

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 - 16th December - Advent 3

8.00 am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Julian Bomyer</i>
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist <i>Julian Bomyer & Michael Grylls</i>
Readings	Peter Moore and Marie Bomyer
Intercessions	Jane Richards
Eucharist Ministers	Shelagh Moore & Julie Archer
Hymns: Old & New	209, 470, 401, 337, 78
6.00 pm	Soul Food at All Saints', Evesham

Church Diary for this coming week

Mon 17th	9.00am	Bengeworth Academy Rehearsal
	10.00am	Bible Study - The Vicarage
Tue 18th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	1.00pm	Hawthorns Carol Service in Church
Wed 19th	10.00am	Holy Communion - Hampton
	10am & 11am	Bengeworth Academy Service Yr 2
Thur 20th	10.00am	St. Richard's School Carol Service
	7.00 pm	Youth Group
Fri 21st	10.00am	Bengeworth Academy Service
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice in the Bostock Room
Sat 22nd		

Sunday 23rd December - 4th 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"> ◆ Micah 5: 2-5A ◆ Psalm 80: 1-8 or Canticle (Magnificat) Luke 1: 46B-55 ◆ Hebrews 10: 5-10 ◆ Luke 1: 39-45, (46-55)
4.00pm	Carol Service	
6.00pm	Soul Food at All Saints', Evesham	

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 seeking to end the war in Yemen and to help the millions on the brink of starvation. That the ceasefire will hold.
- ◆ All those who have lost loved ones during the last year who are finding Advent and the Christmas season difficult.
- ◆ The family of Grace Millane, as they come to terms with her death.

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:

Ann Stafford, Derrick Haines, Edna Brown, Lionel Young, Jean Moss, Pearl Scragg and Tracey Meadows.



Hawthorns Carol Service

Will be held in Church on Tuesday 18th December starting at 2.30 pm. You are all warmly invited to come and join this Service.

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

Today's Loose Collection

Will go to "Embrace the Middle East"



East Window Appeal

We have received a grant of £1650 from Allchurches Trust, for which we are very grateful.

Thank you to everyone who provided prizes and bought tickets for our Christmas Raffle. We raised £219.50 for the East Window Appeal.

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 16th December 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

Forthcoming Events

New Year Gala Concert

Worcester Philharmonic Orchestra
Pershore Abbey
Saturday, 5th January 2019 2.30 pm

Tickets £15 (under 16 free) from
www.ticketsource.co.uk and Tourist Information
Offices in Pershore, Worcester and Malvern

Programme includes: Suppe Poet and Peasant Overture
Tchaikovsky Nutcracker Act 1
Strauss Emperor Waltz
Selection of Viennese Favourites

Further information from Janet Geerlings 01684 541988

Evesham Festival of Words

**'Ringing the Changes: Bellringing in
English history and literature'**

Talk with Tim Keyes

Friday 18th January 2019, arrive 12.30
Lunch prompt at 1.00 pm

Venue: Holland House, Cropthorne, WR10
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Tickets: £16 pp to include a 2 course lunch

Tickets available from Holland House
01386 860330 or
www.hollandhouse.org



Christmas Services

Christmas Services in our Benefice

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
9.30 am	All Age Worship	Hampton

Sunday 30th December

10 am	Asum Group Eucharist	Bengeworth
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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.

Bengeworth Parish Lunch

New Year Lunch Saturday 5th January 2019
To book please telephone Sandra Cockram **832676**

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

St Andrews Church, Thursdays 9.30am
A weekly contemplative service

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



Please Note: If you would like an item included in the
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telephone 01386 446381