



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



Newsletter for Sunday 12th November 2017 – Remembrance Sunday

Services and events for today & the coming week		
Sunday 12 th November		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9.45am	Parish Eucharist + Remembrance	Hampton
10am	Family Worship	Bengeworth
10am	Alternative Worship	Fairfield
11am	Family Worship + Remembrance	Sedgeberrow
11.15am	All Age Worship for Peace & Remembrance	Hinton
Mon 13 th	10am Bible Study	The Vicarage
Tue 14 th	9am Tots' Group	Hampton
	10am Holy Communion	Bengeworth
	11.30pm Funeral – Winifred Payne	Hampton
	2pm Holy Communion	Hawthorns
	2pm Fellowship Meeting	Guide & Scout Hall
Wed 15 th	10am Holy Communion	Hampton
	10.30am – PCC Meeting in Church	Hampton
Thur 16 th	7pm Youth Group	Bengeworth
Sunday 19 th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent		
8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
8am	Holy Communion	Bengeworth
9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Bengeworth
10am	All Age Worship	Hampton
10am	Fresh Expressions Worship	Fairfield
For 11am	Remembrance Service RBL	Bengeworth
3pm	Holy Baptism	Sedgeberrow

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

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, Doris Pughe (in Leighton Buzzard) & Winifred Payne.

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 harassment; for a new spirit of respect and cherishing in our society;
- the people of Texas in mourning over the church massacre

Toy Service at Hampton

This year, we will be holding a Toy Service for Christmas Gifts for Local Children.

If you would like to provide a gift, please speak to me, or bring a gift wrapped with a tag to fill in later + Christmas Card.



Please make sure you have the age & gender of the Child noted somewhere where it can be removed & the tag applied.

The gifts need to come to church on **3rd December**. They will be delivered to the Children's Centre during the following week so that they can go out in good time for Christmas. On behalf of the Children's Centre, thank you for your generosity. **Elaine.**

St Andrew's Church.

Church deep clean for Christmas
Wednesday 29th November 11am.
Please speak to Carolyn, Margaret or the office if you would like to help.



Our Benefice is part of the Asum Group of parishes

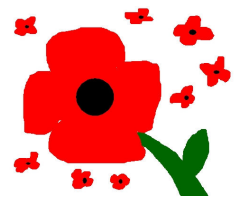
Large print hymn books are available and can be found on the bookshelf at the back of Church



St Andrew's is fitted with a loop system. To use this please switch hearing aids to 'T'

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from around and beyond our Churches



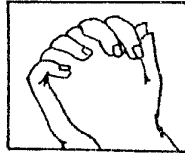
Opportunities for you...

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' Evesham.**



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!)



Church Cleaner



St. Andrew's are giving the Church a deep clean for Christmas. If you would like to join the happy band on **Wednesday 29th November after 11am** to make this happen please contact Carolyn, Margaret or the office.

The post of Church Cleaner may become available after the new year on an employed basis. If you are interested please telephone the office to register your interest.

Care Home Ministry Update

We began a new ministry with **The Hawthorns Care Home** (Church Street) with a Songs of Praise service there on Tues 31st October, celebrating All Saints. It was very well received and lots of fun!

This week, on Tuesday at 2pm, we are taking Communion (from the 10am service in church) to some of the residents at The Hawthorns. If anyone would like to join us, please do.

The next service planned for **Austen Court Care Home** will be another Songs of Praise, **next Sunday 19th November**, at 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

Please let Nick or Elaine at the Benefice Office (01386 446381) know if you would like to come and support our ministry in our local care homes.



Christmas is coming...

Gifts for local Children and Young People: Bengeworth Church is taking the lead in collecting gifts for our local Children's Centre to distribute to needy families at Christmas. We are gathering these gifts together at our Toy Services on Sunday 3rd December.

The Children's Centre are especially grateful for gifts to suit older teenagers and under-4s. More details from Marie Bomyer 01386 421559

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 he girls 5-9s are the least needed.



Churches Together Christmas Celebration



The CTED Celebration to welcome Christmastide 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 some really good pieces and an acclaimed divisional Salvation Army Band from Bristol area will be taking part. So make it a date - put it in your diary!

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



Bits and Bobs

Military Wives Choirs Concert - Worcester Cathedral, Wednesday 22nd November, 7.30pm. For tickets visit: www.ticketmaster.co.uk/Military-Wives-Choir

USPG West Midlands Regional Day

Friday 24th November, 12 noon till 4pm (free lunch!), at the CoE Birmingham Diocese HQ, B3 2BJ.

Come and hear inspiring stories from our global partners. RSVP Rebecca on 020 7921 2220