

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE 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.

HYMNS

75 Child in the manger, infant of Mary
327 Majesty, worship his majesty
343 My God how wonderful thou art

Reader: Sarah Riches – Mark 9: 2-9

This week please pray for...

*...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:
Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Pam Marsh;
Janet Bradford; Jean Mattock; Tom & Eileen
Vincent; Julia Noikovic; Peter Pringle;
Jasmine Dorricott*

R.I.P. Mary Jennings

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

We are very sad to have to report that Mary Jennings died peacefully in her sleep at St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger on Wednesday morning, 15th February 2012. As well as serving two terms as churchwarden at St Andrew's, Mary was a very practical Christian who was forever working acts of kindness for everyone she knew. Only last week she was doing things for other people and so her death seems to have come very suddenly. There will be a Celebration of Mary's Life at St Andrew's Church on Mon 5th March at 2.45pm. Please pray for her husband Peter and all who knew her.

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be services of Holy Communion with Ashing at 10am at Langford and 8pm at St Mary's Henlow

DIARY FOR FEBRUARY

Wed 22nd 10am Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday

Sun 26th 9.15am Parish Eucharist

Tues 28th 10am Standing Committee

Lent Challenge

Live the Challenge this Lent.

A six week opportunity to explore something of the monastic way of life in your own context and among your friends and contacts. Find out more at www.livethechallenge.co.uk <<http://www.livethechallenge.co.uk>>

LENT GROUPS

The following Lent Groups will take place in the Benefice starting on Tuesday 28 February.

Tuesday Langford 2pm 8 Mill Meadow
Wednesday Henlow 2pm 1 Jordan Close
Wednesday Langford 7.30pm 24 East Road
Thursday Langford/Henlow 8pm 8 Mill Lane.

Sarah now has the books £3.25 each. If you could pay her she will give you a book.

Women's World Day of Prayer

March 2nd at All Saints Church, Campton at 2.15pm.

The speaker is Mrs Sylvia Thomas from Ampthill. This year's theme is: Let Justice Prevail. This service has been prepared by the people of Malaysia. All welcome – men, women and children.

Biggleswade & District Choral Society

The Choral Society has arranged a quiz night on Saturday 10 March in the Chapter House at St Andrew's Biggleswade. We have been invited to put forward a team. If you are interested in joining the team please see Audrey by 4 March.