The United Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton, with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green Newsletter for Sunday 26th November 2017 – Christ the King

Services and events for today & the coming week		
	Sunday 26 th November	
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
10am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
10am	Alternative Worship	Fairfield
11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
3pm	Holy Baptism	Bengeworth
6pm	Iona Candlelit Service	Hinton
Mon 27 th	10am Bible Study	The Vicarage
Tue 28 th	9am Tots' Group	Hampton
	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
Wed 29 th	10am Holy Communion	Hampton
	11am Church Advent Clean	Hampton
Thur 30 th	7pm Youth Group	Bengeworth
	10am Coffee Morning	Sedgeberrow
Fri 1 st Dec	12.30pm – Funeral	Hampton
	Graham Williams	
Sat 2 nd	Parish Lunch	Bengeworth
Sunday 3 rd December - !st Sunday of Advent		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
10am	Toy Service	Bengeworth
10am	Toy Service	Hampton
10am	Fresh Expressions Worship	Fairfield

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)

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 OUR 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 Sinclair, Cyril Westwood, Jessie
Webb, Graham Williams, Joan Wood & Michael Wood.

For those who have died

Winifred Payne, Violet Smith, Graham Williams, Linda King, Harry Hughes & Ronald Andrew

We keep in mind...

- Zimbabwe and her people; for the rebuilding of that nation and hopes of a more democratic and just future;
- ❖ Those responsible for negotiating the UK's future relationship with the European Union;
- Our National Health Service at this time of extra pressure on resources; for staff and patients; for enough money to be available for good care;
- Those organising preparations and celebrations for Christmas in the town and its organisations;
- Those not looking forward to Christmas...

Toy Service at Hampton

Toy Service next Sunday 3rd December

Let's help to make a Child's Christmas a happy one!

Please remember to put the gender & age of Child on your parcel. All parcels will be taken to the Children's Centre the following week for distribution.



Hampton Open Church

Saturday 9th December..... 10am – 1pm Stalls & Refreshments + quiet spaces All Welcome

Sedgeberrow Coffee Morning

Thursday 30th November 10am In Church.

St Andrew's Church. Advent Clean

Wednesday 29th November.....11am Please speak to Carolyn, Margaret or the office if you can help.



Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group of parishes Character the books

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

To use this please switch hearing aids to 'T'

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News Extra - Sunday 26th November 2017

from around and beyond our Churches

This week

LAST CALL!

Gifts for local Children and Young People

Bengeworth and Hampton Churches are taking the lead in collecting gifts for our local Children's Centre to distribute to needy families at Christmas. We are gathering these gifts together at our Toy Services on Sunday 3rd December - both 10am at Bengeworth and Hampton.

The Children's Centre are especially grateful for gifts to suit older teenagers and under-4s. Please wrap gifts in strong paper, label it with boy/girl/either and a rough age - and get them to church before next Sunday! More details from Marie Bomyer 01386 421559.

Churches Together in Evesham & District Saturday 2nd December at 10.30 am Mince Pie Give-Away

Time to spread a little cheer in the shops and streets of Evesham. This has now become an established tradition in our town.

Last year we estimate that about 1200 mince pies given away.

Musicians and choir will be joining us again this year to bring additional elements of seasonal joy.

A great and truly enjoyable opportunity to show the Church of Jesus Christ in Evesham coming out of our buildings and working together to offer seasonal gifts to those in our town.

Join us in Evesham High Street

(outside the Sue Ryder Charity shop) Please bring mince pies :)





Mega SPLASH!

An Asum Group monthly event for children between 4 and 11 years (adults welcome too)

Come and get ready for Christmas...!

Sunday **3rd December**, <u>2.00pm</u> at All Saints Church, **Evesham** Contact: Rosie 01386 442111

A Nourishing Welcome

Bengeworth Parish Lunch is on Saturday 2nd



December from 12.30pm, in church.
A good meal amongst friends.
All welcome
Please book with Sandra Cockram
on 01386 832676

Advent Countdown....

Caring Appealing

This year, St Andrew's School at Hampton are participating in the 'Socks and Chocs' Appeal which is a registered charity who provides socks and chocs for homeless people in our community. Please see the website for more details: http://socksandchocs.co.uk/

How can you help? If you like, you can donate new or nearly new adult socks and/or fun size bars of chocolate. Please bring these to the school by Friday 8th December. They will then be passed on to the Vale of Evesham Christian Centre for distribution.

Care Home Ministry Update

The next service at **The Hawthorns** will be a Communion (shared from the 10am service at St. Peter's) on Tuesday 5th December, 2pm

There will be **Carol Services** at our Care Homes next month - and we would be very grateful for help with singing and helping people to follow the words:

- The Hawthorns Tues 19th December, 2pm
- ⇒ Austen Court Thurs 21st December, 3pm

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.



Carols Galore



Carol Café @ All Saints Church
Saturday 9th December 11.00am to 2.00pm

Evesham Parish Carol Service

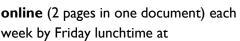
at All Saints

including choir from Prince Henry's High School Friday 15th December at 6.00 pm

Carol Singing at The Fairfield

Saturday 16th December For details contact Sarah 429122

Did you know? Our Pewsheets and the Newsheet Extra are available





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