

**The United Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton,
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green
Newsletter for Sunday 15th October 2017 - 18th Sunday after Trinity / Proper 23**

Services and events for today & the coming week		
Sunday 15 th October		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
10am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10am	Morning Worship fresh expression	Fairfield
10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
11.15am	Family Communion	Hinton
3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Mon 16 th	10am Bible Study	The Vicarage
Hampton Standing Committee meeting - postponed		
Tue 17 th	9am Tots' Group	Hampton
	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
Wed. 18 th	10am Holy Communion	Hampton
Thur 19 th	7pm Youth Group	Bengeworth
Sat 21 st	7.30pm Hinton Race Night	Sedgeberrow Village Hall
Sunday 22 nd October – 19 th after Trinity 40722(Proper 24)		
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11am	Family Worship	Sedgeberrow
3pm	Service of the Word	Austen Court

FOR YOUR PRAYERS from our four Churches

For those who are housebound, sick and elderly:
Janet Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Sarah Clements, Shirley Ann Davis; Roseanna Denning, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Jess Hawkins, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Joyce Lampitt, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Janice & Roger Sinclair, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, Graham Williams, Joan Wood & Michael Wood.

For those who have died
Pamela Polo, Peter Wright & Paul Moss

- We keep in mind...**
- Our members of Parliament as they seek to steer this country through challenging times;
 - Those trying to recover from recent natural disasters;
 - Those responsible for negotiating the UK's future relationship with the European Union;
 - the Foodbanks of our towns and cities; and those who rely on them;
 - the need for research to find new antibiotics

Prayers for this Week

Dear Lord our God,
we are thankful that you are constantly at work in our lives.
You are...
a help in times of difficulty
a strength in times of weakness
a guide when we feel lost and alone

We know that through Your Son, Jesus Christ,
you have the power...
to transform lives
to mend broken relationships
to bring strength to the weary
and hope to the broken hearted.

So we bring our worries and our burdens,
our hopes and dreams,
before your throne of grace,
knowing that you are the Lord of our lives
and the hope of the world. **Amen.**

God of all who wander in the wilderness,
you go before us as beacon and guide.
Lead us through all danger,
sustain us through all desolation,
and bring us home to the land
you have prepared for us. **Amen.**

Benefice News Extra

See the back of 'The Link'! On this sheet, we plan to offer a wider view diet of news for our churches and beyond. If there is anything you would like to see included on it, please get in touch with the Benefice Office.

Please note...

Pew-sheet Notices and Prayer Requests: Please send these to the Benefice Office by 9.00am on Thursdays. Tel (01386) 446381 Email office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

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

Basket at back of Church for Caring Hands donations – food and toiletries for those in need

Finally: If you are writing a cheque to one of our churches, please make them payable to the appropriate PCC

Hampton Vestry Fund

With a proposed bill of £125,000, fundraising is now going on in earnest. Our last 2 events:

- A Stall at Hampton Flower Show & Harvest afternoon Tea have raised £224.00.
- We have also raised £223.00 from the sale of the Organ pipes.

Big thanks to all!



Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group of parishes

Large print hymn books are available and can be found on the bookshelf at the back of Church



St Andrew's is fitted with a loop system. To use this please switch hearing aids to 'T'

News Extra - Sunday 15th October 2017

from around and beyond our Churches

This Week

Coffee Morning for 'Breast Cancer Now'

on Saturday, 21st October, 10 am to 12 noon
at St Peters Church, Bengeworth

There will be tea, coffee and cakes, a pink stall, a cake stall and a raffle. Donations and baked cakes gratefully received.



Please do come along and support us.

Thank you, Julie Archer - 07899 923166

Situations Vacant - Serve the Lord

Foundation Governor for St. Andrews School

We need a volunteer who is willing to represent the local Churches in the governing of the CofE school at Hampton. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to Michael Hunter (41490) or Elaine Major (40722)

Vacancy for Part-time Leader of Junior Church Choir

Are you a musician with experience of church music and music in primary school? If the answer is yes, you might be the person we are looking for to develop and lead a junior church choir.

The contract is for one hour a week during term time, with a salary of £98.00 per month.



For more details contact The Administrator at the parish office: 01386 446381

or email: bengeworthparishoffice@hamptonchurch.org.uk

or go to: <http://bengeworthchurch.co.uk/vacancies/>
Closing date 31st October 2017.

Please hand a news-sheet to anyone who might be interested in this post

HINTON RACE NIGHT



SEDGEBERROW VILLAGE HALL, WR11 7UU
SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2017, 7.30PM

⇒ £5.00 per person, including Ploughman's Supper

⇒ Licensed Bar and Refreshments available

Contact: Clare Davies email: clare7875@gmail.com

Mobile 07814 188077

Coming Soon

Care Home Ministry Update:

⇒ The next 'Sunday Praise' service at Austen Court will be next Sunday (22nd October).

⇒ And we shall begin a new ministry with The Hawthorns Care Home (Church Street) with a Songs of Praise service there on Tues 31st Oct, 2pm.



Please come and join us then if you can. Please let Nick or Elaine at the Benefice Office (see below) know if you can come and help support either of these.



Bengeworth Parish Lunch

Gourmet Guaranteed!

Our next Lunch is booked for Saturday 4th November, 12.30pm at St. Peter's, Church, Bengeworth. Good food and good company.

Everyone across the Benefice is invited. If you'd like to book in, please contact Sandra Cockram 01386 832676. £6 per head for a two-course meal plus tea/coffee.

Hinton Bonfire Party - Saturday 4th November, 7.00 - 8.30pm. Open to all! To be held behind 1 Bevans Lane WR11 2QY. Hot dogs; hot & cold drinks on sale.



Evesham Church Foodbank Overseer

Under John Webster's direction, our Vicar's Food Cupboard has become a fully-fledged food bank. **We are now looking for someone who can continue this work** as John will be moving to Nottingham.



The job takes about two hours a week and occasionally more, as there is some liaison with the local Co-operative supermarket. It is an opportunity to be involved in a ministry which is of immediate and direct benefit to people in the parish in these straitened times.

If you think this might be something you could offer to the mission of the church, please contact Carol Sheehan (Administrator) Tel: 01386 442213; office@evesham.church

More to Come!

Festival of Healing 2017 Saturday 4 November 10am in the Worcester Cathedral

Principle speaker: Bishop John talking on 'Reflections on the Christian Healing Ministry' followed by discussion.

2pm: Healing Eucharist.

Cost for the morning: £5, payable on the day.

Book your place by emailing: peterandsue@gmail.com or call 01386 861791.

HAVE YOU HEARD??! Bishop John is to remarry! The Bishop of Worcester, Dr John Inge has announced his engagement to 'HJ' Colston..... Bishop John and HJ first met about twenty years ago and the two families have been friends ever since. HJ has two boys, Luke and Toby, who get on very well with Bishop John's children.



DEANERY QUIET DAY at Holland House

Saturday 6th November 2017, 10am to 4pm.

This will be led by Bishop Michael Hooper.

The cost, including coffee, lunch and tea is £15.

Please call Rosemary Roberts on 01386 792568