

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

Welcome



**ST. PETER'S BENGEWORTH**



**EVESHAM**



**Making Christ Visible in Bengeworth - [www.bengeworthchurch.co.uk](http://www.bengeworthchurch.co.uk)**



**Today's Services - 10th March**

**First Sunday of Lent**

8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion (said)</b> <i>Julian Bomyer</i>
10.00 am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> <i>Mark Binney</i>
Readings	Marie Bomyer and Jane Richards
Intercessions	Dave Cockram
Eucharist Ministers	Wendy Coles and Sandra Cockram
Hymns: Old & New	15, 145, 261, 111, 465
10.00 am	Worship - Fairfield
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Soul Food at All Saints', Evesham</b>

**Church Diary for this coming week**

Mon 11th	9.15am	Open the Book - St Richard's School
	10.00am	Bible Study - The Vicarage
	12 noon	Funeral - <b>Francis Dolphin (Hampton)</b>
Tue 12th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30 pm	Lent Course
Wed 13th	9.00am 9.15am	Open the Book - Bengeworth, Burford Rd Open the Book - Bengeworth, Kings Rd
	10.00am	Holy Communion - Hampton
	12 noon	Funeral - <b>Diana Morton (Hampton)</b>
Thur 14th	7.00pm	Youthie Group
Fri 15th	10 am	Funeral - <b>Rodney Carr (The Vale)</b>
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice in the Bostock Room
Sat 16th		

**Sunday 17th March - 2nd Sunday of Lent**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (said)</b> <i>Julian Bomyer</i>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> <i>Julian Bomyer</i>	<b>Readings (Year C)</b> ♦ Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 ♦ Psalm 27 ♦ Philippians 3: 17-4, 1 ♦ Luke 13: 31-35
<b>10.00am</b>	Worship - Fairfield	
<b>3.00pm</b>	Songs of Praise - Austen Court	
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Soul Food at All Saints', Evesham</b>	

We wish to increase the number of people involved in leading the intercessions and helping with the chalice. Please speak to Marie to find out more.



This church has an audio loop system

Large print service and hymn books are available at the back of Church. Please ask the welcomers - or help yourself!

**For our Prayers this week**

- ♦ On International Women's Day - all those working to bring about balance and equality in the lives of women around the world.
- ♦ Our Parliament as they struggle with the decision regarding Brexit, that they make the right deal for this country
- ♦ All areas of conflict around the world, that there are constructive talks between countries and peace is able to be maintained. All those trying to bring help and aid to all men, women and children who are directly affected by conflict.

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

Sally Ashton, Janet Bailey; Beattie Ballard; Anne Brace, Daniel Crockford; Scouse Dave; Sylvia Emson; Hazel James; Barbara Lines; Judith Smart; Ken Smith; Eileen Pieters, Lucy Vincent-Daviss.

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

Sheila Davies, Rosemary Moore, Irene Dyer, Laurence De Vine, Rachel Burtonshaw, Rita Barnett, Sally Howells, Francis Dolphin, Margaret Cureton, Sheila Jones, Diane Morton, Rodney Carr, Richard Emson, Barry Pratt, Peter Freeman, Tabita Munro, Donal Millward and Jennifer Cockerton.

**LENT COURSE - From Now On**

A study of Christian themes hope, redemption and new life using the film *The Greatest Showman*.

**St Peter's, Bengeworth**

on 5 Tuesday evenings in Lent  
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm.

Beginning March 12th

All are Welcome



**Thank you** to everyone who supported The Pancake Tea Party



We raised a total of £135.20 for the East Window Appeal

**Tickets for the Alcester Male Voice Choir Concert**

on Saturday 13th April at 7.30 pm are now on sale. The cost is £10 in advance, £12 on the door, children free of charge. Please see Sandra or Marie for tickets.

**Annual Report - Bengeworth**

Could all those who lead church groups please let the office have your reports **as soon as possible** to enable the report to be completed in plenty of time.

**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)

Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group of Parishes

# News Extra - Sunday 10th March 2019

from around and beyond our Churches

## Forthcoming Events

### Evesham Prayer Compass United Prayer Celebrations

March 28 Evesham Baptist Church 7.30 pm  
Speaker: **Ian Cole** Founder of World Prayer Centre

### Raising the Standard

Declaring the Lordship of Jesus Christ over Evesham and the Vale

**Sunday 24th March at 4 pm**

**A short service will be held at Hampton (Clarke's Hill) Evesham**

### CHANCE TO DANCE

Over 65's Chair based exercise Group for those with limited mobility

Begins Monday 4th March

**NO 8. Pershore.**

£27.00 for 6 weeks. (£4.50 a session)



## Around the Benefice

### LENT COURSE



From Now On - study of Christian themes of hope, redemption and new life using the film *The Greatest Showman* as a starting point for discussion, reflection and prayer.

All are welcome to attend at St Peter's, Bengeworth on 5 Tuesday evenings in Lent between 7.30 pm and 9.00 pm. March 12th, March 19th, March 26th, April 2nd and April 9th. You don't have to attend all of the sessions so just come when you can.

The themes are:

1. What liberation and hope might look like for an 'outsider' in the world
2. Exploring how the family of faith can bring hope
3. What forms of resistance can be placed in the way of salvation
4. Questions the temptations of false fulfilment
5. How redemption is found when we discover 'the circus is our home'.

## Can you help?

### HOST Lent Appeal

Are you able to consider offering hospitality to an international student for friendship and cultural exchange. Hosts open their homes and given students a break and the chance to discover a new part of the UK.

[www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) for more information

Email: [info@hostuk.org](mailto:info@hostuk.org) or

phone 020 7739 6292



### Metal Theft

Metal theft unfortunately is on the rise again, particularly from churches in close proximity to the M5 and M42.

Churches and communities are encouraged to be vigilant and take measures to make crime harder to commit.

Please report to the Benefice Office or Wardens if you see anything that looks suspicious.

### Starting Friday 3rd May 2019

**St Andrew's Hall, Fairfield** 1 pm - 3 pm

### Tots, teens and in-betweens

6 week nurturing course for parents - learn new ways to look after yourself.

Also a new

### FAIRFIELD TOT'S GROUP

*(run by St Andrew's Tots)*

Will begin during term time only for children up to five years

parents, grandparents and carers

welcome.

Volunteers to help at the Tot's sessions required.

For further information please contact the



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

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