

**The United Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton,
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green
Newsletter for Sunday 24th September 2017 - 15th Sunday after Trinity / Proper 20**

Services and events for today & the coming week		
Sunday 24 th September		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
10am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
10am	Morning Worship	Fairfield
11am	Family Worship	Sedgeberrow
11.15am	Holy Communion	Hinton
3pm	Holy Baptism	Sedgeberrow
Mon 25th		
10am	Bible Study	The Vicarage
Tue 26^h		
9am	Tots' Group	Hampton
	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
	2.30pm Funeral of Gloria Cross	Cheltenham C
Wed. 27th		
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
Thur 28th		
	10am Coffee Morning	Sedgeberrow
	7pm Youth Group	Bengeworth
Sat. 30th		
	3.30pm Wedding – Daniel Clements & Emma Keen	Sedgeberrow
Sunday 1 st October – 16 th Sunday after Trinity		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
11am	Harvest Praise	Bengeworth
10am	All Age Worship (Angels)	Hampton
10am	Morning Worship with Communion	Fairfield
11.15am	Harvest Thanksgiving	Hinton
3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton

We keep in mind...

- The people affected by terrorism, & for our security services;
- Those trying to recover from recent natural disasters;
- Those responsible for negotiating the UK's future relationship with the European Union;
- our Care Home Ministry team

FOR YOUR PRAYERS from our four Churches

For those who are housebound, sick and elderly:

Janet Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Sarah Clements, Roseanna Denning, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Jess Hawkins, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Joyce Lampitt, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, Ken Smith, Roger Sinclair & Janice Sinclair, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, Graham Williams, Joan Wood & Michael Wood.

For those who have died, & all who mourn:

Dennis Wright, Marlene Tandy, Eileen Groves, Albert Butler, Gillian Green, Gloria Cross; Kenneth Rogers

For those who are to be Baptised today: Emily Rose

Notices & News

Foundation Governor – St. Andrews School

Due to John Cotton standing down after many years as a foundation Governor at St. Andrew's School, we are looking for someone with links with the Church to take his place. Please speak to Michael Hunter or Elaine Major if you are interested. **Thank you, John**, for your commitment & hard work over the years on the Church's behalf.

Sedgeberrow Specials

Coffee Morning – Thurs 28th Sept, Noon in Church
Everyone welcome!

Harvest Supper, Saturday 7th October, 7 for 7.30pm
in Sedgeberrow Village Hall Tickets £10 from Ann 881623

Hampton Harvest Afternoon Tea & Quiz

Sunday 8th October 3pm - 5pm

Hampton Guide & Scout Hall.....£7.00 a ticket.

Please put your name on the list at the back of Church or call the office on 446381 if you'd like to come

Training for Ministry Roles in the Church

Pastoral – Worship – Admin – Children & Young People....

If you would like to explore this one of these ministries now is the time to find out more. Check out the possibilities at <http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/mission-and-ministry/your-christian-calling/authorised-lay-ministry/> and/or come to one of the introductory sessions:

- **Tues. 10th October 7.30pm** –
The Great Hall of the Old Palace.
- **Wed. 18th October 7.30pm** –
St. John's Hall, Bromsgrove

The discernment & selection process for the next round of ALM training in **Autumn 2018** begins soon. Email: training@cofe-worcester.org.uk to book a place or make enquiries.

Foreign Coins

If you have any foreign coins loitering in cupboards, drawers or old suitcases please bring them to Church. We will pass them on - as both Christian Aid and St. Richards Hospice will take them.

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

Basket at back of Church for Caring Hands donations
– food and toiletries for those in need

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

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'



Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group