

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY – Sunday next before Lent

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

343 My God, how wonderful thou art
317 Lord the light of your love is shining
335 Meekness and majesty
53 Be still for the presence of the Lord
553 When we walk with the Lord

This week please pray for...

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:
Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock;
Tom Vincent; Jasmine Dorricot; Mark
Williams; Peter Cumming; Yvonne Milne;
Doreen Desmond

R.I.P. Margaret Pickles

In Care: Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cook

The funeral of Margaret Pickles will take place on Wednesday 20th February with a Committal at Bedford Crematorium at 11.30 followed by a service in church at 12.30.

FEBRUARY DIARY

Wed 13th 10am Ash Wednesday Holy Communion St Andrew's
8.00pm St Mary's

Sat 16th 9.30am PCC morning Church Hall

Sun 17th 9.30am Family Service

Sun 24th 9.15am Parish Eucharist

Wed 27th 10am Holy Communion

A reminder to members of the PCC that **there is a joint meeting with St Mary's PCC** on Saturday 16 February from 9.30 am in the Church Hall at Langford to review our MAP and follow up to the recent visit to the PCC of the Diocesan Stewardship Adviser.

Lent Course

Lent groups will be held on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings commencing 19 February. The Tuesday afternoon course will begin at 2.00pm at 25 Cambridge Way.

ELECTORAL ROLL - We are required to re-do the Electoral Roll this year and forms are available at the back of the church for those already on the Electoral Roll of St Andrew's to re-register. Anyone who is not already on the Electoral Roll and who would like to be included would be most welcome. Please speak to John Searle or one of the churchwardens for any further advice or information.

Charity for the year

If you have a charity that you would like us to consider, please let Janet know by the 17 March so that it can be considered at our PCC meeting on the 21 March.

Christian Aid's 2013 Count Your Blessings Calendar - Make Lent Count leaflets and Lent boxes are now available in St Andrew's Church for taking home for use.

Each day from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday we are asked to help the world's poorest and take one of the forty "bite sized" reflections.

These reflections will inspire us to give thanks for the blessings in our lives, together with prayer ideas and actions to help the world's poorest communities.

Please return any boxes to Church after Easter, or if preferred donations can be made directly to Christian Aid.