

**The United Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton,
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green
Newsletter for Sunday 24th December 2017 and Christmas**

Services and events for today & the coming week		
	Sunday 24th December	
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
3pm	Crib Service	Hampton
4pm	Crib Service	Bengeworth
6pm	Crib & Carol Service	Sedgeberrow
11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist	Bengeworth
11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist	Hampton
11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist	Hinton (with Sedgeberrow)
	Monday 25th December – CHRISTMAS DAY	
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9am	Christmas Communion	Sedgeberrow
9.30am	Christmas Communion	Bengeworth
10am	Christmas Family Service	Hampton
Mon 25 th	10am NO Bible Study	The Vicarage
Tue 26 th	9am NO Tots' Group	Hampton
	10am NO Holy Communion	Bengeworth
Wed 27 th	10am NO Holy Communion	Hampton
Thurs 28 th	7pm NO Youth Group	
Fri 29 th	Office Open	
Sat 30 th	Office Open	
Sunday 31st December – 1st Sunday of Christmas		
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10am	Asum Group Eucharist	Bengeworth
3pm	Baptism – Joel Smith	Sedgeberrow

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

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. Tinned meals are especially welcome.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



FOR OUR PRAYERS from our four Churches
and beyond

For those who are housebound, sick and elderly:

Janet Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Sarah Clements, Jill Cotton,
Roseanna Denning, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke,
Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock,
Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Joyce Lampitt, Lewis
Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Janice Sinclair, Cyril
Westwood, Jessie Webb, Ivan Williams; Joan Wood &
Michael Wood.

For those who have died

Brian Hawker, Ruth James & Hannah Huckfield; Peter Cook, Barbara Frati, Margaret Smith & Vera Hough

To be Baptised: Joel Anthony Smith

We keep in mind...

- the Holy Land in all its tension and uncertainty; for new commitments towards a peace process;
- Zimbabwe; Myanmar; Syria; South Sudan; Libya – all places where new beginnings are needed to bring security and peace for ordinary people;
- those who lead the nations of the world; the continuing tensions between North Korea and the United States and those trying to negotiate calmly;
- the survivors of the Grenfell Tower disaster; all who have suffered loss and trauma this year; people who feel lonely at Christmas;
- homeless people trying to find shelter and comfort this winter time; and the organisations that seek to provide a welcome to them over Christmas; Caring Hands in Evesham, and Diane Bennett the project coordinator;

Hampton Christingle

Thank you all who attended the Christingle Service. We raised £120.00 for the Children's Society. 😊

*May the
love and peace
of the Christ child
be with you all
this Christmas
from Mark, Patrice,
Nick, John &*



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.
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