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

Week beginning Sunday 1st November 2026



All Saints' Sunday

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

Readings: Revelation 7.9–end; 1 John 3.1–3; Matthew 5.1–12

All Souls

2.00pm to 4.00pm Each church will be open for a time of quiet reflection, and remembering those whom we love but see no longer.

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; Paul Angell: Ciara (pronounced Kira); Naomi*

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: *Elsie Bennett; Dora Gooch; Kenneth Larman; Richard Anthony Chandler; Lloyd Jeffries; Hilary Nicolls; Robin Blake; Audrey Staniforth*

THIS WEEK…..

Tuesday 3rd - 8.00pm Bellringing Practice at St Mary's

Wednesday 4th - 10.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Thursday 5th - 8.00pm Compline (Zoom)

NEXT SUNDAY 8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
at St Andrew's
10.45 Act of Remembrance
at Henlow War Memorial *followed by:*
11.30am Remembrance Service
at St Mary's
10.50am Act of Remembrance
at Langford War Memorial *followed by:*
Service of Remembrance
at Langford War Memorial

NOTICES

Bible Study - meets at 7.45 pm for 8pm at 8, Mill Lane, Langford

Wrap up 2026 – Please donate any unwanted warm clothing to "Wrap Up". A box will be in each Church until November. The collection is in conjunction with Bedford Rotary Club who are collecting at several more locations in and around Bedford.

Wrap Up is a project run by various Rotary Clubs working in partnership with Hands On London. It's sole aim is to provide coats, that go directly to people across the UK, who struggle to keep warm during the winter months. https://wrapupuk.org/

Crib Festival at St Mary's – Sat 5th/Sun 6th December - Please look out your cribs and bring them to our festival. The church will be open on Friday 4th for you to bring them in. Many thanks.

Pulloxhill Singers Christmas Concert – Friday 18th December at 3pm at St Mary's - Please come along to the concert to enjoy some Christmas music, accompanied by a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine.

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. 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 – Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer, 1662, takes place at **All Saint's Clifton** on the third Sunday of each month at 6.30pm, and at **All Saints' Shillington** at 5.00pm on Sunday 1st November. All are welcome to share in these services. (Please check appropriate website to confirm)



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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