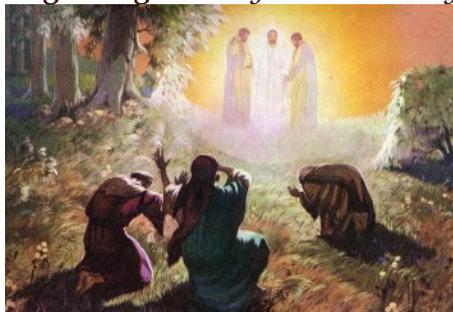




St Mary's Henlow & St Andrew's Langford Newsletter

Week beginning Sunday 15th February 2026



Sunday Next Before Lent

9.30am Eucharist at St Andrew's
11.00am Morning Worship at St Mary's

Readings: Exodus 24.12–end; 2 Peter 1.16–end;
Matthew 17.1–9

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; Jean Mattock; Marta Brusevics; Susan Bandy

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

R.I.P: Martin Major

Remembered with thanksgiving on their anniversaries: Harry Scott; May Mann; Gladys Smith; Alan King; Edna Cooper; Frank Rainbow; John Boag; Gordon Wilson; Bill Clarke; Margaret Rigney; Vernon Smith (Priest); Howard Rigney; Ethel Dilley; Peter Harvey; June Drury

THIS WEEK.....

Tuesday 17th - 11.00am Funeral of Martin Major at St Mary's

9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)

8.00pm St Mary's bellringing practice

Wednesday 18th - **ASH WEDNESDAY**

10.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Thursday 19th - 8.00pm Compline (Zoom)

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd February 2026

1st Sunday of Lent

9.30am Morning Worship

at St Andrew's

11.00am Eucharist at St Mary's

NOTICES

Forthcoming Funerals at St Mary's

Tuesday 17th February at 11.00 am ~ Martin Major

Wednesday 11th March at 2.00 pm ~ Jean Mager

ASH WEDNESDAY

18th February - 10.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's

(For those unable to be at the 10.00am service, there will be a Taizé Service with imposition of ashes at All Saints' Clifton at 7.30pm)

Wednesday Holy Communion at St Mary's - This will be celebrated on the first Wednesday of the month at 10.00am (4th March)

Lent Lunches at St Mary's

We will again be holding 2 Lent lunches - a light meal of soup and a roll with all the proceeds going to a charity. These will be on Sunday 8th March and Wednesday 18th March. Please save the dates!

Lent group - A Lent group will be meeting at at 2.00 p.m on Wednesday 25th February, and 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March. The group will meet at 8 Mill Lane, Langford except for 11th March at another venue yet to be confirmed. We will be following the book 'Lentwise: Spiritual essentials for real life' by Paula Gooder. It would be helpful to know if you would be interested in attending, so please let either the Vicar or Sarah Riches know.

Bible Study - Please contact Sarah Riches for details 01462 700891.

The monthly Benefice Prayer Breakfast on the third Saturday of the month, next meets on Saturday 21st February at 9.00 a.m with St Andrew's hosting. 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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