



## St Mary's Henlow & St Andrew's Langford Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
~ Year of Spiritual Renewal and Wellbeing ~



### St Bartholomew Apostle and Martyr

Trinity 10

9.30am Morning Worship at St Andrew's

11.00am Eucharist at St Mary's, with Holy  
Baptism (Sebastian Seamarks-Wilson)

Readings: Isaiah 43.8-13; Acts 5.12-16; Luke 22.24-30

If you know of someone who would like to join us for the Zoom services, please ask them to pass their email address to the Vicar who will include them in future.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS....

*Those who care for others:* Our Vicar and his family; those who work for peace in the world; all aid organisations.

*Those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:* H. M. the King; Martin Woods; Sue Denwood; Donna Jones; Neil Roberts; Stephanie; Helen Lindle; Elianna; Robin Morgan; Carl Tasker; Jean Mattock; Bert Bracken; Marta Brusevics; Susan Bandy

*Those in care homes:* Audrey Staniforth; Dorothy Gregory; Gladys Noakes; Barbara Dickson; all who live at Hollycroft and the Limes

R.I.P: Paul Lanham (priest); Alan George

*Remembered with thanksgiving on their anniversaries:*  
Michael Jordan

### THIS WEEK.....

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)

8.00pm St Mary's bellringing practice

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> - 8.00pm Compline (Zoom)

### NEXT SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> August

Trinity 11

10.30am Benefice Eucharist at St Andrew's

## NOTICES

R.I.P.

**The Reverend Paul Lanham**

*It is with great sadness that we record the death of the Rev'd Paul Lanham. He was, for many years, a great friend to this Benefice and many other parishes. His geniality, humour, wisdom and humility were among his many gifts, but his phenomenal gift of preaching, which could make us laugh, or weep, but always to take notice, will never be forgotten. Now reunited with Judy, our love, prayers and sympathy are with his devoted family. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*



**Alan George**

The funeral of Alan George will take place at St Andrew's on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 9.30am.

**Clare Parrish**

A Memorial Service will take place at St Andrew's, Langford, on 26 September at 2.00pm.

**Confirmation** - There will be a Confirmation service at All Saints, Clifton on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm. Hope Chouffot and Grace Ross are to be confirmed from our Benefice. Please make a note in your diary to come along to that service and support them if you are able. In the meantime please pray for them. If you think Confirmation is something that you would like to think about, please speak to the Vicar.

We hold **Friday Praise and Sign** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at St Andrew's. This includes songs prayer and a story with some Makaton signing. All are welcome. Come to church at 11 am or join us in the church hall for cake and a hot drink beforehand from 10.30am.

**Prayer Breakfast** - The monthly Benefice Prayer Breakfast meets on the third Saturday of the month. We will meet for light breakfast and a form of said morning prayer with a short reflection. Please do consider coming along, either if you have been before, or even if it might be your first time. All are very welcome.

**St Andrew's Church Coffee morning** every Friday 10.30am - 12 noon in St Andrew's Church Hall.

**St Mary's Church Coffee morning** on the first Wednesday of the month in church at 11.00am

Tea/coffee and home-made cakes - Everybody welcome.



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