



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

Week beginning Sunday 26th July 2026



TRINITY 8

9.30am Morning Worship at St Andrew's

11.00am Eucharist at St Mary's

*Readings: 1 Kings 3.5–12; Romans 8.26–39;
Matthew 13.31–33, 44–52*

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; Pauline Kilby

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

R.I.P: All the faithful departed

Remembered with thanksgiving on their anniversaries: Muriel Bywaters; Florence Church; Albert Coombs; Emily Inwood; Evelyn Gregory; Jamie Dear; Ellen Duthie; Delia Hare; Eileen Mannox; Horace Holton; Percy Jock Swan; John Staniforth

THIS WEEK.....

Tuesday 28th 8.00pm Bellringing Practice at St Mary's

Thursday 30th – 8.00pm Compline (Zoom)

NEXT SUNDAY 2nd August 2026

TRINITY 9

9.30am Eucharist at St Andrew's
11.00am 'Songs of Thankfulness and Praise' at St Mary's

NOTICES

St Mary's Church Fete - was a great success. Very well-attended and we made nearly £1000! Thanks to all who contributed in any way.

Bible Study - meets at 7.45 pm for 8pm at 8, Mill Lane on Monday.

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise - The service at St Mary's on Sunday 2nd of August will be a little different. This service is an opportunity for hymns or songs, that have had significant reason for us to give 'Thankfulness and Praise' to God, for his presence and blessing to us in our lives. Please let me know of your suggestions and we will try our best to include as many as possible. So let us know your particular hymn, or song, and perhaps a few words as to why it has such significance for you.

Benefice Eucharist Sunday 30th August:

As usual, when the month has a fifth Sunday, then we have a joint benefice service. On 30th August this will be held at St Mary's. On this occasion we shall be joined by our Methodist friends from both Henlow and Langford.

The monthly benefice prayer breakfast meets on the third Saturday of the month. The next one will be in August. 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.

Choral Evensong at All Saints' Clifton - Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer, 1662, takes place on the third Sunday of each month at 6.30pm. All are welcome to share in this service.

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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