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

Newsletter for Sunday 29th October 2017 - Last Sunday after Trinity / Bible Sunday

Services and events for today & the coming week		
	Sunday 29 th October	
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
10am	Benefice Eucharist	Bengeworth
10am	Morning Worship	Fairfield
2-4pm	2 C's Teas for the bereaved &	Guide &
	lonely	Scout Hall
3pm	Baptism	Bengeworth
4pm	All Souls Memorial Service	Hampton
Mon 30 th	10am Bible Study	The Vicarage
	7pm Baptism Preparation	Bengeworth
Tue 31st	9am Tots' Group	Hampton
	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
	2pm Songs of Praise	Hawthorns
Wed.	2pm Funeral – Freda Durose	Bengeworth
1 st Nov	3.15pm Funeral – Joyce Harrihill	Cheltenham Crem
Thur 2 nd	9.15am St. Andrew's yrs 5 & 4	Hampton
	Assembly	
	7pm Youth Group	Bengeworth
Sat. 4 th	12.30pm Parish Lunch	Bengeworth
Sunday 5 th November – All Saints 21st after Trinity (Proper 26)		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
10am	Morning Worship	Bengeworth
10am	Holy Communion	Fairfield
10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton

Please note...

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

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

Caring Hands - Please keep your donations coming – needed now more than ever. Basket at back of Church for food and toiletries for those in need. (Thanks to Pippa for delivering our gifts to the Centre)

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

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.

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,
James Lynch, Janice & Roger Sinclair, Cyril Westwood,
Jessie Webb, Graham Williams, Joan Wood & Michael
Wood.

For those who have died

Graham Grove, Jessie Barber, Freda Durose, Marjorie Jefferson, Joyce Harrihill

We keep in mind...

- The leaders of the nations; the UN; the need for good communication and wise counsel;
- Those trying to recover from recent natural disasters; the aid agencies responding to crises the world over;
- Those responsible for negotiating the UK's future relationship with the European Union;
- our prisons, inmates and staff; overcrowded and tense;
- the need for research to find new antibiotics

Prayer for this Week For Bible Sunday

Gracious God, you have spoken through the Law and Prophets, through words of wisdom, history and the psalms,

through the testimony of Evangelists and Apostles to Jesus Christ,

and above all through the Word made flesh. We praise you that we can turn to the Bible whenever we wish to and read it freely.

We can read new translations that help bring the age-old message to life, and we have access to all kinds of resources designed to deepen our understanding of what we read.

Forgive us that all too often we leave your word sitting on the shelf, unopened, unexplored. Help us to recognise the priceless treasure you have given us in the Scriptures, and teach us, in the clamour of each day, to make time to read them, reverently and thoughtfully, so that your voice may speak again.

Offering light to our path and the way to life in all it's fullness.





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from around and beyond our Churches

Highlights This Week

Care Home Ministry Update:

We begin a new ministry with <u>The Hawthorns Care Home</u> (Church Street) with a Songs of Praise service there on Tues 31st Oct, 2pm.

Please let Nick or Elaine at the Benefice Office (01386 446381) know if you would like to come and support our ministry in our local care homes.

Bengeworth Parish Lunch

Gourmet Guaranteed!

Our next Lunch is booked for **Saturday 4th November**, 12.30pm at St. Peter's, 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



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

Principle speaker: Bishop John talking on 'Reflections on the Christian

Healing Ministry' plus discussion.

2pm: Healing Eucharist.

Cost for the morning: £5, payable on the day.
Book your place by emailing: peter-andsue@gmail.com or call 01386 861791.

Remember - for November!



DEANERY QUIET DAY at Holland House

Monday 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
to book your place.

USPG West Midlands Regional Day

Friday 24th November, 12 noon till 4pm (free lunch!), at the CofE Birmingham Diocese HQ, B3 2BJ.
Come and hear inspiring stories from our global partners.
RSVP Rebecca on 020 7921 2220

Training Opportunities

Training Day:

Developing Relationships Between Church and School Communities

Wednesday 8th November 2017, 9.45am to 4pm



Stanbrook Abbey, Callow End, Worcester, WR2 4TY

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore effective ways to strengthen and deepen your relationship with schools within your parish.

Contact Elaine Major (01386 40722 or via the office) if you'd like to join the group going to this from our benefice.

Do you lead Intercessions in Church?

Would you like to learn more about this ministry?

There will be two training sessions, led by Bishop Robert Paterson, for those who are, or who may be interested in becoming, leaders of our Intercessions in Church. Two identical sessions will be held - come to whichever suits you: Tuesday 14 November at 2.00 pm, or Thursday 16 November at 7.30 pm in All Saints' Evesham.

Bits and Bobs

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Charlie Binney is kindly offering to gather and then deliver our Christmas shoeboxes this year.



If you'd like to contribute a box or two, pick up a leaflet from church today - and bring your box to church by Sunday 19th November.

See posters for suggestied items to include. Please note that of the age group categories, the ones <u>most needed</u> are for Boys 10-14. And the girls 5-9s are the least needed.



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

Wanted... please bring to church or the office!

⇒ **Foreign coins** - Christian Aid and St. Richard's Hospice can make good use of them.

two families have been friends

⇒ **Used envelopes** for internal mail in the office/churches