

**The Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton,  
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green  
Newsletter for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 – Easter Day**



Services and events for today & the coming week		
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 – Easter Day		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9am	Parish Eucharist	Sedgeberrow
10am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
10am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10am	Fresh Expressions	Fairfield
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Bible Study	The Vicarage
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Tots' Group	Hampton
	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am Holy Communion	Hampton
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Youth Group	Bengeworth
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm Funeral: James Byron	Hampton
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Easter Day		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
<b>10am</b>	<b>Joint Asum Eucharist</b>	<b>All Saints</b>

**Please note...**

**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

**FOR OUR PRAYERS**

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

Janet Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Sarah Clements, Shirley Davis, Roseanna Denning, Grace Dolphin,  
Andrew Dyke, Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Sue Jones, Joyce Lampitt, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Lucy Paine Janice Sinclair, Freda Swords, Brian Westwood, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, Janet Wilkes, Ivan Withers, Joan Wood & Michael Wood.

**For those who have died**

Joy Hall; Barbara Foxall; Barbara Newitt; James Byron  
Girle Humphries & Norma Blackler

**.Easter Lilies @ Hampton**

Donations of £105.00 were gratefully received for the Easter Lilies. A Big **"Thank you"** from the Altar Guild

**.Women's World Day of Prayer**

The postponed WWDP service is now going to take place on Friday 13th April 2.30pm @ St. Ecgwin's Church, Norton & Lenchwick

**EVENTS COMING UP**

- April 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Open Church 10am – Noon Hampton
- April 14<sup>th</sup> ..... Quiz Night 6.30pm -7pm start  
£10.00 to include Fish & Chips + glass of Wine Hampton
- April 26<sup>th</sup> ..... Coffee Morning 10am – 12pm Sedgeberrow
- April 29<sup>th</sup>... Celebrate the new Benefice 10.30am  
Bengeworth
- May 19<sup>th</sup> ..... Music & Dancing 7pm till late  
£7.50 to include Ploughman Buffet Hinton

**For further information on any of these events please telephone the office..... 01386 446381**

**We keep in mind...**

- Those responsible for the protection and responsible use of personal data; for those who teach safety online; for governments trying to legislate wisely as technology changes so fast;
- The relationship between the UK and Russia in this tense time; for those working behind the scenes to restore trust; for wise decisions over the World Cup;
- for schools and colleges, staff and students, sharing a break from the demands of term-time;
- Christian ministers sharing the Easter Gospel at this time of year; for our own witness to others as a risen people; those who find it hard to believe in the resurrection - that they may be given a glimpse of this hope this Easter to give them courage;

**Church Electoral Roll - All Churches**

Each year before the annual church meeting the electoral roll must be brought up to date. At Hampton the roll has been revised and the new roll is now available in church. Please check your entry on the roll and let Michael Hunter know of any errors. The deadline for returning forms to the Churchwardens at Sedgeberrow and Hinton is today (1st April). No new names can be added to the new rolls until after the Annual Meetings which are being held later in April.

**Hampton APCM**

Thank you to all who has provided a report for the AGM, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, after the 10 am Parish Eucharist. Nomination papers will be available from today for several posts..

We need a Deanery Synod representative, two church wardens and five PCC. members If you are interested in serving in one of these posts, please speak to Mark Binney.



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



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