

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER – 3rd Sunday of Advent

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.

You are welcome to stay for tea, coffee or squash in the church hall after the service.

There is a collection for the work of the church during the 3rd hymn.

HYMNS

- 401 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
277 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
287 Just as I am, without one plea
328 Make me a channel of your peace
198 Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes

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;
Mark Williams; Rev Canon Liz Hughes;
Eli Garland*

R.I.P. Colin French

In Care: Jessie Child; Pat Cook

The funeral of Colin French will take place in church on Tuesday 23rd December at 2pm, followed by burial.

DECEMBER DIARY

Sun 14th 6pm Carols & Mulled Wine

Sun 21st 9.30am Family Service

Wed 24th 10am Holy Communion

6pm Christingle & Crib Service

11.15pm Midnight Mass

Thurs 25th 9.30am Family Communion

Sun 28th 10.30am Benefice Communion at Henlow

Take time this Advent to pause:

Connections for Life is a daily opportunity to think prayerfully about your relationship with the world, with other people and with God – and allow that reflection to shape your life and actions. Receive a brief email: a bible verse, or short reflection, an image and a challenge for each day. Or get texts to your phone, or follow **@live_challenge Stop and think. Pray and act.** **Connections for Life** begins Sunday 30 November 2014. Sign up at www.livethechallenge.co.uk

The next Pilgrim course explores the Beatitudes. It will run at 8pm on Monday Evenings at 1 Jordan Close, Henlow on 5, 12, 19, 26 Jan and 2, 9 Feb and at 2pm on Wednesday Afternoons at 6 Oak Drive, Henlow on 7, 14, 21, 28 Jan and 4, 11 Feb. Lifts will be available from Langford for both groups. Please see Sue to sign up for a place.

Sue will be running a course on Leading the Intercessions on Sat 7th Feb 2015 at St Andrew's Church, Langford from 9am - 1pm. Whether you have been leading the prayers of intercession for some time, or would like to think about it, this course offers an opportunity to share ideas and resources and to learn more about this ministry. Please speak to Sue if you would like to know more or to sign up to attend.

See Round - This month's See Round will be the last in printed form. Details of how to get See Round electronically will soon appear on www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/e-news/

The key to the toilet in the church hall is on the oak fitment by the main door (teddy bear key ring).