



The Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton  
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green  
**Pewsheets for 3rd December 2023**  
**First Sunday of Advent**



8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10.00 am	<b>Toy Service</b> <i>Elaine Major</i>	Hampton
10.00am	Holy Communion <i>Rev Mark Binney</i>	Sedgeberrow
Mon 4th	10.30 am Bible Study	The Vicarage
Tues 5th	<b>9.00am Tots Group</b>	Scout Hall
Wed 6th	<b>10am Holy Communion</b>	Hampton
Thurs 7th		
Fri 8th		
Sat 9th	10am Open Church and Wreath making workshop	Hampton

**NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE - 10TH DECEMBER - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist <i>Rev Mark Binney</i>	Hampton
10.00am	Morning Praise <i>Laura Hillman and Robin Hillman</i>	Sedgeberrow
11.00am	Carols and Crib <i>Helen Black and Elaine Major</i>	Hinton on the Green

**Readings for 10th December:**

- ◆ Isaiah 40: 1-11
- ◆ Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-end (or 85: 8-end)
- ◆ 2 Peter 3: 8-15a
- ◆ Mark 1: 1-8

Hymns today at Hampton: 535, 377, 695, 479

**Rota for 10th December:**

Readers: Margaret Thomson and Gabrielle Falkiner  
Intercessor: Michael Hunter  
Sidesmen: John Cotton and Jane Wisniewski  
Coffee: Margaret Thomson and Gabrielle Falkiner

**Labyrinth Prayer Day—All Saints Evesham**

Jim Bailey ran a Labyrinth Workshop back in 2019. All Saints have the opportunity to run another Workshop in 2024 which would be a Saturday daytime in the New Year. If you are interested in finding out about praying labyrinths as a form of pilgrimage then please contact [office@evesham.church](mailto:office@evesham.church) or phone 01386 442213

**We keep in mind...**

- ◆ The situation in Israel and Palestine. That the ceasefire continues with more hostages released and supplies reaching those in need. That lasting peace can be bought to the region.
- ◆ For all those for whom the Christmas season is one of unhappiness or despair. That they are able to find hope in the Christmas message.
- ◆ All those in this country who are homeless especially those who are sleeping on the streets as the winter progresses. That they are given help to find shelter and families are able to get a new home and security.
- ◆ The people of the Ukraine who are still resisting the invasion of their country. All those killed. All those injured who need medical assistance and rehabilitation.

**FOR OUR PRAYERS**

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

Mary Andrews; Sue Burdett; Brenda Clarke; Dave Cockram; Brenda Curtis; John Darby; Caroline Evans; Ann Fletcher; Heather Gibbs; Duncan Houston; Carolyn Jenkins; Annabelle Keen; Joan Parry; Caroline Rusher; Mila Sosna; Carol Thould; Jennifer Waters.

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

Ruth Taplin, Dawn Williams and Paco Jurado Godino.

**Dates for Your Diary**

- 4 December: 2pm 2-3 Under the Tree Market Square
- 9 December: 10.30 am **Workshops—Wreath making only. Hampton Church.** See posters for details. Sign up sheet in Church.
- 10 December: 11am Carols and Crib Service  
Hinton on the Green
- 12 December: 3pm Carols in the Chapel Holland House
- 14 December: 10am Sedgeberrow Coffee Morning in Church.
- 16 December: 2pm Carols at Hampton Farm Shop.
- 17 December: 10am Carols and Tree Memorial Sedgeberrow
- 22 December 6pm Sedgeberrow Carols and Curry Contact Ann Banks for more details

**Pew sheet & Prayer Requests**

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

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