

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September – October 2024			* Dial 03306060403 from any phone (free). Enter access code 568124. Press # key
Sun	1	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT ESSENDON FAMILY SERVICE AT PONSBOURNE PARISH COMMUNION AT BRICKENDON
Wed	4	9.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON
Sat	7	10-11:30am	Registration at Little Berkhamsted
Sun	8	9:30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT BAYFORD FAMILY HARVEST SERVICE AT LITTLE BERKHAMSTED
Wed	11	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sun	15	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Parish Communion at Ponsbourne FAMILY HARVEST SERVICE at Essendon FAMILY HARVEST SERVICE at Brickendon
Wed	18	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sat	21	10-11:30am	Registration at Little Berkhamsted
Sun	22	9:30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	PARISH COMMUNION AT LT. BERKHAMSTED FAMILY HARVEST SERVICE AT BAYFORD Evensong at Essendon
Wed	25	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sun	29	10:15 am	GROUP PARISH COMMUNION AT ESSENDON
Wed	2	9:30 am 10:00 am	Parish Communion Service at Essendon Telephone Service*

St Mary's Church Ponsbourne is open Wednesdays 9:30am -12:30 pm.

Registration on 1st and 3rd Saturday 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 the Virgin
Essendon*

*St Mary
Ponsbourne*

*St Andrew
Little Berkhamsted*

*St Mary
Bayford*

*Holy Cross & St Alban
Brickendon*

Sunday 1 September 2024

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

Events mid-week

Wed 4th September at 9:30 am Holy Communion at Essendon

Sunday 8 September 2024

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

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

Parish Administrator: Sandra Maniez

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Pray for 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

Pray for those who are sick in our group:

Little Berkhamsted: Bronwyn, Millie

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

Essendon: Joan Thomson, Keith and Angela Venables, Sue Rees, Sara, Annabelle, Jo Cotter.

Ponsbourne: Rose Venus.

In our Diocese: Cathedral Education Centre

World and Mission: Those who chose to have their marriage in Church.

ACP: The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola.

Collect Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

James 1: 17-end. ¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave birth to us by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. ¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, ²⁰for human anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with

meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. ²²But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror;²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act - they will be blessed in their doing. ²⁶If any think they are religious and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23. ¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders, ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash, and there are also many other traditions that they observe: the washing of cups and pots and bronze kettles and beds.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ ⁸“You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” ¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” ²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, debauchery, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”