

The United Benefice of Bengeworth, Hampton, Sedgeberrow and Hinton-on-the-Green

Welcome  **ST. PETER'S BENGEWORTH** 

EVESHAM



Worshipping Jesus in a Growing Community - www.bengeworthchurch.co.uk



Welcome: We extend a warm welcome to everyone attending our services and events, especially if you are new to the area or visiting us for the first time. Please stay for coffee/tea afterwards so we can meet together.

Today's Services - 2nd December - Advent 1

8.00 am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Julian Bomyer</i>
10.00 am	Morning Praise - Toy Service <i>John Lynch</i>
Readings	Fran Biggin and Marian Grylls
Intercessions	Margaret Wade
Hymns: Old & New	480, 566, 500, 405
6.00 pm	Soul Food at All Saints', Evesham

Church Diary for this coming week

Mon 3rd	10.00am	Bible Study - The Vicarage
	7.30pm	Avon Singers Rehearsal
Tue 4th	10.00am	Holy Communion
Wed 5th	10.00am	Holy Communion - Hampton
Thur 6th	9.15am	Bengeworth Academy Rehearsal
	12.30pm	Burial of Ashes - Albert Powers
	7.00 pm	Youth Group
Fri 7th	7.00 pm	Choir Practice in the Bostock Room
Sat 8th		

Sunday 9th December - 2nd Sunday of Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Julian Bomyer</i>	
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>Mark Binney</i>	Readings (Year C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Baruch 5: 1-9 or Malachi 3: 1-4 ◆ Canticle - Benedictus ◆ Philippians 1: 3-11 ◆ Luke 3: 1-6
4.00 pm	Candlelit Memorial Service <i>Mark Binney and Elaine Major</i>	
6.00pm	Soul Food at All Saints', Evesham	

Prayer Diaries for December to February are available in church, please collect one.

For our Prayers this week

- ◆ All those in Parliament working on the draft exit deal that they will be able to come together and take decisions in the best interest of the whole United Kingdom.
- ◆ All those who have been killed or are imprisoned without representation or means of ensuring a fair trial, for their beliefs or speaking out against injustices.
- ◆ All those children and young people who will be coming into the season of Advent without a secure family or hope of a joyful Christmas.

For those who are sick, in special need or housebound: Janet Bailey; Beattie Ballard; Daniel Crockford; Richard Emson; Sylvia Emson; Hazel James; Barbara Lines; Judith Smart; Ken Smith.

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

Rene Abbott, Alexander (Lee) Pointon, Ann Stafford, Derrick Haines, Edna Brown and Lionel Young.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets and the list of prizes are available this morning. Thank you to everyone who has provided items for the prizes. The draw will be made on **Monday, 10th December**.

Calendar

Between now and Christmas there are many bookings in church. If you are planning to come in to work on the flowers or cleaning, you can check the calendar at www.bengeworthchurch.co.uk

St. Peter's Key

We need to find someone to deliver the parish magazine to Broadway Road, Digby Road, Sycamore Avenue, Allerdene and The Hawthorns. Please contact Marie Bomyer if you might be able to help.

The Avon Singers and Evesham Abbey Trust present

A Celebration of Christmas

Monday, 10th December 2018 7.30 pm

St Peter's Church, Bengeworth

Tickets are £10 each from:

tickets@avonsingers.com



CHURCH CONTACTS

Benefice Office, normally staffed
9.15am to 1.15pm Mon-Fri.

Call Elaine or Caryl on **01386 446381**
or email: asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk



This church has an audio loop system



Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group of Parishes

Large print service and hymn books are available at the back of Church. Please ask the welcomers - or help yourself!

News Extra - Sunday 2nd December 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

Forthcoming Events

Evesham Mince Pie Day

Its almost that time of year again! Time to spread a little cheer in the shops and streets of Evesham, giving away mince pies.

This has now become an established tradition in our town. Last year we estimate that about 1000 mince pies given away. Our community looks forward to and expects it each year.

A great and truly enjoyable opportunity to show the Church of Jesus Christ in Evesham coming out of our buildings and working together to offer seasonal gifts to those in our town.

Join us in Evesham High Street (outside the Sue Ryder Charity shop) on **Saturday 8 December** from 11:00.

We are hoping to be joined by talented musicians and singers again this year to add more festive cheer to the event.

If you would like to donate mince pies please bring to the stall from 10.30 am. If you would like to help on the day please contact Peter Rowell at rowellpd@gmail.com

A telling of The Christmas Story

By the Caramba Theatre Company



Saturday 15th December 3pm All Saints Church

**Suitable for all the family
Free Admission**

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER



St Andrews Church, Thursdays 9.30am

A weekly contemplative service

for morning prayer, with seasonal reflections and one hour of silent contemplation.

Mission shaped Ministry 2019-20 Course

A part-time learning journey in a supportive community

Equipping you for a lifetime of good practice and learning in planting and sustaining fresh expressions of church.

The course will be held on 12 January, 30 March and 18 May 2019 with a residential in November 19. 2020 dates to be advised.

For more information contact: Sarah Hewitt on 01386 429122 or 07456549969

  **fresh expressions**



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

Christmas Services

Christmas Services in our Benefice

Sunday 9th December

4 pm Candlelit Memorial Service Bengeworth

Sunday 16th December

9 am Tree & Memorial Service Sedgeberrow

4 pm Carol and Christingle Hampton

4 pm Carol and Crib Hinton

Sunday 23rd December

11.15 am Christmas Holy Communion Hinton

4 pm Carol Service Bengeworth

Monday 24th December Christmas Eve

3 pm Crib Service Hampton

4 pm Crib Service Bengeworth

6 pm Crib Service Sedgeberrow

11.30 pm Christmas Eucharist Hampton

11.30 pm Christmas Eucharist Bengeworth

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day

8 am Holy Communion Hampton

8 am Holy Communion Bengeworth

9 am Christmas Communion Sedgeberrow

9.30 am Family Christmas Communion Bengeworth

10 am All Age Worship Hampton

Sunday 30th December

10 am Asum Group Eucharist Bengeworth

Opportunity

Vacancies on the DAC

The Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches (DAC) has two vacancies to represent parishes on the committee. The role of the DAC is to advise the Diocesan Chancellor and parishes on matters relating to the care and conservation of church buildings. The committee meets 8 times in the year with further site meetings at churches as-and-when required. If you wish to be considered please submit a cv (or a suitable document) and a covering letter to the DAC Secretary, Mark Carter, by email to mcarter@cofe-worcester.org.uk or call 01905 732809. No qualifications or specialisms are required.