



The Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green
Pewsheets for Sunday 14th February 2021 -
Second Sunday before Lent



14TH FEBRUARY - SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Services at all Churches within the Benefice have been cancelled until further notice due to the rates of Covid infection within our areas.

10.00 to 11.00 am Bengeworth Church will be open for Private Prayer only.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Mon 15th | | |
| Tues 16th | NO Holy Communion | Bengeworth |
| | 7pm Zoom Lent course Session 1 | |
| Wed 17th | NO Holy Communion | Hampton |
| Thurs 18th | | |
| Fri 19th | | |

21ST FEBRUARY - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings for 21st February:

- ◆ Genesis 9: 8-17
- ◆ Psalm 25: 1-9
- ◆ 1 Peter 3: 18-end
- ◆ Mark 1: 9-15

We keep in mind...

- ◆ All those who have lost a loved one or have a family member ill in hospital.
- ◆ All NHS staff and key workers who are working under enormous pressure.
- ◆ All those who are receiving the vaccine. Those working on other vaccines and the NHS staff preparing for the next phase.
- ◆ All those killed and injured in the Uttarakhand Dam disaster. That those missing are found alive.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For all those who are sick, in special need or household:

Mark Bartlett; Heather Attwood; Sylvia Emson; John Wilson; Tom Evans and Caroline Rusher.

For those who have died, and all who mourn them:

Anthony Smith, Ann Woodcock, Margaret Monaghan, Sylvia Brotherton, Terry Jenkins, June Green, Barbara Wragg, Kathleen Loudon and Julie King.

Toward the Kingdom of Heaven - Lent Course

So that we can fit in six sessions before Easter, we will be starting on Shrove Tuesday. I will be sending out Zoom invitations on the weekend before. We can only issue Zoom invitations to participants who have made themselves known to us. We have enough participants for an evening session starting on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm.**

The text *Toward the Kingdom of Heaven: 40 daily readings on the Sermon on the Mount* by Professor Amy-Jill Levine is available. This is the book with daily readings through Lent. **Mark has procured a number of copies at the discounted rate of £9. Call or email his office if you would like to get a copy. 01386 446381 or asumsouth.office@hamptonchurch.org.uk.**

Please, please, please, if anyone has a problem either with getting the book, or with the cost, send me an email and we'll get it sorted.
vicar@evesham.church.

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| 16 th February | The Beatitudes |
| 23 rd February | The Extensions |
| 2 nd March | Practicing Piety |
| 9 th March | Our Father |
| 16 th March | Finding your Treasure |
| 23 rd March | Living into the Kingdom |

Mark and I are looking forward to a stimulating and engaging Lent course.

Rev Andrew Spurr

Hope for the Countryside

Seeds of Prayer

Hope for the Countryside is a partnership between Agricultural Christian Fellowship, Village Hope, the World Prayer Centre and Top Barn Trust.

Seeds of Prayer is a resource for prayer for individuals, groups, church services and other meetings. On line prayer meetings are held.

For further information contact
info@hopecountryside.uk

<https://villagehope.uk/hftc/>



Both St Andrew's and St Peter's are fitted with a loop system. To use this please switch hearing aids to 'T'

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.

Pew sheet & Prayer Requests

Please send to the Benefice office by Noon on Thursdays. **Tel:** 01386 446381

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