

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

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

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## **SUNDAY 22 APRIL – 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### ***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.

*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**

103 Crown him with many crowns  
54 Be still, my soul  
158 Glorious things of thee are spoken  
356 O Breath of Life  
226 I cannot tell

This week please pray for...

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:  
*Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Pam Marsh; Janet Bradford; Jean Mattock; Tom Vincent; Julia Noikovic; Peter Pringle; Jasmine Dorricot; Mark Williams; Val Heaps; Phil Groom; Archdeacon Paul Hughes; Peter Thorn*

*R.I.P. David George Latter*

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

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

This takes place today after coffee in the church hall. Please stay behind to hear what your PCC has been doing over the past year.

**Next Sunday at 11am** there is to be a **combined service in St Mary's** for both Anglican churches in the Benefice and both Methodist churches. This will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Henlow Methodist Hall. There is a list at the back of the church for

attendance and contributions to the food. The Methodist churches will be bringing the first course and the two Anglican churches will be providing the puddings. Please sign the list today.

The Consecration of the Venerable Richard Atkinson as Bishop of Bedford will take place at 11am on Thursday 17 May at St Paul's Cathedral. All are invited to attend. Those attending should be seated by 10.45am (doors open at 10am).

The Welcome Service for the new Bishop of Bedford is at St Paul's, Bedford on Sat 19th May at 4pm.

Please let Rev Sue know if you want to attend by Sun 29th April.

### **Christian Aid Count Your Blessings & Lent Boxes 2012**

Thank you to all those who have taken part in the Lent Christian Aid Count Your Blessings. Will anyone who has not already done so and wishes to return the boxes via the Langford Christian Aid Committee please return the boxes to either Church or Chapel as soon as possible before or during Christian Aid Week, which commences on Sunday 13 May.

### **Confirmation Classes**

Confirmation classes will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 pm on  
Wednesday April 25th 2012  
Wednesday May 2nd 2012  
Wednesday May 9th 2012  
Wednesday May 16th 2012  
Wednesday May 30th 2012

Classes will take place at the home of Alan and Jackie Painter, 6 Oak Drive, Henlow. Many thanks to them!

Classes are not limited to confirmation candidates. Anyone who would like a refresher course / chance for more exploration of what it means to live a Christian life will be very welcome.