

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

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

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## **SUNDAY 6 APRIL - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

***WE WELCOME everyone to our Parish Eucharist, particularly Bishop Richard who is taking today's service.***

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**

356 O Breath of Life  
454 Spirit of the living God (sung twice)  
426 Praise to the Holiest in the height  
69 Breathe on me, Breath of God  
500 There is a Redeemer

This week please pray for...

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:

*Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Tom Vincent; Yvonne Milne; Doreen Howe; Martin Woods; John Searle; Bill Davies; Robin Blake; Vi Wheatley*

*R.I.P. Frederick Sidney Hayes*

In Care: Jessie Child; Pat Cooke

### **Church Spring Clean**

The church spring cleaning takes place next **Saturday 12 April from 9.30am**. Please make every effort to help; the more people we have the easier it is! Please bring your own mops, buckets etc.

There is a Service of Celebration to mark the Centenary of the present Diocese of St Albans at the Abbey on Sun 4th May at 4pm. Sue has two tickets available for anyone who would like to accompany her.

If you would like an Easter lily in memory of a loved one please sign the list at the back of church and put your donation in the box provided.

### **APRIL DIARY**

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> 10am** Holy Communion  
**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Church Spring Clean  
**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 9.15am** Parish Eucharist  
**6pm** Deanery Evensong at Maulden  
**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Compline at Henlow  
**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Compline at Langford  
**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Maundy Thursday Eucharist at Langford  
**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**  
**10am** All Age Activity  
**2pm** Meditation  
**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Service at Henlow  
**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Day 9.15am**  
**Eucharist & Renewal of Baptism Vows**  
**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am** Holy Communion  
**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 9.15am** Parish Eucharist  
**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> 11am** Standing Committee

The Lent Challenge this year is called LifeSigns and takes a journey through John's Gospel. It's a great opportunity for people to take some time each day during Lent to think and pray - at home or at work, or on their commute.

You will find all the details you need at [www.livethechallenge.co.uk](http://www.livethechallenge.co.uk)

The Lent Groups continue this week on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Wednesday evening.