

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>April 2024</b>			* Dial 03306060403 from any phone (free). Enter access code 568124. Press # key
Wed	17	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
<b>Sat</b>	<b>20</b>	10-11:30am	Registration at Little Berkhamsted
<b>Sun</b>	<b>21</b>	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*
<b>Sun</b>	<b>28</b>	9.30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	PARISH COMMUNION AT LITTLE BERKHAMSTED FAMILY SERVICE AT BAYFORD <b>Evensong at Essendon</b>
Wed <b>May</b>	1	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
<b>Sat</b>	4	10:00 am	Sat Registration
<b>Sun</b>	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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 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](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 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

9:30 am Group Family Service and Interment of Ashes of Revd Margaret Cotton at Essendon (You are all welcome to support the family. Tea and cake will be served afterwards)

11:15 am Parish Communion Service at Ponsbourne

### **Events mid-week**

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9:30 am Holy Communion at Essendon

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00 am Telephone Service

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

9:30 am Parish Communion Service at Little Berkhamsted

11:00 am Family Service at Bayford

**6:30 pm Evensong at Essendon**

### **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

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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 : Robert ADKIN, David SMITH**

### **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, Jo Penstone-Smith.

**Ponsbourne:** Rose Venus.

**In our Diocese:** Bishop's Stortford, Holy Trinity (Bishop's Stortford)

**World and Mission:** : All who teach in Sunday Schools.

**ACP** Anglican Church of Australia

### **Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **Post Communion**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Colossians 3: 12-17**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord<sup>□</sup> has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ<sup>□</sup> rule in your hearts, to which

indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ<sup>□</sup> dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.<sup>□</sup> <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **John 10: 11-18**

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<sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes<sup>□</sup> it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."