



The Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green
**Pewsheets for Sunday 27th December -
First Sunday of Christmas**



27TH DECEMBER - 1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS		
	NO Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Rev Mark Binney</i>	Sedgeberrow
9.30am	Morning Praise <i>Elaine Major</i>	Hampton
10.30am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev Mark Binney</i>	Bengeworth
THE WEEK AHEAD		
Mon 28th		
Tues 29th	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
Wed 30th	10am Holy Communion	Hampton
Thurs 31st		
Fri 1 January		
Sat 2nd		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE - 3RD JANUARY THE EPIPHANY

8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Rev Mark Binney</i>	Sedgeberrow
9.30am	Morning Praise <i>Laura Hillman and Robin Hillman</i>	Hampton
10.30am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev Mark Binney</i>	Bengeworth

Readings for 3rd January:

- ◆ Isaiah 60: 1-6
- ◆ Psalm 72: [1-9] 10-15
- ◆ Ephesians 3: 1-12
- ◆ Matthew 2: 1-12

Readers at St Peters:

Sally Ashton
Jenny Law

We keep in mind...

- ◆ All those who are not seeing family and friends over Christmas and those who spend each Christmas alone. All those whose plans have been cancelled or changed at the last minute.
- ◆ All NHS staff and key workers who are working over the Christmas period. That they do get a break and have some desperately needed time with their families.
- ◆ All those who are receiving the vaccine. Those working on other vaccines and the NHS staff delivering the doses.
- ◆ All the truck drivers who are stuck in Kent and France unable to on their journey or back home for Christmas. All the people supporting them with food and drink.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For all those who are sick, in special need or house-bound:

Mark Bartlett; Heather Attwood; Sylvia Emson, Bishop John Inge

For those who have died, and all who mourn them:

Dennis Coles, Freda Swords, Dennis Smith, Maria Kesterton and Clive Wells.

Readers for St Peters

If you are interested in reading the gospel readings during Sunday services then please speak to one of the Churchwardens or contact the office with your details.



Happy New Year

And a big thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to keep our churches running safely during the past 10 months. Thank you to all the members of our congregations for your continued support and abiding with the restrictions with such good grace.

Let us pray for an improved
2021



Music during 10.30am service at Bengeworth 27th December:

Prelude:

Hymns: Angels in the Realm of Glory
See him lying on a bed of straw

Postlude: Mary had a baby. Noel Rawsthorn



Both St Andrew's and St Peter's are fitted with a loop system. To use this please switch hearing aids to 'T'

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.

Pew sheet & Prayer Requests

Please send to the Benefice office by Noon on Thursdays. **Tel:** 01386 446381

Email: asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

News Extra - Sunday 27th December 2020

from around and beyond our Churches

Forthcoming Events

Holland House, in Cropthorne have a full programme of events, including on-line events. In January there is a Richard Rohr Retreat and an on-line retreat with Diarmuid O'Murchu. Full programme and booking details on their website www.hollandhouse.org

Around the Diocese

Christmas Trees at Worcester Cathedral 2020

TO 3 JAN 2021 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sundays 1pm - 3pm (excluding Christmas Day)
Join us as we celebrate Christmas with an avenue of glittering Christmas Trees, beautifully decorated by local organisations and displayed in our atmospheric medieval Cloister.

Entry to see the Christmas Trees is free, however **booking in advance with a timed ticket is essential**. Donations are appreciated to help support our work. Entrance to the Cathedral is via the main north door, in College Yard, opposite the High Street.

See Worcester Cathedral website for booking information and further details. www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/whats-on/christmas-trees-at-worcester-cathedral-2020

New Deaneries

The consultation has been completed and the new deanery structure which will move us to six deaneries will come into effect on 1 February. New Area Deans will be appointed.

Bishop John said:
"I am delighted that so many people contributed to the consultation on the changes to our deaneries, resulting in a number of amendments to the Pastoral Order. This new structure is an important step in ensuring our diocese is fit for purpose going forward, allowing us more flexibility in deploying ministry and organising mission. Over the next few months, as teams are formed and chapters, deanery synods and other groups are able to meet, I pray that it will result in new partnerships and ideas for taking the love of Jesus out into our communities."

The new Deaneries are:
Greater Dudley; Redditch and Bromsgrove;
Kidderminster and Stourport; Worcester
Malvern and Upton and Pershore and Evesham.

Events In the Benefice

Christmas and New Year Blessings

To you all from

Mark, Patrick, Leonard, Nick, John,
Elaine, Michelle, Jane, Julie, Caryl and
The Church Wardens.

Please stay safe



Benefice Office Christmas Opening Times

Week Commencing 28th December

Monday 28th Dec	Closed
Tuesday 29th Dec	9.15am - 1.15pm
Wednesday 30th Dec	Closed
Thursday 31st Dec	9.15am - 1.15pm
Friday 1st January 2021	Closed

Items for the Pewsheets for 3rd January to office by 9.00am 31st December.

Sermon Podcasts

Each week a sermon podcast is available to [listen to and download](#).

This week: [Christmas Day: The Dean of Worcester](#)

Next week: [Christmas 1: John Fitzmaurice](#)

Prayer Diary

Download the prayer diary for: [December 2020 & January 2021](#).

Daily prayers are published on our the diocese social media channels and the www.cofe-worcester.org.uk

Please Note: If you would like an item included in the News Extra Sheet, please telephone 01386 446381 or email it to asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk