

**The United Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton,
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green
Newsletter for Sunday 22nd October 2017 - 19th Sunday after Trinity / Proper 24**

Services and events for today & the coming week		
Sunday 22 nd October		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
10am	Morning Worship fresh expression	Fairfield
10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
11am	Family Worship	Sedgeberrow
3pm	Service of the Word	Austen Court
3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton
Mon 23rd		
10am	NO Bible Study	The Vicarage
Tue 24th		
9am	No Tots' Group	Hampton
	9.30am Peal Attempt	Hampton
	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
Wed. 25th		
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	1.30pm Committal – Graham Grove	Cheltenham Crem
	2.30pm Funeral - Graham Grove	Hampton
Thur 26th		
7pm	No Youth Group	Bengeworth
Fri. 27th		
2.30pm	Burial of Ashes - Doreen Davidson	Bengeworth
Sat. 28th		
2pm	Wedding – Charles Newey & Natalie Arthurs	Sedgeberrow
Sunday 29 th October – 20 th after Trinity (Proper 25)		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
10am	Benefice Eucharist	Bengeworth
3pm	Baptism	Bengeworth
4pm	All Souls Memorial Service	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

Caring Hands - Please keep your donations coming – needed now more than ever. Basket at back of Church for food and toiletries for those in need.
(Thanks to Pippa for delivering our gifts to the Centre)

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

Benefice News Extra

See the back of 'The Link'! On this sheet, we plan to offer a wider view diet of news for our churches and beyond. 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

Jeanette Hutchinson, Graham Grove, Jessie Barber, Freda Durose, Marjorie Jefferson

We keep in mind...

- The leaders of the nations; the UN; the need for good communication and wise counsel;
- Those trying to recover from recent natural disasters; the aid agencies responding to crises the world over;
- Those responsible for negotiating the UK's future relationship with the European Union;
- our prisons, inmates and staff; overcrowded and tense;
- the need for research to find new antibiotics

Prayer for this Week

Based on Matthew's version, Mt. 5:1-12

We pray that everywhere on earth the Church may speak out without fear for peace and the rights and dignity of the human person,

For justice, love and responsible freedom, that these may be the basis of the social order in the world and in our country, that all may live in peace and security.

That all humanity may share equitably in the world's material and spiritual goods, and that the state and civic organizations may help and protect the weak and the victims of calamities,

May all people have a strong sense of civic responsibility and actively participate toward the common welfare;

That the Church in our country may bear witness to God's kingdom; that our country may play a role of honour in the family of nations and cooperate to world peace and unity,

God, you love people and people are your concern.
Make us share in your care
through your Son who became one of us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. 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'

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from around and beyond our Churches

You are Invited

Bengeworth Parish Lunch

Gourmet Guaranteed!

Our next Lunch is booked for **Saturday 4th November**, 12.30pm at St. Peter's, Bengeworth.

Good food and good company.

Everyone across the Benefice is invited. If you'd like to book in, please contact Sandra Cockram 01386 832676.

£6 per head for a two-course meal plus tea/coffee.



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.

DEANERY QUIET DAY at Holland House

Saturday 6th November 2017, 10am to 4pm.

This will be led by Bishop Michael Hooper.

The cost, including coffee, lunch and tea is £15.

Please call Rosemary Roberts on 01386 792568 to book your place.



Coming Soon

Festival of Healing 2017

Saturday 4 November 10am in the Worcester Cathedral

Principle speaker: Bishop John talking on 'Reflections on the Christian Healing Ministry' plus discussion.

2pm: Healing Eucharist.

Cost for the morning:

£5, payable on the day.

Book your place by emailing: peterandsue@gmail.com or call 01386 861791.



Care Home Ministry Update:

- ◇ **Today**, we are sharing a Sunday Praise service at Austen Court Care Home, 3pm. All are welcome;
- ◇ And we shall begin a new ministry with The Hawthorns Care Home (Church Street) with a Songs of Praise service there on Tues 31st Oct, 2pm.

Please let Nick or Elaine at the Benefice Office (see below) know if you would like to come and support our ministry in our local care homes.



USPG West Midlands Regional Day

Friday 24th November,
12 noon till 4pm (with a free lunch!),
at the CofE Birmingham Diocese HQ, B3 2BJ.
Come and hear inspiring stories from our global partners.
RSVP Rebecca on 020 7921 2220

Situations Vacant - Serve the Lord

Vacancy for pt-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/>

Evesham Church Foodbank Overseer

The Food Bank run by All Saints Church needs a new Volunteer Co-ordinator. The job takes about two hours a week and occasionally more, as there is some liaison with the local Co-operative supermarket. It is an opportunity to be involved in a ministry which is of immediate and direct benefit to people in the parish in these straitened times.

If you think this might be something you could offer to the mission of the church, please contact All Saints office Tel: 01386 442213;

office@evesham.church



Hosting with HOSTUK 2017-18

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:2

How true such advice can be. Hospitality is an equal partnership, the feel-good factor of offering it and the delight in receiving it.

HOST UK is a charity whose mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. We operate *all* year round including Christmas and New Year when being welcomed into a home is vastly preferable to lonely halls of residence.

Hospitality can be offered for one day (daytime only), three days and two nights at the weekend, or at New Year, or four days and three nights during the Christmas festive period.



The choice is yours. **And remember...your offer can be made at any time of the year.**

If you should like to know more please look at our website: www.hostuk.org or email us on: info@hostuk.org, or phone us on: 020 7739 6292