

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER – Holy Cross Day

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

- 465 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
249 In the Cross of Christ, I glory
46 At the name of Jesus (omit vv 5 & 6)
461 Such love, pure as the whitest snow
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; Martin Woods; Bill Davies; Les King; Mark Williams

R.I.P. Jocelyn Dorothy Hardware

The funeral of Jocelyn Hardware will take place in on Wednesday 17 September at 1pm.

In Care: Jessie Child; Pat Cook

SEPTEMBER DIARY

Sun 21st 9.30am Family Communion for Harvest

Tues 23rd 8pm PCC Meeting

Wed 24th 10am Holy Communion

Sun 28th 9.15am Parish Eucharist

Our Harvest gifts will again be taken to the Prebend Centre in Bedford. They need dry goods such as tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits etc.

The Open Collection will be sent to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal which this year supports education for women in Egypt.

A Harvest Lunch will take place on Sunday 21st September in the Church Hall. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are planning to attend.

The next **Pilgrim Course** studying the Ten Commandments will be held in Henlow on Monday evenings 22, 29 Sept, 6, 22 Oct, 3, 10 Nov at 8pm and in Langford on Wednesday afternoons 17, 24 Sept, 1, 8, 15, 29 Oct at 2pm. Maximum 10 people per group. Please let Sue know if you want to join one.

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.

Homemade cakes required for the MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 19 September. Please contact John Searle if you are able to donate any and he will arrange collection.

DIARY DATE – Saturday 11

October. The Vauxhall Male Voice Choir will be giving a performance in Church. Please see John Searle or Jim Dixon for tickets. £8 each.