



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

Week beginning Sunday 26th April 2026



EASTER 4

9.30am Morning Worship at St Andrew's
11.00am Eucharist at St Mary's
5.00pm Choral Evensong (B.C.P.)
at St Andrew's

Readings: Acts 2.42–end; 1 Peter 2.19–end;
John 10.1–10

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....

The Rt Revd Dr Andrew Rumsey, Bishop Designate of St Albans.

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; Maureen Seal; all who live at Hollycroft and the Limes

R.I.P: Richard Newall

Remembered with thanksgiving on their anniversaries: Janet Gravestock; David Allan; Pat Seaman; Mike Birchall; Gladys Steer; Rex Bilcock; Wally Clarke; Dick Staines; Albert Staines; Margaret Panton; Nikolai Hluszcz Eniko; Andrew Nicolls; Clifford Larman; Pat Cook; Seamus Murphy

THIS WEEK.....

Tuesday 28th - 8.00pm Bellringing Practice at St Mary's
Thursday 30th - 8.00pm Compline (Zoom)

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd May 2026

EASTER 5

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

NOTICES

Ascension Day

A joint Eucharist for Ascension Day with the Benefice of Clifton, Haynes and Southill will be held on the evening of Thursday 14th May at 7.30pm at All Saints, Clifton.

St. Mary's Church Electoral Roll

It's that time of year again when we revise the Church Electoral Roll in readiness for St. Mary's APCM on Sunday 10th May. If you are already on the New Roll that was created last year then you do not need to do anything. If however you are not already on the Roll but would like to be included then please speak to me, Carolyn Taylor, Church Electoral Roll Officer, who will be pleased to explain the requirements for being included and provide you with the appropriate application form.

Any new names need to be added by 24th April at the latest.

Spring Songs Concert and Evensong

TODAY, 26th April at St Andrew's

The Linsdale Singers from Leighton Buzzard are giving a concert at 3.00pm on Sunday 26th April, consisting of choral music celebrating springtime, followed by tea and cake. There will then be a service of Evensong at 5.00pm.

Concert tickets are £10 in advance (from either www.linsdale.org.uk or letting Sheila Vidler know that you will be attending), or at the door.

Evensong is of course free and all are welcome.

BENEFICE LUNCH AT THE FIVE BELLS

Sunday 19th July 2026 at 12.30pm -

MENU - 2 courses £23.00 (including coffee / tea and tip)
The Benefice Lunch at the Five Bells is back this year after a 2 year gap. It will be held at 12.30pm on Sunday 19th July which is the day after St. Mary's Fete and will give us hard-working ladies a rest from cooking lunch that day. The cost is £23.00 per person for 2 courses and will include coffee or tea afterwards and a tip. Payment will need to be made by Friday 10th July to me, Carolyn Taylor.

Any questions please let me know either by phone on 07990 558397 or email to carolyntaylor1@btinternet.com.

Bible Study - There will be no Bible study on Monday 27th April.

The monthly Benefice Prayer Breakfast is 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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