

# **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD**

**(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)**

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## **SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

### ***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**

541 What a friend we have in Jesus  
442 Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
372 O Jesus I have promised

This week please pray for...

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:  
*Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock;  
Tom Vincent; Jasmine Dorricot; Mark  
Williams; Yvonne Milne; Jim Broadbridge*

*R.I.P. Peter Cumming; Margaret Pickles*

In Care: Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cook

The funeral of Margaret Pickles will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February with a Committal at Bedford Crematorium at 11.30 followed by a service in church at 12.30.

### **FEBRUARY DIARY**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 9.15am** Parish Eucharist

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> 10am** Holy Communion

### ***Going deeper into God in Lent with Bishop Richard.***

On Thursday 28 February there will be a mini pilgrimage from Woburn open to all in the deanery and at 7pm for 7.30 until 9.30pm Lent Reflections and Compline at Henlow Church for Churchwardens, PCC Members and Local Ministry teams. Please see poster at back of church.

### **Lent Course**

Lent groups will be held on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings commencing 19 February. The Tuesday afternoon course will begin at 2.00pm at 25 Cambridge Way, and the Wednesday evening course is at 7.45pm at 24 East Road.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** - We are required to re-do the Electoral Roll this year and forms are available at the back of the church for those already on the Electoral Roll of St Andrew's to re-register. Anyone who is not already on the Electoral Roll and who would like to be included would be most welcome. Please speak to John Searle or one of the churchwardens for any further advice or information.

### **Charity for the year**

If you have a charity that you would like us to consider, please let Janet know by the 17 March so that it can be considered at our PCC meeting on the 21 March.

### ***Christian Aid's 2013 Count Your Blessings Calendar - Make Lent Count leaflets and Lent boxes are now available in St Andrew's Church for taking home for use.***

Each day from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday we are asked to help the world's poorest and take one of the forty "bite sized" reflections.

These reflections will inspire us to give thanks for the blessings in our lives, together with prayer ideas and actions to help the world's poorest communities.

**Please return any boxes to Church after Easter, or if preferred donations can be made directly to Christian Aid.**