

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

(United Benefice of Henlow & Langford)

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SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER – St Andrew and Advent

WE WELCOME everyone to our Benefice 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

257 James and Andrew, Peter and John
10 All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
529 Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling
409 Open our eyes Lord (sung twice)
307 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

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; Rev Canon Liz Hughes;
Eli Garland; Jim Dickson

In Care: Jessie Child; Pat Cook

Phil Groom writes:

Your Church, Your Website

Have you visited the church website recently? If not, please do, and please let me know what you think of the latest updates. Please remember that it's your website and needs your input and suggestions to keep it up to date. Even more importantly, for visitors and newcomers to the area, it can be their first point of contact with us, a virtual doorway that's open 24/7, so please try to look at it as if you were a newcomer: does it invite you in or put you off? Does anything need changing to make it more welcoming? How easy is it to find your way around or to find what you're looking for? Please speak to me or email me with your suggestions. Thank you.

Take time this Advent to pause:

Connections for Life is a daily opportunity to think prayerfully about your relationship with the world, with other people and with God – and allow that reflection to shape your life and actions.

Receive a brief email: a bible verse, or short reflection, an image and a challenge for each day. Or get texts to your phone, or follow **@live_challenge** **Stop and think. Pray and act.**

Connections for Life begins Sunday 30 November 2014. Sign up at www.livethechallenge.co.uk

Pilgrim Course

The next Pilgrim course explores the Beatitudes. It will run at 8pm on Monday Evenings at 1 Jordan Close, Henlow on 5, 12, 19, 26 Jan and 2, 9 Feb and at 2pm on Wednesday Afternoons at 6 Oak Drive, Henlow on 7, 14, 21, 28 Jan and 4, 11 Feb. Lifts will be available from Langford for both groups. Please see Sue to sign up for a place.

Leading the Intercessions

Sue will be running a course on Leading the Intercessions on Sat 7th Feb 2015 at St Andrew's Church, Langford from 9am - 1pm. Whether you have been leading the prayers of intercession for some time, or would like to think about it, this course offers an opportunity to share ideas and resources and to learn more about this ministry. Please speak to Sue if you would like to know more or to sign up to attend.

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