

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

Welcome  **ST. PETER'S BENGEWORTH** 

EVESHAM



Making Christ Visible in Bengeworth - www.bengeworthchurch.co.uk



**Today's Services - 17th February -
3rd Sunday before Lent**

8.00 am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Julian Bomyer</i>
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist <i>Julian Bomyer</i>
Readings	Heather Staite and Peter Moore
Intercessions	John Gordon
Eucharist Ministers	Shelagh Moore and Julie Archer
Hymns: Old & New	15, 63, 25, 173, 351
10.00 am	Worship - Fairfield
3.00pm	Songs of Praise - Austen Court
6.00 pm	Soul Food at All Saints', Evesham

Church Diary for this coming week

Mon 18th		NO Open the Book - St Richard's School
		NO Bible Study - The Vicarage
	11.00	Funeral - Elizabeth Beard
Tue 19th	10.00am	Holy Communion
Wed 20th		NO Open the Book - Bengeworth, Burford Rd NO Open the Book - Bengeworth, Kings Rd
	10.00am	Holy Communion - Hampton
	12noon	Funeral - Mary Hunting
Thur 21st		NO Youthie Group
Fri 22nd	7.00 pm	Choir Practice in the Bostock Room
Sat 23rd		

Sunday 24th February - 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion (said) <i>Julian Bomyer</i>	
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>Julian Bomyer and Elaine Major</i>	Readings (Year C) ♦ Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25 ♦ Psalm 65 ♦ Revelation 4 ♦ Luke 8: 22-25
10.00am	Worship - Fairfield	
6.00pm	Soul Food at All Saints', Evesham	

For our Prayers this week

- ♦ For the one in five children living in or suffering the results of living in areas of conflict. That conflict ceases and they get the physical, mental and educational support they need.
- ♦ Everyone who is being treated by the NHS including those undergoing operations. For all the doctors, nurses, paramedics and other staff who are working hard at this time of pressure.
- ♦ All those working to increase awareness of climate change especially young people who will be most directly affected by it including the loss of insect numbers.

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

Sally Ashton, Janet Bailey; Beattie Ballard; Daniel Crockford; Scouse Dave; Richard Emson; Sylvia Emson; Hazel James; Barbara Lines; Judith Smart; Ken Smith.

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

Joan Tirebuck, Ken Roberts, Sandra Lamb, Paul Keen, Elizabeth Beard, Mary Hunting, Jessie Webb & Sheila Davies

Electoral Roll: Thank you to everyone who has already returned an Electoral Roll form. There are spare forms at the back of the church. Marie Bomyer

Pancake Tea Party - Tuesday 5th March at 5.00 pm

Tickets are now available from Sandra Cockram. £5 for adults and £2 for children in aid of East Window Appeal. We have limited space so please make sure you buy your ticket in advance

Saturday 3rd March 2019

We are hosting a concert 'An Evening with Tarantara', a mixed choir from Alcester, with a wide range of music. We have 20 tickets available at £10.00 per ticket; we can keep the money from these sales for church funds. Speak to Marie for a ticket.



Annual Report - Bengeworth

Could all those who lead church groups please let the office have your reports by **28th FEBRUARY** to enable the report to be completed in plenty of time.
Email: asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

Loose Plate Collection

The loose plate collection today will go to help the work of the Mothers Union Worldwide.



Raffle prizes are still needed for two events in the coming months. We will happily take the "interesting" silk tie or "too flowery" perfume, which you were given at Christmas and recycle them, in aid of the East Window Appeal. Just bring anything you have to church and hand it to Marie or Sandra. Thank you

THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

If you have laid a Xmas wreath in the garden, would you please remove it and put it at the back by the bins. Derek can then recycle it, thank



This church has an audio loop system

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

Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group of Parishes

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

News Extra - Sunday 17th February 2019

from around and beyond our Churches

Forthcoming Events

St James Church Birlingham - Snowdrops



Visit the churchyard to see spring bulbs

Each weekend in February teas are served in the Village Hall (WR10 3AB)

Sunday 17 Feb at 3pm Bulb Service in Church

World Day of Prayer

All Saints Church

1st March 2019

10am

All are Welcome



CHANCE TO DANCE

Over 65's Chair based exercise Group for those with limited mobility

Begins Monday 4th March

NO 8. Pershore.

£27.00 for 6 weeks. (£4.50 a session)



Can you help?

'I am not lost' Campaign

In the cold weather lampposts and seats are being adorned with scarves, hats and gloves. The message attached to them says: "I Am Not Lost! If you are stuck out in the cold, please take this to keep Warm!" On **Sunday 24 February at 6pm** people will gather in Worcester, **Evesham and Pershore** to donate goods and show support. Details on www.worcestershirehomelessappeal.co.uk

Metal Theft

Metal theft unfortunately is on the rise again, particularly from churches in close proximity to the M5 and M42.

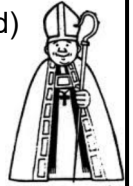
Churches and communities are encouraged to be vigilant and take measures to make crime harder to commit.

Please report to the Benefice Office or Wardens if you see anything that looks suspicious.

A **Large Print** version of the Sunday Readings sheet is normally available each week - please ask the welcomers for your copy.

Bishops in Conversation

Bishop Richard Frith (Bishop of Hereford)
with
Bishop Robert Paterson



On Monday, 11th March 2019
6.00pm at Holland House

3 course dinner and facilitated conversation with Q&A

Dinner and conversation £25 pp

Programme of conversations:

Monday 1 April	Alistair Magowan, Ludlow
May to be confirmed	
Thursday 13 June	Robert Springett, Tewkesbury
Thursday 4 July	John Inge, Worcester
Monday 9 September	John Stroyan, Warwick
Monday 21 October	David Urquhart, Birmingham
Monday 25 November	Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury

Book at www.hollandhouse.org or by post

Around the Benefice

Starting Friday 3rd May 2019

Tots, teens and in-betweens

6 week nurturing course for parents - learn new ways to look after yourself



At the same time a new

TOT's GROUP

(run by St Andrew's Tots)

Will start during term time for children up to five years - parents, grandparents and carers welcome

Both sessions are held 1 pm - 3 pm at St Andrew's Hall, Fairfield

Volunteers to help at the Tot's sessions required.

For further information please contact the Benefice Office on 01386 446381 or asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

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