



The Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green
**Pewsheets for Sunday 21st February 2021 -
First Sunday of Lent**



21ST FEBRUARY - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

10.00 to 11.00 am Bengeworth Church will be open for Private Prayer only.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon 22nd		
Tues 23rd	NO Holy Communion	Bengeworth
	10am Burial of Ashes - Janet Bailey	Bengeworth
	7pm Zoom Lent course Session 2	
Wed 24th	NO Holy Communion	Hampton
Thurs 25th		
Fri 26th		
Sat 27th		

28TH FEBRUARY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings for 28th February:

- ◆ Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16
- ◆ Psalm 23: 23-end
- ◆ Romans 4: 13-end
- ◆ Mark 8: 31-end

Toward the Kingdom of Heaven - Lent Course

This week's session is by Zoom. Please contact Andrew Spurr vicar@evesham.church if you wish to join. Andrew will be sending out Zoom invitations on the weekend before. We can only issue Zoom invitations to participants who have made themselves known to us. We have enough participants for an evening session starting on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm**.

The text *Toward the Kingdom of Heaven: 40 daily readings on the Sermon on the Mount* by Professor Amy-Jill Levine is available. This is the book with daily readings through Lent. **Mark has procured a number of copies at the discounted rate of £9, we have 3 copies left. Call or email his office if you would like a copy: 01386 446381 or asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk.**

Please, please, please, if anyone has a problem either with getting the book, or with the cost, send me an email and we'll get it sorted.
vicar@evesham.church

23 rd February	The Extensions
2 nd March	Practicing Piety
9 th March	Our Father
16 th March	Finding your Treasure
23 rd March	Living into the Kingdom

Mark and I are looking forward to a stimulating and engaging Lent course.
Rev Andrew Spurr

We keep in mind...

- ◆ All those who are grieving the loss of a family member or friend in these difficult circumstances.
- ◆ All NHS staff and key workers who are working under enormous pressure.
- ◆ All those who are receiving the vaccine. Those working on other vaccines and the NHS staff preparing for the next phase.
- ◆ All those in Texas who are without power, heat and water after the snow storms.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For all those who are sick, in special need or household:

Mark Bartlett; Heather Attwood; Sylvia Emson; Tom Evans and Caroline Rusher.

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

Ann Woodcock, Margaret Monaghan, Sylvia Brotherton, Terry Jenkins, June Green, Barbara Wragg, Kathleen Loudon, Julie King, Dennis Nicholls, Simon Coombs and David Knuckley.

Bishop John's Lent Appeal

Bishop John's Lent Appeal this year will be for the Diocese of Peru where the Coronavirus pandemic has hit the people extremely hard.

To watch the Bishop's Lent Message visit the Diocese of Worcester website

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/>

Lent Talks and Reflections

Cathedral Lent Talks - Join live on the [Worcester Cathedral Facebook page](#) for a series of talks exploring place and places. Each Facebook session will start at 10am.

Reflections - Each Sunday of Lent we will be sharing a video reflection on the website and our social media channels. Bishop Martin starts us off this Sunday, followed by different people from across the diocese throughout the rest of Lent. We hope you find these useful and insightful.



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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