

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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SUNDAY 15 APRIL – 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER DAY

WE WELCOME everyone to our Family Service 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

494 The Spirit lives to set us free
52 Be still and know that I am God
62 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

This week please pray for...

*...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:
Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Pam Marsh;
Janet Bradford; Jean Mattock; Tom Vincent;
Julia Noikovic; Peter Pringle; Jasmine
Dorricot; Mark Williams; Val Heaps; Phil
Groom*

*In Care: Margaret Pickles; Florence Emery;
Jessie Child; Pat Cook*

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This will take place at 10.45am on Sunday 22 April. New members are needed on the PCC. If you would like to know what is involved please speak to a member of the PCC. Nomination forms are at the back of church.

On Sunday 29th April at 11am there is to be a **combined service in St Mary's** for both Anglican churches in the Benefice and both Methodist churches. This will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Henlow Methodist Hall. There is a list at the back of the church for attendance and contributions to the food. The Methodist churches will be bringing the first course and the two Anglican churches will be providing the puddings please.

The Consecration of the Venerable Richard Atkinson as Bishop of Bedford will take place at 11am on Thursday 17 May at St Paul's Cathedral.

All are invited to attend. Those attending should be seated by 10.45am (doors open at 10am). There are no reserved seats and tickets will not be issued.

Christian Aid Count Your Blessings & Lent Boxes 2012

Thank you to all those who have taken part in the Lent Christian Aid Count Your Blessings. Will anyone who has not already done so and wishes to return the boxes via the Langford Christian Aid Committee please return the boxes to either Church or Chapel as soon as possible before or during Christian Aid Week, which commences on Sunday 13 May.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 pm on
Wednesday April 25th 2012
Wednesday May 2nd 2012
Wednesday May 9th 2012
Wednesday May 16th 2012
Wednesday May 30th 2012

Classes will take place at the home of Alan and Jackie Painter, 6 Oak Drive, Henlow. Many thanks to them!

Classes are not limited to confirmation candidates. Anyone who would like a refresher course / chance for more exploration of what it means to live a Christian life will be very welcome.

Mary

Squires have written to say that the collection for Mary totalled £1200 what a super testament to her.