

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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SUNDAY 1 MARCH – 2nd Sunday of 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.

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

349 New ev'ry morning is the love
249 In the Cross of Christ, I glory
465 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
260 Jesu, grant me this, I pray
55 Be thou my guardian and my guide

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; Ven Paul Hughes; Rev Canon Liz Hughes; Eli Garland; John Searle

R.I.P. Olga McNicol.
The funeral of Olga McNicol takes place in church on Tuesday 17 March at 12 noon followed by burial.

In Care: Jessie Child; Pat Cook

Our next Quiet Service is this Thursday at 8pm.

Worship is at the heart of our Christian discipleship and witness. If you would like to get involved in helping to lead worship at our Family Services, please speak to Canon Sue, or one of the churchwardens, about training to become a Lay Leader of Worship.

MARCH DIARY

Thurs 5th 8pm Quiet Service
Fri 6th 2.15pm Women's World Day of Prayer at St Mary's Henlow
Sun 8th 9.15am Parish Eucharist
Tues 10th 10am Standing Committee
Wed 11th 10am Holy Communion
Sun 15th 9.30am Family Service
Wed 18th 8pm PCC
Sun 22nd 9.15am Parish Eucharist
Wed 25th 10am Holy Communion
Sat 28th 9.30am Church Spring Cleaning
Sun 29th 9.15am Palm Sunday Eucharist

This year the **Women's World Day of Prayer** Service will be at St Mary's on Friday 6th March at 2.15 pm.

Sign up for this year's Lent Challenge on:

<http://www.livethechallenge.co.uk/home/>

Copies of the weekly sheets will be available at the back of church.

DIARY DATE

Sun 26th April: Rogationtide

Walk and Talk with Bishop Richard

Spend this Sunday afternoon exploring our Deanery with Bishop Richard of Bedford followed by refreshments at Ampthill Chapter House and a talk by the Bishop: *Cobwebs, burnt out cars and tigers: The Bishop of Bedford tells his story*. Watch this space for more details nearer the time...

The Anne Frank Trust brings its flagship '**Take a Stand**' exhibition to Henlow Church of England Academy from 2 March 2015. Parents and members of the community are invited to attend one of two community open evenings for the exhibition on Wednesday 11 March 6-7pm or Thursday 12 March 6-7pm. Guided visits of the exhibition, taking approximately one hour, will be available every 10 minutes.

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