

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

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

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## **SUNDAY 31 JANUARY – Presentation of Christ/Candlemas**

***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

82	Christ whose glory fills the skies
118	Faithful vigil ended
448	Sing we of the blessed Mother
486	The Lord is my light
142	Forth in the peace of Christ we go

*Please pray for:*

*...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:*

*Angie Rigney; Jean Mattock; Yvonne Milne; Martin Woods; Mark Williams; Eli Garland; Anne Tasker; Susan O'Sullivan; Di Bage; Jane Swallow; Jim Dickson*

***R.I.P.*** John Searle

A service of thanksgiving for John's life will be held in church on Tuesday 9 February at 10.45am.

In Care: Pat Cook

The Quiet Service will take place on Thursday 4 February at 8pm. All welcome.

### FEBRUARY DIARY

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> 8pm** Quiet Service  
**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 9.15am** Parish Eucharist  
**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** Holy Communion & Ashing  
**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 9.15am** Parish Eucharist  
**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am** Family Service  
**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 9.15am** Parish Eucharist

Please could you give last year's Palm Cross to Sarah by next Sunday to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

### Lent Course

We will be holding Lent Groups in Langford and Henlow again this year and will be using the 5 session York Course on the Psalms – **Prayers for today's Church**. Groups will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2pm at 8 Mill Lane, Tuesday afternoon at 2pm at 6 Oak Drive, Henlow and Wednesday evening at 7.45pm at 24 East Road. Please take and complete one of the forms on the oak fitment.

### Deanery Lent Services

The Bishop of Bedford will be preaching at the following Deanery Lent Services:

**Title: In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself (2 Cor. 5:19)**

**Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** Flitwick – Reconciled to God

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>** Silsoe – Reconciled in ourselves

**Mar 1<sup>st</sup>** Shefford – Reconciled within the church

**Mar 8<sup>th</sup>** Flitton (Compline)

**Mar 15<sup>th</sup>** Barton-le-Clay – Reconciled to our neighbour

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