

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September – October 2024			* Dial 03306060403 from any phone (free). Enter access code 568124. Press # key
Wed	4	9.30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
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*
Sun	22	9:30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	PARISH COMMUNION AT LITTLE 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	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*

Saturday 14th September 2024 Bike and Hike - Hartford Hundred

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 21 September.

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*

Saturday 14 September 2024 Bike and Hike

Sunday 15th September 2024

9:30am PARISH COMMUNION at Ponsbourne
9:30am FAMILY HARVEST SERVICE at Essendon
11:00am FAMILY HARVEST SERVICE at Brickendon

Events mid-week

Wed 18th September at 9:30am Holy Communion at Essendon
Wed 18th September at 10:00am Telephone Service

Sunday 22 September 2024

9:30am PARISH COMMUNION AT LITTLE BERKHAMSTED
11:00am FAMILY HARVEST SERVICE AT BAYFORD
6:30pm Evensong at Essendon

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: Woodside, St. Andrew (Luton) Nick Mwandia

World and Mission: Those who act as soul friends and their supervisors.

ACP: The Anglican Church of Nigeria.

Collect O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

James 3:1-12 ¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will face stricter judgment. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is mature, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a

forest is set ablaze by a such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of life, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse people, made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth comes a blessing and a curse. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Mark 8:27-end ²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi, and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. ³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes and be killed and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Collect for Harvest: Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Harvest Readings

Deut 8: 7-18

⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, ⁹a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. ¹¹Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. ¹⁶He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not

say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.' ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."