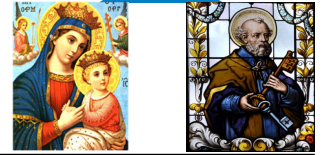




The Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green
**Pewsheets for Sunday 6th December -
2nd Sunday of Advent**



6TH DECEMBER - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
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
THE WEEK AHEAD		
Mon 7th		
Tues 8th	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
	10.45am Rota Meeting	Bengeworth
Wed 9th	10am Holy Communion	Hampton
Thurs 10th		
Fri 11th	10am Choir Practice	Bengeworth
Sat 12th		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE 13TH DECEMBER - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9.30am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev Mark Binney</i>	Hampton
10.30am	Morning Praise <i>Jane Richards + Julie Westlake</i>	Bengeworth
10.30am	Morning Praise <i>Elaine Major</i>	Sedgeberrow
11.00am	Carol and Crib <i>Michelle Young</i>	Hinton on the Green
4.00pm	Candlelit Memorial Virtual Service <i>Rev Mark Binney + Sarah Hewitt</i>	Bengeworth by Zoom

Readings for 13 December:

- ◆ Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11
- ◆ Psalm 126 or Luke 1: 46b-55
- ◆ 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-22A
- ◆ John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Readers at St Peters:

Marian Grylls
David Daniels

Music during 10.30am service at Bengeworth on: 6th December

Prelude Come, Redeemer of our race J S Bach
Preparation Hymn: Hark a herald voice is calling 6th century, transl. Caswall. Tune, Merton, William Monk
Communion Veni Emmanuel Flor Peeters
Hymn: Creator of the starry height 7th century, transl. Neale Plainsong, Conditor alme siderum
Postlude First movement Sonata no 10 in B minor Josef Rheinberger

We keep in mind...

- ◆ All families who are struggling to prepare for Christmas with reduced finances this year.
- ◆ All those unable to see and meet up with loved ones at present and everyone having to make hard decisions about who to see at Christmas.
- ◆ All those who have had a cancer diagnosis or are living with cancer. Their families and friends caring for them and the NHS working to provide treatment.
- ◆ All those who are killed or injured whilst working and those who are trying to make it safer.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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:

Paul Egan, Audrey Taylor, Susan Crump and Dennis Coles.

Candlelit Memorial Service - Bengeworth

This on-line service is to be held on 13th December at 4pm via Zoom. You can access via St Peter's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stpetersbengeworth) and it will remain online for you to access at another time.

Names for inclusion in the service should be sent to the office by 9th December.

Christmas Services at Hampton

Crib Service - 3pm 24th December

Christmas Eucharist - 11.30pm 24th December

Both of these events are ticketed. To apply for tickets please contact the office on 446381 or email: asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk
Please do not just turn up.

Christmas Services at Bengeworth

Crib Service - will be by Zoom at 3pm on 24th December. See webpage

(www.bengeworthchurch.co.uk) for more details.

Christmas Eucharist - 11.30pm 24th December

By ticket only - please apply to Marie Bomyer



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 6th December 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



Christmas Trees at Worcester Cathedral 2020

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.

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

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

Events In the Benefice

Light in Darkness

A chance to visit St Peter's by candlelight, with traditional music, flowers, the Christmas Tree and Crib. An opportunity to pause, think, remember, be thankful and leave a message or prayer.

Sunday, 20th December from 4.00pm

Admission by timed ticket - available from church during services or by contacting 01386 421559.

All welcome

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