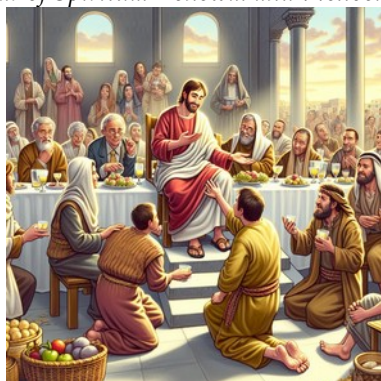




St Mary's Henlow & St Andrew's Langford Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday 31st August 2025

~ Year of Spiritual Renewal and Wellbeing ~



Trinity 11

10.30am Benefice Eucharist at St Andrew's

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18;

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15, 16; Luke 14.1, 7-14

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 Lindley; 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: Audrey Searle; Doreen Howe; Dorothy Levett; Bert Ashwell; Robert Nice

THIS WEEK.....

Tuesday 2nd September - 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)

8.00pm St Mary's bellringing practice

Wednesday 3rd - 10.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Thursday 4th - 8.00pm Compline (Zoom)

NEXT SUNDAY 7th September

Trinity 12

9.30am Eucharist at St Andrew's

President: The Rev'd Andrew Holford

11.00am Morning Worship at St Mary's

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCHWARDENS: Bob Vidler - 01462 701750. ~ Alan Woods – 07999 770 083 (Text messages only, please)

NOTICES

Alan George

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

The Rev'd Paul Lanham

The Rev'd Paul Lanham's funeral service will take place at All Saints Church, Clifton on Thursday 11th September at 1pm followed by 2pm at the crematorium (family only).

All are welcome to attend

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 1st 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.

Please join us for **Melodies for Autumn** with The Pulloxhill Singers at St Mary's church, Henlow. Friday 10th October at 7.30. Tickets cost £10 and include entry plus a lovely glass of wine. Tickets from Hilary Plummer. Email: hilary05plummer@gmail.com

St Albans Abbey Cathedral Evening Pilgrimage

Some spaces have become available for this event being on Tuesday 7th October, 7.15 p.m-9.15 p.m. The evening starts with light refreshments in the Welcome Centre, followed by a guided walk through the Cathedral accompanied by historical insights, prayers, and silence. It ends with Compline by candlelight in the quire and a visit to the Shrine of St Alban. The event itself is free but there is a cost for the coach of £10 on the day. The coach will leave promptly at 6.00 p.m outside All Saints, Clifton. If you would like to go please contact Revd Caren Topley by email - rector4clifton@gmail.com

We hold **Friday Praise and Sign** on the 3rd 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 11am 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 and next meets on Saturday 20th September at 9.00am with St Mary's hosting. We will meet for light breakfast and a form of said morning prayer with a short reflection. 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.

