

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2024			* Dial 03306060403 from any phone (free). Enter access code 568124. Press # key
Wed	5	9.30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sun	9	9:30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT BAYFORD FAMILY SERVICE AT LITTLE BERKHAMSTED
Weds	12	9:30 am 10.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sat	15		No Registration
Sun	16	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT PONSBOURNE FAMILY SERVICE AT ESSENDON FAMILY SERVICE AT BRICKENDON
Wed	19	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sun	23	9:30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	PARISH COMMUNION AT LITTLE BERKHAMSTED FAMILY SERVICE AT BAYFORD EVENSONG AT ESSENDON
Wed	26	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sun	30	10:15 am	GROUP PARISH COMMUNION AT PONSBOURNE

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). There is no registration on 15 June.

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 9 June 2024

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

Events mid-week

Wed 12 June at 9:30 am Holy Communion at Essendon
Wed 12 June at 10:00 am Telephone Service

Sunday 16 June 2024

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

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: *Kathleen Louise Bettle*

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: Goff's Oak St James

World and Mission: All who hear the gospel through our Church Schools

ACP: Anglican Church of Congo

Collect Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

¹³But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture - "I believed, and so I spoke" - we also believe, and therefore we also speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and will present us with you in his presence.

¹⁵Indeed, everything is for your sake, so that grace, when it has extended to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer

nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that, if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Mark 3:20 - end

²⁰Then he went home, and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness but is guilty of an eternal sin" - ³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit. ³¹Then his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."