

The United Benefice of Bengeworth, Hampton, Sedgeberrow and Hinton-on-the-Green

Welcome  **ST. PETER'S BENGEWORTH**  **EVESHAM**



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Pewsheets for 29th April 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 Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>(said)</i> <i>Rev'd Julian Bomyer</i>
10.30am	Celebration of United Benefice <i>Rev'd Mark Binney</i>
Readings	Michael Grylls and Patrick Wooster
Intercessions	Members of each church
Eucharist Ministers	John Lynch and Elaine Major
Hymns: Green book	76, 509, 25, Anthem + 545, 235
	Followed by special refreshments
6.00pm	Soul Food at All Saints', Evesham

Church Diary for This Week

Mon 30th	11.00am	Burial of Ashes - Blackler
	7.00 pm	Baptism Preparation
Tue 1st	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.30 pm	Port Street Fayre Meeting
	6.00pm	Rainbow Guides
Thur 3rd	7.00 pm	Youth Group
Fri 4th	7.00pm	Choir Practice in the Bostock Room
Sat 5th	12 noon	Wedding of Craig Aylett & Stephanie McStay

Next Sunday - 6 May - 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>(said)</i> <i>Rev'd Mark Binney</i>	Readings (Easter 6, Year B) ◆ Acts 10: 44-end ◆ Ps 98 ◆ 1 John 5: 1-6 ◆ John 15: 9-17
10.00am	Morning Praise <i>John Lynch</i> <i>Mandy Palmer</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.*

Notices

Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on 22nd April



The following were elected to serve in the roles of:

- ⇒ Deanery Synod representatives:
Heather Uncles and Carole Thomson
- ⇒ Church wardens: Dave Cockram and Marie Bomyer
- ⇒ Members of the PCC: David Daniels, Patricia Bulman, Sally Ashton and Jane Richards



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 our new Benefice as we join together in the journey of Fellowship and Mission within our wider communities.
- ◆ Young people facing important examinations this term;
- ◆ those preparing for baptism and confirmation; for our benefice candidates especially Natasha Bell, Angela Bravington and Margaret Wade looking towards confirmation in June;
- ◆ for those people caught up in the horrors of the ongoing 7th year of conflict in Syria; some hope of peace for all who long for it;
- ◆ For the Home Office officials trying to deal with the Windrush crisis; for a kinder attitude towards immigrants; for those who have suffered distress over questions of their status;
- ◆ those who bear responsibility of leadership and responsibility in our churches and wider benefice.



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!



This church has an audio loop system

News Extra - Sunday 29th April 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

This Week

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

All Saints Big Brekkie Sunday 6th May at 9.00am to 9.45am - to raise funds for Christian Aid

Coming Very Soon

Bengeworth Parish Lunch - Saturday 12th May,
12.30pm at St. Peter's Church. All welcome.
Book with Sandra Cockram - 01386 832676

Sunday 13th May at 6.30 pm

Crosslight

Riding Lights 2017 Passion Play production
at Evesham Methodist Church

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.

Just a few tickets left! Available from Lisa James –
07866654923 or Clare Davies - 07814188077

More Events coming up this month

- + 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



Ministry News

Stepping Out: Following our invitation to church members to consider undertaking some training for ministry and leadership amongst us, we are very pleased and excited to say that eleven people have stepped up to offer themselves for training as Authorised Lay Ministers. Please pray for them as they make ready for their courses which begin in September this year:



ALM Worship Leaders - Shirley Lynch (Hampton); Jane Richards & Julie Westlake (Bengeworth); Michelle Young (Hinton - TBC)

ALM Pastoral Work - Natasha Bell and Margaret Wade (Bengeworth)

ALM Children & Young People's Work - Ruth Axton (Fairfield/Bengeworth); Elaine Major & Margaret Thomson (Hampton); Sherridan Murphy (Hampton/Youth Group);

ALM Administrator - Caryl Mills (our new Benefice Administrator)

ALMtraining
being a community learning to serve

Bishop's On The Loose! In Evesham Deanery - the weekend of 15th & 16th June. Special events and services are being planned. Could anyone offer Bed & Breakfast for those two nights - for a bishop or an ordinand? If so, please contact Nick Wright 01386 443310.



Life before Death

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 own churches will soon be seeking volunteers to collect door-to-door. More details soon.

