

**The United Benefice of Bengeworth and Hampton,  
with Sedgeberrow and Hinton on the Green  
Newsletter for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – All Saints Sunday**

Services and events for today & the coming week		
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
10am	Family Worship	Bengeworth
10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
10am	Morning Worship	Fairfield
3pm	Baptism	Hampton
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
10am	Bible Study	The Vicarage
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
9am	Tots' Group	Hampton
10am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
7pm	Youth Group	Bengeworth
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
12.30pm	Funeral – Jessie Barber	Hampton
3pm	Burial of Ashes – Denise Gardener	Sedgeberrow
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent</b>		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
10am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
9.45am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
10am	Worship	Fairfield
11am	Family Worship + Remembrance	Sedgeberrow
11.15am	All Age Service for Remembrance & Peace	Hinton
3pm	Holy Baptism	Hampton

**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 – needed now more than ever.** Basket at back of Church for food and toiletries for those in need. *(Thanks to Pippa for delivering our gifts to the Centre)*

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

**Benefice News Extra**

See the back of 'The Link'! On this sheet, we plan to offer a wider view diet of news for our churches and beyond. If there is anything you would like to see included on it, please get in touch with the Benefice Office.

**FOR OUR PRAYERS from our four Churches**

**For those who are housebound, sick and elderly:**  
Janet Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Sarah Clements, Shirley Ann Davis; Roseanna Denning, Grace Dolphin, Andrew Dyke, Margaret Goodman, Terry Grinnell, Olivia Hancock, Jess Hawkins, Girlie Humphries, Sue Jones, Joyce Lampitt, Lewis Langstone, Clifford Lewis, James Lynch, Janice & Roger Sinclair, Cyril Westwood, Jessie Webb, Graham Williams, Joan Wood & Michael Wood.

**For those who have died**

Jessie Barber, Freda Durose, Marjorie Jefferson, Joyce Harrihill

**We keep in mind...**

- The people and leaders of Spain; for the future of Catalonia; for the elections being prepared;
- Those responsible for negotiating the UK's future relationship with the European Union;
- those affected by issues of sexual abuse and demeaning behaviour; for a new spirit of respect and cherishing in our society;
- the need for research to find new antibiotics;

**Prayer for this Week**

**For All Saints Sunday**

God of Heaven and Earth,  
I give you thanks  
for the saints who encircle my life.  
May their courage, compassion and  
commitment strengthen me in all I do.  
May their holy vision and attentive hearts  
motivate me towards a life  
of deeper prayer and devotion.  
May their generosity and service inspire me to  
reach out to those who are poor and vulnerable.  
As their holy lives touch mine, draw me further  
along my own path.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, your Son. **Amen**



Heavenly Father, we thank you for your many blessings, in particular for all the holy men and women we celebrate on All Saints Sunday. Help us to contemplate their holiness and may your protection be upon all those involved in Firework festivities tonight. We pray in Jesus name.

**Amen**



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 5th November 2017

from around and beyond our Churches

## Remembering Together

Our Sunday services next week (12th November), will all reflect the theme of Remembrance, but you may like to know of the following services for the town:



- ◇ **Armistice Day Service** - Saturday 11th November, 10.50am at the War Memorial, Abbey Park
- ◇ **Evesham Remembrance Sunday Service**, 12th November, 10.50am at the War Memorial, Abbey Park, and then at All Saints' Church.
- ◇ Royal British Legion Remembrance Service, **Sunday 19th November**, 11.00am, at St. Peter's, Bengeworth

## Training Opportunities

Training Day :

### Developing Relationships Between Church and School Communities

Wednesday 8th November 2017,  
9.45am to 4pm



Stanbrook Abbey, Callow End, Worcester, WR2 4TY

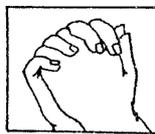
This is a wonderful opportunity to explore effective ways to strengthen and deepen your relationship with schools within your parish.

Contact Elaine Major (01386 40722 or via the office ) if you'd like to join the group going to this from our benefice.

### Do you lead Intercessions in Church?

#### Would you like to learn more about this ministry?

There will be two training sessions, led by Bishop Robert Paterson, for those who are, or who may be interested in becoming, leaders of our Intercessions in



Church. Two identical sessions will be held - come to whichever suits you: **Tuesday 14 November at 2.00 pm, or Thursday 16 November at 7.30 pm in All Saints'**

### Thanksgiving Service with Evesham Street Pastors Saturday 18th November, 7.30pm, at All Saints' Church, Evesham

All are invited to share in this celebration of the fourth year of Street Pastor ministry in the town - and to hear more about the work that is being done on the streets on Friday and Saturday nights.... (and who gets lollipops!)



## Christmas is coming...

### Samaritan's Purse

#### - Operation Christmas Child

Charlie Binney is kindly offering to gather and then deliver our Christmas shoeboxes this year.



If you'd like to contribute a box or two, pick up a leaflet from church today - and bring your box to church by Sunday 19th November.

See posters for suggested items to include. Please note that of the age group categories, the ones most needed are for Boys 10-14; and the girls 5-9s are the least needed.

### Churches Together Christmas Celebration

The CTED Christmas celebration will at **St Peters, Bengeworth, on Saturday 25th November at 2:00 pm.**



The United Churches Choir, which includes people from all of the churches in Evesham and District, will be singing and an acclaimed Salvation Army Band from Bristol area will be taking part.

**Choir rehearsals** will be held at St Peter's at 7:30 pm on the preceding three Wednesday evenings 8th, 15th and 22nd November. If you would like to be part of the choir for this event, do please come and join us at the rehearsals - the more the merrier! Any queries to Keith Biggin (01386 710599)

### Hosting with HOSTUK 2017-18

***Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:2***

HOST UK is a charity whose mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. We operate *all* year round including Christmas and New Year when being welcomed into a home is vastly preferable to lonely halls of residence.

Hospitality can be offered for one day (daytime only), three days and two nights at the weekend, or at New Year, or four days and three nights during the Christmas festive period.



The choice is yours. **And remember...your offer can be made at *any* time of the year.**

If you should like to know more please look at our website: [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or email us on: [info@hostuk.org](mailto:info@hostuk.org) , or phone us on: 020 7739 6292