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

Pewsheet for Sunday 7th March 2021 - Third Sunday of Lent

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Services at Hampton Church and Sedgeberrow will recommence on Palm Sunday, 28th March with 9.30am Parish Eucharist at Hampton and 10.30am Morning Praise at Sedgeberrow. 8am service at Hampton may also resume.

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

	The Week Ahead	
Mon 8th		
Tues 9th	**NO** Holy Communion	Bengeworth
	7pm Zoom Lent course Session 3	
Wed 10th	**NO** Holy Communion	Hampton
Thurs 11th		
Fri 12th		
Sat 13th		

14th March - Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

Readings for 14th March:

- Exodus 2: 1-10 or 1 Samuel 1: 20-end
- Psalm 34: 11-20 or Psalm 127: 1-4
- 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 or Colossians 3: 12-17
- Luke 2: 33-35 or John 19: 25b-27

Toward the Kingdom of Heaven - Lent Course

This week's session is by Zoom. Please contact Andrew Spurr 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.**

9th March Our Father
16th March Finding your Treasure
23rd 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.
- The Yemeni people who are suffering famine and disease bought about by continuing conflict in their country. That there is resolution to stop the fighting.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For all those who are sick, in special need or housebound:
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.

The Bishop of Worcester is pleased to announce the appointment of The Revd Andy Smith as Curate-in-Charge of the Parish of Bengeworth.

Andy is currently Assistant Curate at All Saints, Worcester, a Resourcing Church. This will be the first 'renewal project from All Saints and Bengeworth PCC welcomes this opportunity to develop and grow with All Saints.

For more information visit https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/andy-smith-to-launch-renewal-project-in-bengeworth.php

Visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnL7UzCZbVM to see an interview with Andy

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.childrenssociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/support-in-church

The Children's Society

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