

# The Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton, with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green

## Newsletter for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Services and events for today & the coming week		
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018 – Good Shepherd		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
10am	Praise Eucharist	Hampton
10am	Parish Eucharist & APCM	Bengeworth
10am	Fresh Expressions	Fairfield
11am	Morning Worship	Sedgeberrow
11.15am	Holy Communion	Hinton
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10 am Bible Study	The Vicarage
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Tots' Group	Hampton
	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
Wed. 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am Holy Communion	Hampton
	<b>7pm Confirmation Classes</b>	<b>Vicarage</b>
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup>	10 am Coffee Morning	Sedgeberrow
	7pm Youth Group	Bengeworth
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
10.30am	<b>Celebration of our new Asum South Benefice</b>	<b>Bengeworth</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

### Sedgeberrow Coffee Morning

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April, from 10am until 12 Noon in Church. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds to support St. Mary's.

NB: the following date will be Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May.

## 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, Judith Horton, Sue Jones, Joyce Lampitt, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Lucy Paine, Janice Sinclair, Freda Swords, Peter & John Vallender, Brian Westwood, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, Janet Wilkes, Ivan Withers, Joan Wood & Michael Wood.

### For those who have died

Girlie Humphries, Jan Wisniewski; Brian Hodgkins,

Robert Aston, Michael Westwood; Pauline Mills, Malcolm Vine, Malcolm Bull & Jean Bell.

### We keep in mind...

- for schools and colleges, staff and students beginning the new term; especially for those youngsters facing important examinations this term;
- those preparing for baptism and confirmation during this Easter season; for our benefice candidates looking towards confirmation in June and for Mark and Elaine who will be leading them;
- those people caught up in the horrors of the ongoing conflict in Syria; for calm responses and wise diplomacy at this tense time following the chemical weapons attack;
- those who bear responsibility of leadership and responsibility in our churches and wider benefice; especially those being elected to serve; Caryl Mills who has started as our new Benefice Administrator in the job-share with Elaine Major.

### Celebration of our New Asum South Benefice.

Next week we celebrate the coming together of our new Benefice with a service at St. Peter's Church, Bengeworth. Please come and help us celebrate by bringing along to either the office beforehand or the Church on the day a cake, biscuits or pastries.

### Election Results

At Sedgeberrow Annual Church Meeting the following were elected:

Ann Banks and Roger Horton (Church Wardens)  
PCC members – Jenny Wood, Elvie Lewis, Ann Hacklett, Ella Hardman, Ivor Davies, Barbara Collins, Ros Barber, Cyril Banks, Brian Palmer and Geraldine Smith

At Hampton Annual Church Meeting the following were elected:

Margaret Thomson and Carolyn Jenkins (Church Wardens)  
PCC members – Shirley Lynch, Ray Edwards, Pippa Henly, Daniel Lewis, Duncan Savory, Mandy Palmer, Rosemary King, Jenny Perkins.

Elizabeth Atkinson – Deanery Synod Rep

### Minute Secretary required

Hampton PCC urgently need a volunteer to act as Minute Taker for the PCC meetings. It is not necessary for this person to be a member of PCC. Please contact one of the Churchwardens if you are able to help.

**Hinton's Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, at 7pm in the Church



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 22nd April 2018

from around and beyond our Churches

## New Beginnings

### Celebrating our Mission and Ministry Together in the Benefice of Asum South.

Next Sunday, 29th April,, we invite everyone from our four churches to join forces for a **special celebration service on at St. Peter's, Bengeworth.** We shall begin at **10.30am**, and the service will be followed by extra-special refreshments. Please bring a cake or similar to share!

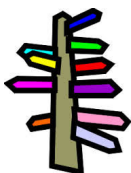
Archdeacon Robert Jones will be preaching at the service, we shall pray for each church and community represented, and share a rededication with our clergy and lay ministers. Please come - so we can all get together - four in one!



## Towards Confirmation 2018

Our Benefice Service of Baptism and Confirmation is on Sunday 17th June, 10am with Bishop John presiding.

**Our Confirmation Group** for adults will meet on Wednesday evenings, 7 - 9pm at the Vicarage, starting this week. The course will be drawn from the new version of 'Christianity Explored'.



It is not too late to join in ... please get in touch with the Benefice Office - 01386 446381 or Rev'd Nick Wright 01386 443310

## Coming Soon

### Do you want to know more about Dementia?

Are you, your family or friends living with dementia? Or are you interested in helping the Church be more 'dementia-friendly'?

Please join us at **All Saints' Church** just by the Market Square in Evesham on **Tuesday 1st of May 7pm**

Listen to experts and find out more about dementia and the local support available.

Take the opportunity to meet and talk. Share your experiences over tea/coffee and cake.

For more details call Rosie Grove 01386 442111 or email [office@evesham.church](mailto:office@evesham.church)



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

## Keep the Date

### Christian Aid Week - News 2018



- ⇒ From Wednesday 16th May to Sunday 20th May, 10.30am to 4pm, Evesham Methodist Church will be hosting a **Christian Aid Exhibition** entitled 'Uprooted' which highlights the plight of the 40 million internationally displaced people throughout the world.
- ⇒ **Ploughman's Supper** and a Quiz plus a speaker from Christian Aid. Evesham Methodist Church. Tickets at £10 from Viv Jones (01386 48788) ;
- ⇒ Our churches will soon be seeking volunteers to collect door-to-door. More details soon.

Hinton PCC invite you to a...**BIG NIGHT OUT**

### Live 80s Music with 'Pleasure Dome'

Saturday 19th May £7.50, 7pm till late, with Ploughman's Supper, raffle and licensed bar at Beckford Hall. Tickets from Lisa James - 07866654923 or Clare Davies - 07814188077

## More Events coming up in our Benefice

- + Saturday 5th May, 12.30pm **Parish Lunch** at Bengeworth Church. All welcome - book with Sandra Cockram 01386 832676
- + Sunday 20th May, 11am **Pentecost Party** for Churches Together in Evesham & District (CTED) at Workman Gardens
- + Saturday 26th May, 11am - 2pm **Car Boot Sale** at Hampton Church
- + Saturday 2nd June, 11.30am to 3pm **Valuation Day** at Hampton Church
- + Weekend of 23rd & 24th June **Flora Fest** at **Bengeworth** Church - in aid of repairs to the East Window



**For further information on any of these events, please contact the benefice office 01386 446381; [asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk](mailto:asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk)**

**Don't forget.... IN CONCERT: *Ninebarrow* - Friday 18th May, at Broadway Church. Tickets £12.50 from Shellie on 01386 852352.**

