengeworth.** We shall begin at **10.30am**, and the service will be followed by extra-special refreshments. Please bring a cake or similar to share!

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 come - so we can all get together - four in one!



Keep the Date

Christian Aid Week - News 2018

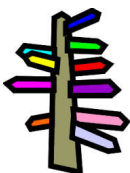


- ⇒ From Wednesday 16th May to Sunday 20th May, 10.30am to 4pm, Evesham Methodist Church will be hosting a **Christian Aid Exhibition** entitled 'Uprooted' which highlights the plight of the 40 million internationally displaced people throughout the world.
- ⇒ **Ploughman's Supper** and a Quiz plus a speaker from Christian Aid. Evesham Methodist Church. Tickets at £10 from Viv Jones (01386 48788) ;
- ⇒ Our churches will soon be seeking volunteers to collect door-to-door. More details soon.

Towards Confirmation 2018

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

Our Confirmation Group for adults will meet on Wednesday evenings, 7 - 9pm at the Vicarage, starting this week. The course will be drawn from the new version of 'Christianity Explored'.



It is not too late to join in ... please get in touch with the Benefice Office - 01386 446381 or Rev'd Nick Wright 01386 443310

Hinton PCC invite you to a...**BIG NIGHT OUT**

Live 80s Music with 'Pleasure Dome'

Saturday 19th May £7.50, 7pm till late, with Ploughman's Supper, raffle and licensed bar at Beckford Hall. Tickets from Lisa James - 07866654923 or Clare Davies - 07814188077

Coming Soon

Do you want to know more about Dementia?

Are you, your family or friends living with dementia? Or are you interested in helping the Church be more 'dementia-friendly'?



Please join us at **All Saints' Church** just by the Market Square in Evesham on **Tuesday 1st of May 7pm**

Listen to experts and find out more about dementia and the local support available.

Take the opportunity to meet and talk. Share your experiences over tea/coffee and cake.

For more details call Rosie Grove 01386 442111 or email office@evesham.church

More Events coming up in our Benefice

- + Saturday 5th May, 12.30pm **Parish Lunch** at Bengeworth Church. All welcome - book with Sandra Cockram 01386 832676
- + Sunday 20th May, 11am **Pentecost Party** for Churches Together in Evesham & District (CTED) at Workman Gardens
- + Saturday 26th May, 11am - 2pm **Car Boot Sale** at Hampton Church
- + Saturday 2nd June, 11.30am to 3pm **Valuation Day** at Hampton Church
- + Weekend of 23rd & 24th June **Flora Fest** at **Bengeworth** Church - in aid of repairs to the East Window



For further information on any of these events, please contact the benefice office 01386 446381; asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

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

Don't forget.... IN CONCERT: *Ninebarrow* - Friday 18th May, at Broadway Church. Tickets £12.50 from Shellie on 01386 852352.

