

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER – 2nd Sunday of Advent

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.

You are welcome to stay for tea, coffee or squash in the church hall after the service.

There is a collection for the work of the church during the 3rd hymn.

HYMNS

98 Come, thou long expected Jesus
196 Hark! a herald voice is calling
193 Hail to the Lord's anointed
295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
209 Hills of the north, rejoice

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;
Mark Williams; Rev Canon Liz Hughes;
Eli Garland*

In Care: Jessie Child; Pat Cook

DECEMBER DIARY

Wed 10th 10am Holy Communion
Sun 14th 9.15am Parish Eucharist
6pm Carols & Mulled Wine
Sun 21st 9.30am Family Service
Wed 24th 10am Holy Communion
6pm Christingle & Crib Service
11.15pm Midnight Mass
Thurs 25th 9.30am Family Communion
Sun 28th 11am Benefice Communion at Henlow

Next Sunday at 6pm is our Carols, Mince Pies and Mulled Wine service. If you are able to provide mince pies please sign the list at the back of church.

Take time this Advent to pause:

Connections for Life is a daily opportunity to think prayerfully about your relationship with the world, with other people and with God – and allow that reflection to shape your life and actions.

Receive a brief email: a bible verse, or short reflection, an image and a challenge for each day. Or get texts to your phone, or follow **@live_challenge** **Stop and think. Pray and act.**

Connections for Life begins Sunday 30 November 2014. Sign up at www.livethechallenge.co.uk

Pilgrim Course: The next Pilgrim course explores the Beatitudes. It will run at 8pm on Monday Evenings at 1 Jordan Close, Henlow on 5, 12, 19, 26 Jan and 2, 9 Feb and at 2pm on Wednesday Afternoons at 6 Oak Drive, Henlow on 7, 14, 21, 28 Jan and 4, 11 Feb. Lifts will be available from Langford for both groups. Please see Sue to sign up for a place.

Leading the Intercessions: Sue will be running a course on Leading the Intercessions on Sat 7th Feb 2015 at St Andrew's Church, Langford from 9am - 1pm. Whether you have been leading the prayers of intercession for some time, or would like to think about it, this course offers an opportunity to share ideas and resources and to learn more about this ministry. Please speak to Sue if you would like to know more or to sign up to attend.

See Round: This month's See Round will be the last in printed form. You can subscribe to See Round electronically at www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seeround/

The key to the toilet in the church hall is on the oak fitment by the main door (teddy bear key ring).