

# **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD**

**(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)**

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## **SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

***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**

- 49 Awake, awake: fling off the night!  
40 As we are gathered, Jesus is here (sung twice)  
139 For the healing of the nations (tune 2)  
299 Let us break bread together  
449 Soldiers of Christ, arise (tune 2)

This week please pray for...

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:  
*Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Tom Vincent; Yvonne Milne; Martin Woods; Bill Davies; Les King; Mark Williams*

*R.I.P. Doreen Howe*

A Memorial Service for Doreen Howe will take place in church on Wednesday 10 September at 1pm.

In Care: Jessie Child; Pat Cook

We are holding a raffle on September 13th. Tickets to sell are now available from Sarah. Please could you consider donating a prize/ requesting a voucher from a local shop etc.

### **SEPTEMBER DIARY**

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> 10am** Standing Committee  
**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> 10am** Holy Communion  
**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** PCC meeting  
**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 9.15am** Parish Eucharist  
**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am** Family Communion for Harvest  
**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> 8pm** PCC Meeting

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 10am** Holy Communion  
**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 9.15am** Parish Eucharist

A Harvest Lunch will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September in the Church Hall. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are planning to attend.

### **DAY TRIP TO WALSINGHAM – 4TH OCTOBER**

*St Andrew's Biggleswade are organising another outing to the Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. A coach has been booked and will be leaving from outside Biggleswade church at 8.30am prompt, returning to Biggleswade approx 7.00pm. If you are interested in joining a spiritual day out, please see the poster on the noticeboard. The cost will be £12 per head, to be collected in advance. Anthony Smith*

We like to think of ourselves as welcoming. Sue will be running a 2 session course entitled 'A Welcoming Church' on Tue 30 Sept (Langford) and Tue 7 Oct (Henlow) 10am – 12 noon. Session 1 explores how we can best use our communications and building to provide a sense of welcome and Session 2 explores how we welcome people before, during and after services. Sidespeople have a particular responsibility for greeting people but we are all involved in welcoming. Please speak to one of the churchwardens if you would like to attend this course. Sue needs to know numbers by Sun 14 Sept to order the course materials.

PCC Members are reminded that we have the Diocesan Children's Worker and the Diocesan Youth Worker coming to meet with us on Sat 13 September at Langford Church Hall from 9.30am – 12.30 pm.

Homemade cakes required for both the Bike & Hike Church Bazaar on Saturday 13 September and the MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 19 September. Please contact John Searle if you are able to donate any and he will arrange collection nearer the dates.

**DIARY DATE – Saturday 11 October.** The Vauxhall Male Voice Choir will be giving a performance in Church. Please see John Searle or Jim Dixon for tickets. £8 each.