



The Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green
**Pewsheets for Sunday 17th January 2021 -
2nd Sunday of Epiphany**



17TH JANUARY - 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Services at all Churches within the Benefice have been cancelled until further notice due to the rising rates of Covid infection within our areas.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon 18th	11am Funeral - Lil Hobbs	Hampton
Tues 19th	NO Holy Communion	Bengeworth
Wed 20th	NO Holy Communion	Hampton
	12noon Funeral - Jonathan Williams	Waterside
Thurs 21st		
Fri 22nd		
Sat 23rd		

24TH JANUARY - 3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Readings for 24th January:

- ◆ Genesis 14: 17-20
- ◆ Psalm 128
- ◆ Revelation 19: 6-10
- ◆ John 2: 1-11

Worship Pack

If you would like to receive a Worship Pack during this lockdown, please contact The Benefice Office and we will get one sent out to you.

The Office is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 9.15am and 1.15pm. You can telephone and leave a message or email at asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

Evesham Prayer Compass has given us these aspects of life to pray for:

For ourselves, our community, our nation in lockdown, that we will turn afresh to the living Lord our God, seeking His forgiveness for past sin and pleading for mercy for any judgements against us.

Thanks for the vaccines, their development and those working to further develop them. That they would be administered effectively and a hope that they will stem the tide of the Coronavirus and that those who are ill will know healing.

Thanks for all key workers, NHS and otherwise, that they will know Your equipping, strengthening and endurance to cope with the many pressures they are facing.

For our leaders, both national and local, that they will turn to you to seek Godly wisdom and leadership.

That our church leaders will know Your strengthening and equipping them to navigate this time in the strength that God gives them. That they might know Your peace and presence with them, discerning Your wisdom to lead the Body of Christ to operate and present itself in accordance with Your will.

We keep in mind...

- ◆ All those who are having to stay at home especially those trying to home school or provide childcare and work from home.
- ◆ All NHS staff and key workers who are working under enormous pressure. That the lockdown works and provides some respite.
- ◆ All those who are receiving the vaccine. Those working on other vaccines and the NHS staff delivering the doses.
- ◆ All those businesses affected by the changes in export and import regulations.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For all those who are sick, in special need or house-bound:

Mark Bartlett; Heather Attwood; Sylvia Emson, Bishop John Inge and Pat Bullman.

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

Freda Swords, Dennis Smith, Maria Kesterton, Clive Wells, Lil Hobbs and Jonathan Williams.

On-line Services

Sarah Hewitt is continuing to broadcast 8am Morning Prayer and 9pm Compline each Monday to Friday. The Fairfield team will be preparing an 11am Community Worship service on Sundays which can be accessed by Zoom. Please contact Sarah on 07456 549969 to sign up for daily codes.

Lockdown Changes:

Church services at Hampton, Bengeworth and Sedgeberrow have been cancelled until further notice. Hinton on the Green will not be holding their monthly service in January and February. As soon as we feel it is safe to restart Services then we will notify you.

St Peter's Bengeworth will be open for private prayer between 10 am and 11 am on Sunday mornings. Please obey the instructions to ensure your safety, wear a mask and use the sanitizer provided. Keep social distancing and do not mingle with anyone outside your household or bubble.



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

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