

**The United Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton,  
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green  
Newsletter for Sunday 21st January 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

Services and events for today & the coming week		
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup> of Epiphany</b>		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
10am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
10am	Fresh Expressions	Fairfield
<b>3.30pm</b>	Songs of Praise	Austen Court
6pm	Soul Food	All Saints
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am Bible Study Noon Funeral – Ivor Jones	The Vicarage Hampton
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30pm Tots' Group	Hampton
	9.30am Bellringing Peal	Hampton
	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
	2pm Communion	The Hawthorns
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am Holy Communion	Hampton
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am Coffee Morning Rye Furlong, Winchcombe Rd.	Sedgeberrow
	7pm Youth Group	Bengeworth
SAT 27 <sup>th</sup>	11am – Interment of Ashes Walter Norton	Hinton
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Presentation of Christ in the Temple</b>		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
10am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
10am	Fresh Expressions	Fairfield
11am	All Age Worship	Sedgeberrow
11.15am	Candlemas Communion with Blessing of Candles	Hinton
6pm	Soul Food	All Saints

**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](mailto: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...** We are collecting at the back of our churches for food and toiletries for those in need. Tinned meals are especially welcome.

**FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**For those who are housebound, sick and elderly:**

Janet Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Sarah Clements, Jill Cotton, Roseanna Denning, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Joyce Lampitt, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Janice Sinclair, Freda Swords; Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, Ivan Withers; Joan Wood & Michael Wood.

**For those who have died**

June Driver, Ivor Jones, Doreen Kedwood, Raymond Edmed, Gwen Thomas & June Penrose

**We keep in mind...**

- our National Health Service, its staff and managers, at this time of severe demand and high pressure; those working in our surgeries and staffing helplines;
- The preparations for the Winter Olympics next month; the joining of North and South Korea under one flag; for hopes of peace-making talks between the two nations;
- Those who have lost their jobs and security through the collapse of Carillion; for those now having to find cover for the work they were doing;
- Donald Trump and those who advise him; for relations between the US and Mexico;
- The people of our communities, especially those who are struggling financially; for debt counsellors and the work of the Citizens Advice Bureau in Port Street;

**Please Note**

**A Service of Thanksgiving for Gwen Thomas**  
has been confirmed for  
**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2pm**  
at **St. Andrew's Church, Hampton**

**Annual Reports**

It's coming up to that time when we start preparing for our **Annual General Meetings**. Please will **all church officers** look at presenting their reports ASAP.

*Thank you*

**Sedgeberrow Update**

We have had a very successful year with our coffee mornings December coffee morning/Christmas Fayre made £397. The next coffee morning is on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Rye Furlong (see News Extra).

**Check out the News Extra sheet for more notices**



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 21st January 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

## This Week



**WEEK OF PRAYER  
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**  
18th - 25th January 2018



Theme: 'That all may be free'

**United Prayer Services around Evesham  
- to which we are all invited...**

Sunday 21st - 6.00 pm - SoulFood - All Saints, Evesham  
Monday 22nd - 1pm - Salvation Army (with light lunch)  
Tuesday 23rd - 12.00 noon - Baptist Church  
(with light lunch)  
Wednesday 24th - 7.30 pm -  
Vale of Evesham Christian Centre

## Sedgeberrow Church Coffee Morning



**Thursday 25th January, from 10am**

At Rye Furlong, Winchcombe Road, Sedgeberrow,  
the home of Emma Kearsley



There will be raffle, tombola, cakes, coffee  
etc, all in aid of St. Mary's.

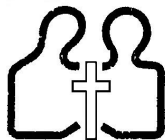
Everyone Welcome

## Care Home Ministry

We are sharing worship in our local care homes  
twice this week:

- ⇒ Today, 21st Jan, 3.30pm Songs of Praise at Austen Court (NB later time)
- ⇒ Tuesday, 23rd Jan, 2.00pm Communion at The Hawthorns

If you would like to come - and support some of these services with your voice and care, please arrive about 15 minutes early if possible.



There is a meeting for our Care Home team on **Wednesday 14th March, 2.00pm** at the Benefice Office (next to Hampton Vicarage). Please note this change of date.

## Please note:

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

## Opportunities

### SoulFood is Recruiting New Team Members!

SoulFood is a CTED service that is held at All Saints' Church every Sunday evening at 6pm. Now in our fourth year we need some more team members to come and help us and be a part of this innovative missional service.



SoulFood is 'dinner church' and creates contemplative prayer stations each week to explore a central weekly theme, which each team sets.

We are looking for team members who are either able to host or create or both!

For a chat about how you may be able to help, please call Sarah Hewitt on 07456 549969 or email her on: sarahjaynehewitt@gmail.com. Thank you :)

The Churches of Hampton and Bengeworth wish to appoint a

## Benefice Administrator



12 hours per week, £9.75 per hour,  
in a job-share arrangement,  
based at the Benefice Office at Hampton Church.

For details about how to apply,  
please see <http://hamptonchurch.org.uk/JOBS.html> or email [office@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@hamptonchurch.org.uk)

## Next month...



**A Concert for a Winter's Evening**  
Friday 16th February, 7.30pm  
St. Michael's Church, Broadway



Tickets £10 from 01386 852352 or [broadwaycofe@gmail.com](mailto:broadwaycofe@gmail.com)

Performers include Broadway Showstoppers, Broadway Players, Colin Harper, Shellie Ward. All Welcome

## News

### Foundation Governor for St. Andrews School

We are pleased to announce that, subject to the necessary checks, David Daniels is to represent the local Churches in the governing of the CofE school at Hampton.

