

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)



**Today's Services - 23rd December - Advent 4**

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (said)</b> <i>Julian Bomyer</i>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> <i>Mark Binney</i>
Readings	Heather Staite and Margaret Wade
Intercessions	Anne Malpass
Eucharist Ministers	Brian Reid and Jane Richards
Hymns: Old & New	411, 631, 4, xxx 634
4.00 pm	<b>Carol Service</b> <i>Mark Binney</i>
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Soul Food</b> at All Saints', Evesham

**Church Diary for this coming week**

Mon 24th	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	
	12 noon	Burial of Ashes - Margaret Moss
	4.00 pm	Crib Service
	11.30 pm	Christmas Eucharist
Tue 25th	<b>Christmas Day</b>	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Christmas Communion
Wed 26th	<b>Boxing Day</b>	
	10.00am	No Holy Communion - Hampton
Thur 27th	1.00pm	<b>Funeral</b> - Robert Gurney
	7.00 pm	No Youthie Group
Fri 28th	7.00 pm	Choir Practice in the Bostock Room
Sat 29th		

**Sunday 30th December - 1st Sunday of Christmas**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (said)</b> <i>Julian Bomyer</i>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Asum Group Eucharist</b> <i>Mark Binney</i>	<b>Readings (Year C)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26</li> <li>◆ Psalm 148</li> <li>◆ Colossians 3: 12-17</li> <li>◆ Luke 2: 41-52</li> </ul>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Soul Food</b> at All Saints', Evesham	

**For our Prayers this week**

- ◆ All those in Parliament working on the draft exit deal that they will be able to come together and take decisions in the best interest of the whole United Kingdom.
- ◆ All those who seeking to end the war in Yemen and to help the millions on the brink of starvation. That the ceasefire will hold.
- ◆ All those who have lost loved ones during the last year who are finding Advent and the Christmas season difficult.
- ◆ Please pray for Pat, who has suffered a recent family bereavement.

**For those who are sick, in special need or housebound:**

Janet Bailey; Beattie Ballard; Daniel Crockford; Richard Emson; Sylvia Emson; Hazel James; Barbara Lines; Judith Smart; Ken Smith.

**For those who have died, and all who mourn them:**

Edna Brown, Lionel Young, Jean Moss, Pearl Scragg, Tracey Meadows, Robert Gurney, Thomas Hill and Pennie Kemp.

A Peaceful & Happy Christmas to you all  
from

Mark, Patrick, Leonard, Nick, John,  
Elaine & Caryl

**Reflect**

Starting on 7th January 2019 (during term time) is a new prayer group led by Margaret Wade. Please come and join in on the first Monday of each month between 10.00 and 11.00 am in St. Peter's - a chance to pause and spend an hour of reflective prayer.

**Cleaning Rota 2019**

The new cleaning rota for next year is available from the back of the 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.*

**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](mailto:asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk)



This church has an audio loop system



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!

# News Extra - Sunday 23rd December 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

## Forthcoming Events

### New Year Gala Concert

Worcester Philharmonic Orchestra  
**Pershore Abbey**  
**Saturday, 5th January 2019 2.30 pm**

**Tickets £15 (under 16 free) from**  
www.ticketsource.co.uk and Tourist Information  
Offices in Pershore, Worcester and Malvern

Programme includes: Suppe Poet and Peasant Overture  
Tchaikovsky Nutcracker Act 1  
Strauss Emperor Waltz  
Selection of Viennese Favourites

**Further information from Janet Geerlings 01684 541988**

### Evesham Festival of Words

**'Ringing the Changes: Bellringing in  
English history and literature'**

Talk with Tim Keyes

Friday 18th January 2019, arrive 12.30  
Lunch prompt at 1.00 pm

Venue: Holland House, Cropthorne, WR10  
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Tickets: £16 pp to include a 2 course lunch

Tickets available from Holland House  
01386 860330 or  
www.hollandhouse.org



### Bengeworth Parish Lunch

New Year Lunch Saturday 5th January 2019  
To book please telephone Sandra Cockram **832676**

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

**St Andrews Church, Thursdays 9.30am**  
**A weekly contemplative service**

for morning prayer, with seasonal reflections  
and one hour of silent contemplation.



Please Note: If you would like an item included in the  
News Extra Sheet, please email it to  
asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk or  
telephone 01386 446381

## Christmas Services

### Christmas Services in our Benefice

#### Monday 24th December Christmas Eve

3 pm	Crib Service	Hampton
4 pm	Crib Service	Bengeworth
6 pm	Crib Service	Sedgeberrow
11.30 pm	Christmas Eucharist	Hampton
11.30 pm	Christmas Eucharist	Bengeworth

#### Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day

8 am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8 am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9 am	Christmas Communion	Sedgeberrow
9.30 am	Family Christmas Communion	Bengeworth
9.30 am	All Age Worship	Hampton

#### Sunday 30th December

10 am	Asum Group Eucharist	Bengeworth
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### Benefice Office Christmas Opening Hours

Monday 24 December:	9.00 am- 11.30 am
Tuesday 25 December:	Closed
Wednesday 26 December:	Closed
Thursday 27 December:	9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Friday 28 December:	9.30 am- 12.30 pm
Monday 31 December:	Normal hours
Tuesday 1 January:	Closed
Wednesday 2 January:	Normal hours resume

## Can you help

### Food Banks

Due to increased demand the Food Banks at Caring  
Hands and All Saints need additional supplies. Please  
look out for their collection points and for further  
details on requirements their websites are  
www.eveshamparish.com/foodbank.html and  
www.chands.org.uk