

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 2024			* Dial 03306060403 from any phone (free). Enter access code 568124. Press # key.
Sat	6	10-11:30 am	Registration at Little Berkhamsted
Sun	7	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT ESSENDON FAMILY SERVICE AT PONSBOURNE PARISH COMMUNION AT BRICKENDON
Wed	10	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service
Sun	14	9:30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT BAYFORD FAMILY SERVICE AT LITTLE BERKHAMSTED
Weds	17	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sat	20	10-11:30am	Registration at Little Berkhamsted
Sun	21	9:30 am 11:15 am	Group Family Service at Essendon Parish Communion at Ponsbourne
Wed	24	9.30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sun	28	9:30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	PARISH COMMUNION AT LT. BERKHAMSTED FAMILY SERVICE AT BAYFORD Evensong at Essendon
Wed May	1	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sat	4	10:00 am	Sat Registration
Sun	5	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT ESSENDON FAMILY SERVICE AT PONSBOURNE PARISH COMMUNION AT BRICKENDON

The late Revd Margaret Cotton's (who served Hartford Hundred Group for many years) Ashes will be interred at Essendon on the 21st April 2024. We will start with the Group Family Service at 9:30 am then the ceremony. Please let us come and support the family.

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

Registration on 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month 10am 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 – 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 7th April 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 10th April at 9:30 am Holy Communion at Essendon
Wed 10th April at 10 am Telephone Service

Sunday 14th April 2024

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

2024 APCMs

ESSENDON APCM

25 April at 7:30 pm

LITTLE BERKHAMSTED

18 April at 7:30 pm

BAYFORD & BRICKENDON

30 April at 7:30 pm

PONSBOURNE

22 April at 7:30 pm

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

Parish Administrator: Sandra Maniez

E-mail: hartfordhundred@outlook.com Website: www.hartfordhundred.org.uk

(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,
Brickendon: Margaret & Des Hills, Margaret Lambe, Hugh Dunlop, Christine & Bruno Rabouin-Plummer.
Essendon: Keith Venables, Sue Rees, Sara, Annabelle, Jo Penstone-Smith.
Ponsbourne: Rose Venus.

In our Diocese: Eyeworth (Biggleswade) Liz Lavelle, (Rs) Tony Elcombe, Christine Elcombe

World and Mission: : Courage to live one's faith as a witness to others

ACP Province of Alexandria [northern Africa]

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Acts 4:32-35

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what

was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

John 20:19-end

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin[Ⓜ]), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue[Ⓜ] to believe that Jesus is the Messiah,[Ⓜ] the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.