

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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SUNDAY 10 AUGUST – 8th Sunday after Trinity

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

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; Bill Davies; Les King; Mark Williams*

In Care: Jessie Child; Pat Cook

AUGUST DIARY

Wed 13th 10am Holy Communion

Sun 17th 9.30am Family Service

Sun 24th 9.15am Parish Eucharist

Wed 27th 10am Holy Communion

Sun 31st 11am Benefice Service at Henlow

Churches Together BBQ

This takes place on Sunday 17 August in Joan Rutt's garden, Windsor Way. Please sign the form at the back of church if you plan to go.

On Monday 25th August 2014, Bank Holiday Monday, St Albans Diocese will celebrate its centenary with a Festival Day of Fun and Praise. The event and all activities at the College Equestrian Centre at Keysoe, north of Bedford are free. There will be marquees with seminars and displays, speakers, musicians, an orchestra, choirs and Christian performers including 'Songs of Praise' presenter Pam Rhodes. Throughout the day there will be displays on Church crafts and attractions, including displays by the acclaimed Essex Dog Display Team. Classic cars from across the past 100 years will be on show, with a

history of MG Cars. There will be free fairground rides for children to enjoy. It's a Knockout and much, much, more. The climax event will be an open air worship service at which Bishop Alan will speak. The event starts at 10am and ends at 5pm. All are welcome.

We are holding a raffle on September 13th. Tickets to sell are now available. Please could you consider donating a prize/ requesting a voucher from a local shop etc.

It would be really good to see more people leading our prayers of intercession during services.

There is a 2 session course for anyone who already leads or is thinking of leading the prayers on Wed 3 and Wed 10 September 7.30pm-9.30pm at St Andrew's, Ampthill. Please let Sue know if you would like to go so that she can book you a place

We like to think of ourselves as welcoming. Sue will be running a 2 session course entitled 'A Welcoming Church' on Tue 30 Sept (Langford) and Tue 7 Oct (Henlow) 10am – 12 noon. Session 1 explores how we can best use our communications and building to provide a sense of welcome and Session 2 explores how we welcome people before, during and after services. Sidespeople have a particular responsibility for greeting people but we are all involved in welcoming. Please speak to one of the churchwardens if you would like to attend this course. Sue needs to know numbers by Sun 14 Sept to order the course materials.

PCC Members are reminded that we have the Diocesan Children's Worker and the Diocesan Youth Worker coming to meet with us on Sat 13 September at Langford Church Hall from 9.30am - 12.30 pm.

The Rev Robert Nokes is inviting anyone who knows him to the 50th anniversary celebration of his ordination. Please see letter at the back of church.