

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May/June 2024			* Dial 03306060403 from any phone (free). Enter access code 568124. Press # key
Sat	4	10-11:30am	Registration at Little Berkhamsted
Sun	5	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 AM	PARISH COMMUNION AT ESSENDON FAMILY SERVICE AT PONSBOURNE PARISH COMMUNION AT BRICKENDON
Wed	8	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sun	12	9:30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT BAYFORD FAMILY SERVICE AT LITTLE BERKHAMSTED
Wed	15	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sat	18	10-11:30am	Registration at Little Berkhamsted
Pentecost Sun	19	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT PONSBOURNE FAMILY SERVICE AT ESSENDON FAMILY SERVICE AT BRICKENDON
Wed	22	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sun	26	9:30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	PARISH COMMUNION AT LITTLE BERKHAMSTED FAMILY SERVICE AT BAYFORD Evensong at Essendon
Wed	29	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sat	1	10-11:30am	Registration at Little Berkhamsted
Sun	2	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 AM	PARISH COMMUNION AT ESSENDON FAMILY SERVICE AT PONSBOURNE PARISH COMMUNION AT BRICKENDON

St Mary's Church Ponsbourne is open Wednesdays 9:30am -12:30 pm
Registration on 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month 10:00 am to 11.30 am at Little Berkhamsted Church. (Any enquiries of weddings, baptisms, funerals etc you are welcome)

A group for Mums and Babies for a coffee and chat on Tuesday mornings 10:00 – 11.30am. The group meets at Little Berkhamsted Church.

Bible Study. Thursdays 7pm. For information contact Trish McKellar at mckellartrish@gmail.com

HARTFORD HUNDRED WEST GROUP



*St Mary's – Bayford,
Holy Cross & St Alban – Brickendon,
St Mary the Virgin – Essendon,
St Andrew's – Little Berkhamsted,
St Mary – Ponsbourne.*

Sunday 5 May 2024

9:30 am Parish Communion Service at Essendon
9:30 am Family Service at Ponsbourne
11:00 am Parish Communion Service at Brickendon

Events mid-week

Wed 8 May at 9:30 am Holy Communion at Essendon
Wed 8 May at 10:00 am Telephone Service

Sunday 12 May 2024

9:30 am Parish Communion Service at Bayford
11:00 am Family Service at Little Berkhamsted

Rector: Rev'd Theresa Musiwacho. Telephone number: 01707 875940

Parish Administrator: Sandra Maniez

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Those who have died (Please pray for the bereaved families)

"The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit". Psalm 34:18

Essendon: Robert ADKIN, David SMITH, Malcolm Arthur Gordon SKEEL

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN OUR GROUP:

Little Berkhamsted: *Bronwyn*

Brickendon: *Margaret & Des Hills, Margaret Lambe, Hugh Dunlop, Christine & Bruno Rabouin-Plummer.*

Essendon: *Joan Thomson, Keith Venables, Sue Rees, Sara, Annabelle*

Ponsbourne: *Rose Venus.*

In our Diocese: Much Hadham (Bishop's Stortford)

World and Mission: All who serve as street angels

ACP: Episcopal Church of Brazil

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Acts 10: 44-end

Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling

God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

John 15: 9-17

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.