

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY - First Sunday of Lent

WE WELCOME everyone to our Parish Eucharist 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.

You are welcome to stay for tea, coffee or squash in the church hall after the service.

There is a collection for the work of the church during the 3rd hymn.

HYMNS

312 Lord Jesus, think on me
383 O love how deep
30 And can it be
287 Just as I am (tune 2)
293 Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us
(tune 1)

This week please pray for...

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:
*Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock;
Tom Vincent; Yvonne Milne; Martin Woods;
Mark Williams; Ven Paul Hughes; Rev Canon
Liz Hughes; Eli Garland; John Searle*

In Care: Jessie Child; Pat Cook

Worship is at the heart of our Christian discipleship and witness. If you would like to get involved in helping to lead worship at our Family Services, please speak to Canon Sue, or one of the churchwardens, about training to become a Lay Leader of Worship.

The first meeting of the Tuesday afternoon Lent Group will be on **Tuesday 3 March at 8 Mill Lane at 2 pm.**

This year the **Women's World Day of Prayer** Service will be at St Mary's on Friday 6th March at 2.15 pm.

Sign up for this year's Lent Challenge on:
<http://www.livethechallenge.co.uk/home/>
Copies of the weekly sheets will be available at the back of church.

The Parish Council is arranging for a defibrillator to be made available in the village. It will be sited outside the Post Office. If you are interested in receiving training in the use of the defibrillator, which will probably take place in April, please see Sarah.

The Aylwin String Quartet will be performing at St Mary's Church, Henlow on Sunday 1 March at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 including a glass of wine are available from St Mary's.

DIARY DATE

Sun 26th April: Rogationtide

Walk and Talk with Bishop Richard

Spend this Sunday afternoon exploring our Deanery with Bishop Richard of Bedford followed by refreshments at Ampthill Chapter House and a talk by the Bishop: *Cobwebs, burnt out cars and tigers: The Bishop of Bedford tells his story*. Watch this space for more details nearer the time...

The key to the toilet in the church hall is on the oak fitment by the main door (teddy bear key ring).