



The Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green
**Pewsheet for Sunday 29th November -
1st Sunday of Advent**



| THE WEEK AHEAD | | |
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| Mon 30th | Funeral - Audrey Taylor | The Vale Crematorium |
| Tues 1st Dec | | |
| Wed 2nd | 10am Holy Communion | Hampton |
| | Funeral - Susan Crump | The Vale Crematorium |
| Thurs 3rd | | |
| Fri 4th | 10am Choir Practice | Bengeworth |
| Sat 5th | | |

| FOR OUR PRAYERS |
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| For all those who are sick, in special need or house-bound: Mark Bartlett; Heather Attwood; Sylvia Emson. |
| For those who have died, and all who mourn them: Joyce Gregg; Ronald Joesbury; Paul Egan; Susan Crump and Audrey Taylor. |

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE 6TH DECEMBER - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| 8am | Holy Communion | Hampton |
| 8am | Holy Communion | Bengeworth |
| 9.00am | Holy Communion <i>Rev Mark Binney</i> | Sedgeberrow |
| 9.30am | Morning Praise - Toy Service <i>Elaine Major</i> | Hampton |
| 10.30am | Parish Eucharist - Toy Service <i>Rev Mark Binney</i> | Bengeworth |

Readings for 6 December:

- ◆ Isaiah 40: 1-11
- ◆ Psalm 85: [1-2] 8-13
- ◆ 2 Peter 3: 8-15a
- ◆ Mark 1: 1-8

Readers at St Peter's:

Ros Harvey

Jenny Law

St Andrews Toy Service

Hampton Church will be holding a Toy Service on Sunday 6th December.
Please bring a wrapped toy or gift for a child or young person to the service at 9.30 am. Please label with age and gender.
Or you can leave gifts at the Parish office on Tues, Thur or Friday mornings.
The gifts will be distributed by local charities to families in need.

Bengeworth Memorial Service

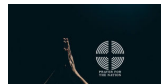
Will be held on line via **St Peter's Facebook page** (www.facebook.com/stpetersbengeworth) on **Sunday 13th December at 4pm.**

The service will remain on the Fb page and also on St Peter's webpage (www.bengeworthchurch.co.uk) so if you cannot join on 13th you can watch at another time. Please let all your family and friends know as they can join the service from anywhere in the world.
If you would like the names of anyone read out during the service please send them to the Parish Office by Wednesday 9th December.
During the service candles are normally lit in remembrance of those who have died. You can take part at home by lighting a candle or tealight in memory of your loved ones.

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

For 30 November - 5 December

Loving God, your Son Jesus Christ came that we might have life and have it abundantly;
pour out your blessing upon our nation;
where there is illness, bring your healing touch;
where there is fear, strengthen us with the knowledge of your presence;
where there is uncertainty, build us up in faith;
where there is dishonesty, lead us into truth;
where there is discord, may we know the harmony of your love;
this we ask in Jesus' name.
Amen.



Bengeworth PCC - Vacancies

There are 2 casual vacancies on St. Peter's PCC (which end in 2022). There are 4 meetings a year which allow for extra involvement in the life of the parish. If you are interested please speak to Jane Richards.

PARISH GIVING - Hampton Church

Thank you to all those who have signed up. We would like to encourage anyone thinking about it to telephone the number provided to complete this simple process. If you would like more information please contact the office.



Both St Andrew's and St Peter's are fitted with a loop system. To use this please switch hearing aids to 'T'

Gluten free Communion breads are available in all of our churches. If you require one, please mention this to the 'welcomers' or one of the Churchwardens.

Pew sheet & Prayer Requests

Please send to the Benefice office by Noon on Thursdays. **Tel:** 01386 446381
Email: asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

News Extra - Sunday 29th November 2020

from around and beyond our Churches

Forthcoming Events

Holland House, in Cropthorne have a full programme of events, including on-line events. Highlights for December include Quiet Days; Stations of Advent on line; roast dinners and meditation. Full programme and booking details on their website www.hollandhouse.org

Around the Diocese

Government consultation:

Your help needed!

All are encouraged to take part in a review into how best the Government should engage with faith groups in England.

An independent review will look at how people perceive the Government's engagement with faith organisations, with a view to making recommendations for the future.

Please consider contributing - there is a short survey on the



[Gov.UK website](https://www.gov.uk). Search for Independent Faith Engagement Review.



Christmas Trees at Worcester Cathedral 2020

5 DEC 2020 - 3 JAN 2021 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sundays 1pm - 3pm (excluding Christmas Day)
Join us as we celebrate Christmas with an avenue of glittering Christmas Trees, beautifully decorated by local organisations and displayed in our atmospheric medieval Cloister.

Entry to see the Christmas Trees is free, however **booking in advance with a timed ticket is essential**. Donations are appreciated to help support our work. Visiting the Christmas Trees out of the Cathedral's normal opening times may be charged. Entrance to the Cathedral is via the main north door, in College Yard, opposite the High Street.

See Worcester Cathedral website for booking information and further details. www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/whats-on/christmas-trees-at-worcester-cathedral-2020

Events In the Benefice

FAIRFIELD CHAPEL

Unfortunately, services at St Andrews Hall are not able to restart yet. Plans are in place to restart services but in the meantime Worship will still be led by Sarah Hewitt on-line at 11am on Sundays. You can join in via:

<https://m.facebook.com/FamilyFairfield>

Praying together through Advent

During Advent, the Diocese of Worcester are encouraging the whole diocese to come together in prayer as we seek to grow as Kingdom People.

Each week will focus on one of the four elements of our church life which were highlighted in our recent open conversations as essential to growing as a healthy and sustainable Church:

- ◆ Worshipping God creatively,
- ◆ making disciples,
- ◆ sharing hope and
- ◆ transforming communities.



A publication and full details sits alongside our diocesan prayer diary, with the weekly prayers used in the main diary each Monday. Reflections for each week have been written by Bishop Martin and Claire Lording (Vicar of Pershore and Chair of the House of Clergy) and alongside the prayers are some suggestions for action. You can find this at www.cofe-worcester.org.uk

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