

# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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## SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

### DECEMBER DIARY

***WE WELCOME everyone to our Parish Eucharist today.***

An audio loop is installed for those with hearing aids: please switch to the 'T' position. Parents with toddlers are invited to use *the children's corner* at the back of the church.

*Before the service – talk to God*

*During the service – listen to God*

*After the service – talk to each other, over a cup of coffee in the church hall*

### HYMNS

- 98 Come, thou long expected Jesus  
(tune 1)  
470 The advent of our King (tune 1)  
529 Wake, O wake! With tidings  
thrilling  
489 The Lord will come and not be  
slow  
307 Lo, he comes with clouds  
descending

This week please pray for...

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:

*Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock;  
Tom Vincent; Yvonne Milne; Doreen Howe;  
Martin Woods; Mark; Kathleen Tomkins  
(Maureen's mum); Anne Blake; John Searle;  
Phil Williams; Bill Davies*

In Care: Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cooke

Prayer cards are now available if you would like to put a prayer request on the board

### DIARIES

Diaries for 2014 are now available at the back of church. Please take one; donations gratefully received.

- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> 2pm** Bereavement Meeting, Henlow  
**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 9.15am** Parish Eucharist  
**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 10am** Holy Communion  
**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Family Service  
**6.00pm** Mulled Wine & Minced Pies  
**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am** Parish Eucharist  
**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Christingle & Crib Service  
**11.15pm** Midnight Mass  
**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Christmas Service  
**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 11am** Benefice Eucharist at Henlow

Advent begins today.

The **Advent Challenge** this year is called **Encounters** and introduces some of the situations in which people in the Bible encountered God. This is an opportunity during Advent to explore **faith, hope and love** and to live a little differently. Sign up for a daily **email** or **text** at [www.livethechallenge.co.uk](http://www.livethechallenge.co.uk).

### **A Turning Point?**

Find out more about the Christian faith by joining a small group exploring The Pilgrim Course.

This group is for those who want the chance to think more about the Christian faith; those who have recently started to come to Church; those preparing for Confirmation; and those who have been Christians for many years and want to visit the roots of their faith again.

**Where?** 1 Jordan Close, Henlow (Pat Tomlinson's home).

**When?** Monday evenings at 8pm: 6<sup>th</sup> Jan, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb and 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014. Each session lasts no more than 90 minutes.

For more information and to register an interest contact Revd Sue Groom.