

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>November 2023</b>			*Joining instructions are available from <a href="mailto:hartfordhundred@outlook.com">hartfordhundred@outlook.com</a>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>18</b>	10-11:30 am	Sat Registration at LB
<b>Sun</b>	<b>19</b>	9:30 am	Parish Communion at Ponsbourne
		11:00 am	Family Service at Brickendon
Wed	22	9.30 am 10.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
<b>Sun</b>	<b>26</b>	9.30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT LT. BERKHAMSTED FAMILY SERVICE AT BAYFORD
Wed	29	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
<b>Sat Dec</b>	<b>2</b>	10-11:30 am	Sat Registration at LB
<b>Sun</b>	3	9:30 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT ESSENDON
		4 pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT PONSBOURNE
		11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT BRICKENDON

**St Mary's Church Ponsbourne** is open Wednesdays for private prayers or silent time 9:30am -12:30pm

**Registration on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month** [10am to 11.30am at Little Berkhamsted Church. (Any enquiries of weddings, baptisms, funerals etc you are welcome)]

**A group for Mum's and Babies** for a coffee and chat on Tuesday mornings 10 – 11.30am. The group meets at Little Berkhamsted Church.

**Bible Study.** Wednesday 7pm. For information contact Trish McKellar at [mckellartrish@gmail.com](mailto: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 19 Nov 2023

9:30 am Parish Communion at Ponsbourne

11 am Family Service at Brickendon

### Events mid week

Wed 22th Nov 9.30 am Holy Communion at Essendon

Wed 22th Nov 10 am Telephone Service

Friday 24th Nov Wedding at Essendon (Olivia and George)

### Sunday 26 Nov 2023

9:30 am Parish Communion at Little Berkhamsted

11 am Family Service at Bayford

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

Parish Administrator: Sandra Maniez

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**Those who have died:**

Marion Minchinton

( Please pray for those families who are bereaved and amongst them Paul Minchinton )

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN OUR GROUP:**

**Little Berkhamsted:** Bronwyn

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

**Essendon:** Keith Venables, Sue Rees, Steve Rogers, Sara, Annabelle, Jo Penstone-Smith, Sybil, James Gower.

**Ponsbourne:** Jean Nicholls, Ron Marrable, Rose Venus.

**Bayford:** Annie Boulton

**In our Diocese:** St Hugh and St. John, Chells (LEP) Stevenage

**World and Mission:** For parents teaching their children to pray

**ACP:** Anglican Church of Myanmar

**Collect** . Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Post Communion.**

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour **Amen**

**1 Thessaloinians 5: 1- 11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup> For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! <sup>4</sup> But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup> for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup> So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, <sup>7</sup> for those who

sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

**Matthew 25:14-30** ""For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup> to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once <sup>16</sup> the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup> In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup> But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup> After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' <sup>21</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup> And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' <sup>23</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup> Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, <sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup> But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup> So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup> For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup> As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'