



The Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton  
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green  
**Pewsheets for Sunday 28th February 2021 -  
Second Sunday of Lent**



**28TH FEBRUARY - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Services at all Churches within the Benefice have been cancelled until further notice due to the rates of Covid infection within our areas.

**10.00 to 11.00 am Bengeworth Church will be open for Private Prayer only.**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

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| Mon 1st March | <b>12 noon - Funeral</b> - David Knuckley | Bengeworth    |
| Tues 2nd      | <b>NO</b> Holy Communion                  | Bengeworth    |
|               | 7pm Zoom Lent course Session 2            |               |
| Wed 3rd       | <b>NO</b> Holy Communion                  | Hampton       |
|               | 7pm Hampton PCC Meeting                   | Zoom          |
| Thurs 4th     |   |               |
| Fri 5th       | Funeral - Dennis Nicholls                 | The Vale Crem |
| Sat 6th       |   |               |

**7TH MARCH - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Readings for 7th March:**

- ◆ Exodus 20: 1-17
- ◆ Psalm 19 (or 19: 7-end)
- ◆ 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
- ◆ John 2: 13-22

**Toward the Kingdom of Heaven - Lent Course**

This week's session is by Zoom. Please contact Andrew Spurr [vicar@evesham.church](mailto:vicar@evesham.church) if you wish to join. Andrew will be sending out Zoom invitations on the weekend before. We can only issue Zoom invitations to participants who have made themselves known to us. We have enough participants for an evening session starting on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm.**

The text *Toward the Kingdom of Heaven: 40 daily readings on the Sermon on the Mount* by Professor Amy-Jill Levine is available. This is the book with daily readings through Lent. **Mark has procured a number of copies at the discounted rate of £9, we have 2 copies left. Call or email his office if you would like a copy: 01386 446381 or [asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk).**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> March Practicing Piety
- 9<sup>th</sup> March Our Father
- 16<sup>th</sup> March Finding your Treasure
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March Living into the Kingdom

Mark and I are looking forward to a stimulating and engaging Lent course.  
**Rev Andrew Spurr**

**We keep in mind...**

- ◆ Teachers and children preparing to return to school on 8th March. That they will be able to return safely and enjoy being with their classmates.
- ◆ All those whose businesses are being affected by lockdown or changes to trading with EU.
- ◆ All those who have lost their jobs or fear they will be made redundant once lockdown ends.
- ◆ All the volunteers working to clean up the beaches of Israel and save the wildlife and ecology following a serious oil spill.

**FOR OUR PRAYERS**

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

Mark Bartlett; Heather Attwood; Sylvia Emson; Tom Evans and Caroline Rusher.

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

Kathleen Loudon, Julie King, Dennis Nicholls, Simon Coombs and David Knuckley.

**Bishop John's Lent Appeal**

Bishop John's Lent Appeal this year will be for the Diocese of Peru where the Coronavirus pandemic has hit the people extremely hard.

To watch the Bishop's Lent Message visit the Diocese of Worcester website  
<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/>

**Lent Talks and Reflections**

Cathedral Lent Talks - Join live on the [Worcester Cathedral Facebook page](#) for a series of talks exploring place and places. Each Facebook session will start at 10am.

**Reflections** - Each Sunday of Lent we will be sharing a video reflection on the website and our social media channels. Visit <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/>

In 2021, the Children's Society is asking churches to help them fight for hope for children and young people on Mothering Sunday, when we think about and thank all those who care for us. For more information <https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/support-in-church>

The Children's Society

**Pew sheet & Prayer Requests**

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

**Email:** [asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk)



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.