

**The United Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton,
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green
Newsletter for Sunday 8th October 2017 - 17th Sunday after Trinity / Proper 22**

Services and events for today & the coming week		
Sunday 8 th October		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
10am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10am	Harvest Eucharist	Hampton
10am	Morning Worship	Fairfield
11am	Harvest Thanksgiving	Sedgeberrow
2pm	Harvest Afternoon Tea	Hampton Guide & Scout Hall
Monday 9th		
10am	Bible Study	The Vicarage
Tuesday 10th		
9am	Tots' Group	Hampton
	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
	2pm Fellowship Meeting	Guide & Scout Hall
Wednesday 11th		
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Thursday 12th		
11am	Noon - Funeral – Peter Wright	Hampton
	7pm Youth Group	Bengeworth
Friday 13th		
Saturday 14th		
10am	Church Open Morning	Hampton
Sunday 15 th October – 18 th Sunday after Trinity		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
10am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
10am	Morning Worship	Fairfield
11.15am	Family Communion	Hinton
3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton

Please note...

Pew-sheet Notices and Prayer Requests: Please send these to the Benefice Office by 9.00am on Thursdays. Tel (01386) 446381 Email office@hamptonchurch.org.uk

Gluten free Communion breads are available in all of our churches. If you require one, please mention this to the 'welcomers' or one of the Churchwardens

Basket at back of Church for Caring Hands donations – food and toiletries for those in need

Finally: If you are writing a cheque to one of our churches, please make them payable to the appropriate PCC

Benefice News Extra

We are experimenting – with an extra page of news. See the back of 'The Link'. On this sheet, we plan to offer a wider view of the Church and what is going on. If there is anything you would like to see included on it, please get in touch with the Benefice Office.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS from our four Churches

For those who are housebound, sick and elderly:

Janet Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Sarah Clements, Shirley Ann Davis; Roseanna Denning, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Jess Hawkins, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Joyce Lampitt, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Janice & Roger Sinclair, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, Graham Williams, Joan Wood & Michael Wood.

For those who have died, & all who mourn:

Gloria Cross, Kenneth Rogers, Pamela Polo & Peter Wright

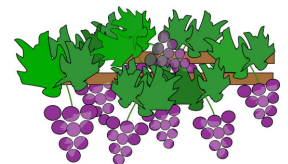
We keep in mind...

- Those mourning after the Las Vegas shooting; for the US government reflecting on gun laws;
- Our prime minister and cabinet as they seek to steer this country through challenging times;
- Those trying to recover from recent natural disasters;
- Those responsible for negotiating the UK's future relationship with the European Union;
- our new Care Home Ministry team; for residents making their new home in Austen Court;

Prayers for this Week

As a part of nature's wondrous cycle of new birth, growth, fruitfulness and death, we rejoice in the creation of new life, for parenthood, the passing on of knowledge, for understanding and the wisdom of years. We are grateful for those who have gone before, passing on to us our spiritual heritage. May our lives blossom as the apple tree in Spring may we become fruitful in thought and deed, and may the seed of love that falls to the ground linger beyond our time on this earth. **Amen**

In your time, Creator God, this world was put in place, and in your time became beautiful, through the craftsmanship of your love.



Remind us always, as we look at sunrise, landscape and tiny child, that at the centre of all things, is the creative love of you, our God. **Amen**



Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group of parishes

Large print hymn books are available and can be found on the bookshelf at the back of Church



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

News Extra - Sunday 8th October 2017

from around and beyond our Churches

This Month

PRIZE-WINNING FILM: 'THE 13th DAY'



The true story of events in Fatima, Portugal (1916-17) leading up to the great phenomena/miracle of the sun as witnessed by over 70,000 people of many beliefs and none, which took place on Oct 13th 1917, exactly 100 years ago.

Starring three Warwickshire children, and suitable for all ages.

An independent showing of this prize-winning film..... not to be missed!

Date: Friday 13th October

Time: 7pm (doors open 6.30pm)

Venue: Crawford Memorial Hall, Salford Rd, **Bidford-on Avon**, B50 4EZ (just off the A46)

Entry: **£2.00** Refreshments & free parking (any profit for charity)

More info from: Rosalind-Marie 07789 282689

Coffee Morning for 'Breast Cancer Now'

**on Saturday, 21st October, 10 am to 12 noon
at St Peters Church, Bengeworth**

There will be tea, coffee and cakes, a pink stall, a cake stall and a raffle. Donations and baked cakes gratefully received.

Please do come along and support us.

Thank you, Julie Archer - 07899 923166



HINTON RACE NIGHT

SEDGEBERROW VILLAGE HALL, SEDGEBERROW,
EVESHAM WR11 7UU

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2017, 7.30PM

- ⇒ £5.00 per person, including Ploughman's Supper
- ⇒ Licensed Bar and Refreshments available
- ⇒ Limited seating available - book your tickets early!
- ⇒ Bets limited to £1.00 per horse
- ⇒ Winners receive share of the proceeds



Part of the proceeds from the evening will go to the St Peter's, Hinton on the Green Restoration Fund.

Contact: Clare Davies email: clare7875@gmail.com
Mobile 07814 188077

Opportunities

Training for Ministry Roles in the Church

??? - Pastoral – Worship – Administration
Evangelist - Children & Young People ???

If you would like to explore one of these ministries now is the time to find out more. Have a word with Mark, Nick, John or Elaine.

Check out the possibilities at <http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/mission-and-ministry/your-christian-calling/authorised-lay-ministry/> and/or come to one of the introductory sessions:

Tues. 10th October 7.30pm –

The Old Palace, Deansway, Worcester WR1 2JE.

Wed. 18th October 7.30pm – St. John's Hall, Bromsgrove

The discernment & selection process for the next round of ALM training in **Autumn 2018** begins soon. Email: training@cofe-worcester.org.uk to book a place or make enquiries.

ALM training
Being a community learning to serve

Vacancy for Part-time Leader of Junior Church Choir

Are you a musician with experience of church music and music in primary school? If the answer is yes, you might be the person we are looking for to develop and lead a junior church choir.

The contract is for one hour a week during term time, with a salary of £98.00 per month.

For more details contact The Administrator at the parish office: 01386 446381

or email: bengeworthparishoffice@hamptonchurch.org.uk

or go to: <http://bengeworthchurch.co.uk/vacancies/>

Closing date 31st October 2017.

Please hand a news-sheet to anyone who might be interested in this post



Situation Vacant:

Foundation Governor for St. Andrews School

We need a volunteer who is willing to represent the local Churches in the governing of the CofE school at Hampton. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to Michael Hunter (41490) or Elaine Major (40722)

Looking ahead...

Diocesan Festival of Healing - Sat 4th Nov, 2.30pm, Cathedral

Hinton Bonfire Party - Saturday 4th November, 7.00 - 8.30pm. Open to all! To be held behind 1 Bevans Lane WR11 2QY. Hot dogs; hot & cold drinks on sale.

Military Wives Choirs Concert - Worcester Cathedral, Wednesday 22nd November, 7.30pm. For tickets visit: www.ticketmaster.co.uk/Military-Wives-Choir



Wanted... please bring to church or the office!

- ⇒ **Foreign coins** - Christian Aid and St. Richard's Hospice can make good use of them.
- ⇒ **Used envelopes** for internal mail in the office/churches