



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

Week beginning Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
~ Year of Spiritual Renewal and Wellbeing ~



### Trinity 16

**9.30am Eucharist at St Andrew's**

**11.00am Morning Worship at St Mary's**

Readings: *Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4;*  
*2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17.5-10*

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: Nora (Edith) Reast*

*Remembered with thanksgiving on their anniversaries: Jean Cakebread; Len Painter; Brian Twigg; Shirley Anderson; Kathleen Freeston; Herbert Jordan; Shirley Cooper*

### THIS WEEK.....

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)  
8.00pm St Mary's bellringing practice  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - 8.00pm Compline (Zoom)

### NEXT SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> October

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

## NOTICES

The Diocese is currently advertising for a new PA for the Archdeacon of St Albans (on the retirement of his current PA. The role is based in the Archdeacon's office in St Albans and the closing date for applications is Monday 13 October 2025.

Further details on our website on the link below:  
<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/pa-to-the-archdeacon-of-st-albans/>

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](mailto:hilary05plummer@gmail.com)

**St Mary's Bells** - We hope to see as many of you at the rededication of the bells. The service will include the dedication of a peal board in memory of David Hope and the dedication of the new rope spider.

The rededication of the bells will include an opening touch of Bristol Surprise Major as in 1980. There will be refreshments and general ringing after the service.

If anyone would like to sing in the choir, we'll run through the music at 2.15pm. If you haven't guessed the weight of the tenor yet click on the link below. The result will be announced during the service and the winner will take home £50 and a bottle of Bells!

<https://www.guesstheweightofthetenor.co.uk/>

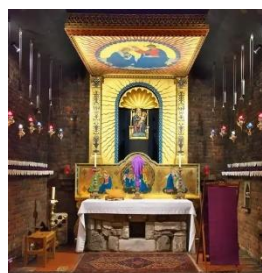
We hold **Friday Praise and Sign** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at St Andrew's. This includes songs, prayer and a story with some Makaton signing. All are welcome. Come to church at 11am or join us in the church hall for cake and a hot drink beforehand from 10.30am.

**Prayer Breakfast** - The monthly Benefice Prayer Breakfast meets on the third Saturday of the month. 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.



*The Vicar and the congregations of St Mary's and St Andrew's were prayed for at Intercessions in the Holy House at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham last Sunday.*