

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

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SUNDAY 13 MARCH – 1 st Sunday of Lent

WE WELCOME everyone to our Parish Eucharist today.

Before the service – talk to God. The verses on p2 of your service booklet may help.

During the service – listen to God

After the service – talk to each other, over a cup of coffee in the church hall.

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.

HYMNS

- 293 Lead us heavenly father lead us
(tune 1)
145 Forty days and forty nights
13 All hail the power of Jesus name
(tune 2)
541 What a friend we have in Jesus
372 O Jesus I have promised (tune 1)

This week please pray for...

*Bishop of St Albans Lent Course; Daniel Yisa, Bishop of Minna, Nigeria; all who suffer as a result of natural disasters
...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:
Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Ann French;
Val Heaps; Rev Jim Broadbridge; Robin Blake; Pam Marsh; Charlie Bingham (Clifton)
In Care: Margaret Pickles*

The Traidcraft stall is in the Church Hall after today's service.

Morning Prayer will be said at 9am on Tuesdays and Thursdays in St Andrew's.

Friday Coffee Mornings

Every week in the Church Hall. Your support will be welcomed.

Anne and Robin would like to thank you all for your prayers and good wishes during Robin's recent operation. He is now recovering well and hopes to be taking a full part in the Church affairs soon.

Dates for March

Today Sun 13th 9.15am Parish Eucharist/10.15 PCC accounts meeting
Tues 15th Lent Study courses start
Sun 20th 9.30am Family Service
Wed 23rd 10.00am Holy Communion
Sat 26th Biggleswade Choral Soc Concert
Sun 27th 9.15am Parish Eucharist/APCM

Book Exchange

It has been suggested that we operate an informal book stall (as in the Methodist Schoolroom) so some of our fete stock can be purchased or borrowed. Ideas on where this could be set up to Mary please.

Sat 26 March. Biggleswade Choral Society **Bring and Sing Concert** **7.30pm.** Tickets £5 on the door. Better still, come for rehearsal at 4pm and join in the singing. Details from Val Heaps.

Mercy Ships

Please take a leaflet giving details of the charity, which we are supporting during 2011.

If anyone would like to join Rev Sue for the Chrism Eucharist at the Abbey on Maundy Thursday could they please let her know by 27 March.

Annual Church Meeting 27 March.

Please make every effort to attend the Annual Meeting to hear what the PCC and other church organizations have been doing during the past year.

Deanery Lent Eucharists will **not** take place this Lent. We shall not have the opportunity to explore our new enlarged deanery and its churches.