



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

Pew sheet for 15th December

Third Sunday of Advent



8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10.00am	Benefice Communion with Tree Memorial <i>Rev Nick Wright</i>	Sedgeberrow
4.00 pm	Christingle Service <i>Elaine Major</i>	Hampton
Mon 16th	11am Bible Study	White Walk
Tues 17th	9.00am Tots Group	Scout Hall
Wed 18th	10am Holy Communion	Hampton
Thur 19th		
Fri 20th		
Sat 21st		

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE - 22ND DECEMBER – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
10.00am	Benefice Eucharist <i>Rev Doug Chaplin</i>	Hampton

Readings for : 22nd December 2024

- ♦ Micah 5: 2-5a
- ♦ Luke 1: 46b—55 (Magnificat) or Psalm 80: 1-8
- ♦ Hebrews 10: 5-10
- ♦ Luke 1: 39-45 [46-55]

Hymns today at Hampton: Benefice Eucharist with Tree Memorial service at Sedgeberrow. All welcome.

Readers: John Cotton and Angela Simpson
Intercessor: Laura Hillman
Sidesmen: John Cotton
Coffee: Angela Simpson

Vestry Working Party

On January 8th, 14th and 15th a working party will be in the vestry sorting and clearing the furnishings and equipment. Also, help is needed to clear the Benefice Office. If you are able to help on any of these dates please let Margaret Thomson and Jane Wisniewski know.

Christmas Office Opening.

The office will be open Monday 23rd December. It will be closed from 11am 24th December to Thursday 2nd January. The office re-opens Friday 3rd January 2025.

St Andrew's is fitted with a loop system. To use this please switch hearing aids to 'T'



Gluten free Communion breads are available. If you require one, please mention this to the 'welcomers' or one of the Church-wardens.

We keep in mind...

- ♦ All the areas of conflict around the world, that the peaceful resolutions will continue to be sought and permanent solutions found so people can live together.
- ♦ All those for whom Christmas is not a happy time, for those without family and who have lost loved ones at this time of year. May they find peace and solace.
- ♦ For the children taking part in end of term activities and events and the teachers working hard to put them on. The parents and grandparents supporting them and making costumes.
- ♦ All those killed and displaced by extreme weather events.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

Mary Andrews; Sue Burdett; Brenda Clarke, Ivor Davies; Caroline Evans; Ann Fletcher; Joan Harding; Bev Koskina; Claire Lording; Joan Parry; Keith Payne; Caroline Rusher; Steven Rhodes; Marguerite Smith; Carol Thould; Jennifer Waters.

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

Heather Gibbs and Rodge Isherwood.

Dates for your diary

10am Each Monday All Saints Church Contemplative Workshop: sit with others in silent prayer. All welcome
15 December: 3-5pm House of the Open Door Christmas Open Afternoon
8—28 December: Evesham Christmas Tree Festival
10am—4pm All Saints Church
5 Dec to 6 Jan: Christmas Tree Festival Worcester Cathedral 10am—5pm Mon—Sat
12.30—3 pm Sunday Free
20 December: Musyck Anon Concert Oat Street Chapel 7.30pm Gatehouse donations to Children with Cancer
20 December: A Christmas Carol (readings with Carols) 7 pm Oat House Chapel free
14 January: United Prayer Meeting—Evesham Prayer Compass. Zoom Meeting with theme of Prayer and Share. Contact eveshamprayercompass@gmail.com to be part of the event.

Pew sheet & Prayer Requests

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

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SAFEGUARDING OFFICER is Margaret Thomson 07917726411. Please contact her with any worries.