# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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# **SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER - HARVEST FESTIVAL**

# WE WELCOME everyone to our Family Communion 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.

<u>Before</u> the service – talk to God. The verses on p2 of your service booklet may help <u>During</u> the service – listen to God <u>After</u> the service – talk to each other, over a cup of coffee in the church hall.

#### **HYMNS**

101	Come, ye thankful people, come
179	God, whose farm is all creation
116	Fair waved the golden corn
48	Author of life divine
534	We plough the fields and scatter

**Reader:** Olwyn White **Intercessor:** Sarah Riches

## This week please pray for...

Anglican Methodist Covenant Relationships in the Diocese; Leopold Frade, Bishop of Southeast Florida, USA; Dabney Smith, Bishop of Southwest Florida. USA

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:
Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Ann French;
Anthony Smith; Archdeacon Paul Hughes;
Jackie Painter; Charlie Bingham
RIP: Doris Margaret Bates
In Care: Margaret Pickles

Morning Prayer will be said at 9am on Tuesdays and Thursdays in St Andrew's.

#### **THIS WEEK**

#### Today 18 September 9.30am

Family Communion for Harvest. The open plate collection will be for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal for the Cambodia Hope Organisation. Gifts of dry or tinned food items will be taken to the Prebend Day Centre in Bedford.

1pm Lunch.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Langford Lower School Harvest service in church Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 8pm PCC Meeting in church

### Back to Church Sunday is next week 25 September

Back to Church Sunday is all about personal invitation. One person reaching out to another to invite them back to church. And your invitations make a difference. During the weeks ahead pray for an opportunity to invite someone back to church. Take an invitation card from the back of church and use it.

#### We're on facebook!

Both churches are now on facebook: St Andrew's: <a href="www.facebook.com/pages/St-Andrews-Church-Langford/120153054747862">www.facebook.com/pages/St-Marys-Church-Henlow/201176409936583</a>

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