

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August – September 2024			
Sat	3	10:00-11:30	Registration at Little Berkhamsted
Sun	4	10:15 am	GROUP PARISH COMMUNION AT ESSENDON
Wed	7	9:30 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON
Sun	11	10:15 am	GROUP PARISH COMMUNION AT BAYFORD
Wed	14	9:30 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON
Sat	17	10:00-11:30	Registration at Little Berkhamsted
Sun	18	10:15 am	GROUP PARISH COMMUNION AT PONSBOURNE
Wed	21	9:30 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON
Sun	25	10:15 am	GROUP PARISH COMMUNION AT LITTLE BERKHAMSTED
Wed	28	9:30 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON
Sun	1	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT ESSENDON FAMILY SERVICE AT PONSBOURNE PARISH COMMUNION AT BRICKENDON

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).

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 4 August 2024

10:15 am Group Parish Communion at Essendon

Events mid-week

Wed 7 August at 9:30 am Holy Communion at Essendon

Sunday 11 August 2024

10:15 am Group Parish Communion at Bayford

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)

Marion Butterfield – Brickendon

David Mitchell – Essendon

“The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit”. Psalm 34:18

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 and Angela Venables, Sue Rees, Sara, Annabelle, Jo Cotter.

Ponsbourne: Rose Venus.

In our Diocese: Watton-at-Stone (Hertford and Ware) Jenny Gray, Angela Lynas.

World and Mission: Gratitude for the fruits of the Spirit

ACP: The Church of Kenya

Collect Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Ephesians 4:1-16 ¹I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: ⁴there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure

of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." ⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

John 6:24-35 ²⁴So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent". ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always. ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty".