ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY - 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

DIARY FOR FEBRUARY

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

170	God is love: let heav'n adore him (tune
321a)	
502	Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old
243	Immortal love, for ever full
53	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
532	We have a gospel to proclaim

Reader: Tina Handscombe Intercessor: Sarah Riches

This week please pray for... The Anglican Church of Canada: Most Rev Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Church of Canada

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Val Heaps; John Seal: Pam Marsh: Mary Jennings: Janet Bradford; Jean Mattock; Tom & Eileen Vincent; Julia Noikovic; Peter Pringle; Jasmine Dorricott

RIP: Brenda Craske

In Care: Margaret Pickles; Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cook

The funeral of Brenda Craske will take place on Thursday 9 February at 2.30pm followed by burial in the churchyard.

Wed 8th 10am Holy Communion Fri. 10th 7pm Knit In Sun 12th 9.15 Parish Eucharist Sun 19th 9.30am Family Service Wed 22nd 10am Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday Sun 26th 9.15am Parish Eucharist Tues 28th 10am Standing Committee

Lent Challenge

Live the Challenge this Lent. A six week opportunity to explore something of the monastic way of life in your own context and among your friends and contacts. Find out more at www.livethechallenge.co.uk<http://www.liveth echallenge.co.uk>

St Mary's Barn Dance is on Friday 17th February in Henlow Parish Hall at 7 pm. Please come along and join in the fun and bring your family and friends. Tickets available from Hilary Woods on 733778 or Alan Dorricott on 816690. Cost is £12 including a hot supper but please bring your own drinks.

Knit in Friday 10 February

Knitters and sponsors urgently needed. Please see Shirley for sponsor forms.

Organ Repair After a spell of inactivity following Philip Rogers' death, the PCC are now discussing possible options for this work. Please ask John Searle for details, as he has undertaken to organize it. Meanwhile we will keep you posted.

CHUMS is a charity in Bedfordshire which offers different forms of support for children and young people who have been bereaved. It will be our charity for 2012. Leaflets and a display will be in church and the church hall.