

# The United Benefice of Hampton, Sedgeberrow with Hinton on the Green with Bengeworth

## Newsletter for Sunday 7th December

We extend a very warm welcome to all at our worship today!

*Our prayer is that you will have a helpful encounter with the living God in the services here.*

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### Services and events for the coming week

#### Today 7th December 2014

#### The Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
8.00am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.45am	Morning Worship	Bengeworth
10.00am	All Age Worship	Hampton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
<b>Mon Dec 8th</b>	Bible Study	Vicarage Hampton

**Tue Dec 9th** 9am Tots Group Scout Hall Hampton  
St Andrew's Fellowship Guide and Scout Hall Hampton

**Weds Dec 10th** 10am Holy Communion Hampton

**Thurs Dec 11th** 7pm Youth Group Bengeworth

#### Fri Dec 12th

**Sat. Dec 13th** A Christmas Celebration Bengeworth  
Open Church 10 – 12 Hampton

#### Next Sunday – 14th December

8.00am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
8.00am	Holy Communion	Hampton
9.45am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
11.00am	Songs of Praise	Sedgeberrow
4.00pm	Christmas Memorial Service	Bengeworth
6.00pm	Holy Communion	Hinton

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS FROM ALL OUR CHURCHES

#### For the housebound, the sick and the elderly:

Beattie Ballard, Anne Brace, Ivy Curwen, Maureen Cauldwell, Sylvia Emson, Hubert Martin, Maurice Miller, Vera Peart, Grace Percival Judy Buffrey, Sarah Clements, Pamela Collins, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Monica Garston, Rosie Goodwin, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Harry Lawson, Clifford Lewis, Phillipa Shepherd, Janice Sinclair, Pat Smith, & Tony Townsend as well as others known to us personally.

#### For those who have died & all who mourn at this time:-

Mr Brian Smith, Mrs Ethel Heath, Mrs Eileen Steele, Mrs Rosie Rencher, Mrs Betty McSwiny

#### For those who were baptised last week:-

Jack William George Unwin at Hampton Church  
Ethan Anthony Greatrix at Hampton Church

**Collection of Food (Tins and dry foods)** As part of our support for the Homeless in Evesham there is a box in **Bengeworth, Hampton, Hinton & Sedgeberrow** churches for your donations of tins, etc to support the work of Caring Hands  
[www.chands.org.uk](http://www.chands.org.uk)

### NOTICES

Ray Edwards would like to thank all who came to the Benefice bring and share lunch and also for their support and help.

#### Soulfood – Weekly –feeding mind, body and soul.

**7th December 6.00pm-** All Saints  
A Churches Together service starting with food.  
This week's theme is "Peace" 6 - 7 pm

#### EODS present A Christmas Celebration at St Peter's Church

**Saturday 13th December at 7.30pm**

Concert in aid of Evesham's Bell Tower

Tickets £10 to include wine and nibbles

See Sandra Cockram for tickets.

#### Avon Singers Carol Concert at St Peter's Church

**Monday 15th December at 7.30pm**

Proceeds to Macmillan Cancer support.

Tickets £8 includes wine and mince pie

Tel: 446242 for tickets or on door.

#### Evesham Elim Christian Centre Church Party

At the Town Hall on Friday 19th December –Buffet, live Christmas Music, some carols. Offering to cover cost.

Contact Stephen on 07858044300 or 422784 with numbers by **10th December** for catering purposes (limited to 200)

#### Christ-Mass Retreat Day on the 3rd January 2015 10am - 3pm

Exploring the true meaning of Christmas.

House of the Open Door, Childswickham

Cost £20 to include refreshments and lunch.

Please reserve place and pay in full by cash or cheque.

(Made payable to 'House of the Open Door')

by December 8th to Sarah Hewitt. 074567 549969

#### Bereavement Group

Elaine Major is hoping to start a bereavement group for our Benefice starting in the New Year offering support to those who need comfort and support. If you feel you could help by either visiting or making regular phone calls please contact Elaine at the office (446381) or on her home number 01386 40722.

#### Notices for next week's pew sheet

Please send notices or information for inclusion in next week's pew sheet to the Parish Office

**no later than 9.00am the preceding Thursday.**

Contact details:- Tel (01386) 446381

Email:- [office@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@hamptonchurch.org.uk)



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