

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER – 2nd Sunday before Advent

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

82 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
328 Make me a channel of your peace
87 Colours of day dawn into the mind

This week please pray for...

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:
Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock;
Tom Vincent; Yvonne Milne; Doreen Howe;
Martin Woods; Mark; Kathleen Tomkins
(Maureen's mum); Anne Blake; John Searle;
Phil Williams

R.I.P.

Andrew Bassett - Memorial Service + Burial
Ashes St Andrew's 11am Wed 27th Nov
Margery Heath - burial St Andrew's most
probably afternoon of Thu 28th Nov
Beryl Rogers - Bedford Crem 20th Nov

In Care: Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cooke

Prayer cards are now available if you would like to put a prayer request on the board.

NOVEMBER DIARY

Wed 20th 8.00pm PCC Meeting
Sun 24th 9.15am Parish Eucharist
Wed 27th 10am Holy Communion
Sat 30th 5.30pm St Andrew's Day service followed by fish & chip supper

DIARIES

Diaries for 2014 are now available at the back of church. Please take one; donations gratefully received.

St Andrew's Day is on Saturday 30 November. A Eucharist Service will take place at 5.30pm followed by a fish and chip supper. Please sign the list at the back of church if you plan to come to the supper.

Peter Luck, our organist, is keen for the choir to perform a piece during the "Carols and mulled wine" service on 15th December. If you would be interested in joining the choir for this service please speak to Peter or Sarah. There would be a few short rehearsals before the day.

Advent begins on Sunday 1st December. The **Advent Challenge** this year is called **Encounters** and introduces some of the situations in which people in the Bible encountered God. This is an opportunity during Advent to explore **faith, hope and love** and to live a little differently. Sign up for a daily **email** or **text** at www.livethechallenge.co.uk

Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel:

Advent Retreat with Christian Aid
Wednesday 27th November, 10am - 4pm,
lunch included
At The Well at Willen, near Milton Keynes,
MK15 9AA

A day retreat to pray and reflect on the theme of peace and reconciliation at the start of Advent.

Guest speaker Padre Pio. Suggested donation to cover costs £12.50. Please book your place by contacting Christian Aid Oxford on 01865 246818 or email oxford@christian-aid.org