

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November – December 2024			* Dial 03306060403 from any phone (free). Enter access code 568124. Press # key
Sat	2	10:00-11:30 am	Registration at Little Berkhamsted
Sun	3	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT ESSENDON FAMILY SERVICE AT PONSBOURNE PARISH COMMUNION AT BRICKENDON
Wed	6	9.30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY			
Sun	10	9:30 am 10:45 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT BAYFORD GROUP REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT ESSENDON
Weds	13	9.30 am 10.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sat	16	10-11:30 am	Registration at Little Berkhamsted
Sun	17	9:30 am 9:30am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT PONSBOURNE FAMILY SERVICE AT ESSENDON FAMILY SERVICE AT BRICKENDON
Wed	20	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Sun	24	9:30 am 11:00 am	PARISH COMMUNION AT LITTLE BERKHAMSTED FAMILY SERVICE AT BAYFORD
Wed	27	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service*
Dec Sun	1	9:30 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	PARISH COMMUNION AT ESSENDON PARISH COMMUNION AT BRICKENDON CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT PONSBOURNE
Wed	4	9:30 am 10:00 am	HOLY COMMUNION AT ESSENDON Telephone Service

St Mary's Church Ponsbourne is open Wednesdays for private prayers or silent time 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*

Bible Sunday 27 October 2024

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

Events mid-week

Wed 30 October at 9:30 am Holy Communion at Essendon
Wed 30 October at 10:00 am Telephone Service

Sunday 3 November 2024

9:30 am Parish Communion at Essendon
9:30 am Family Service at Ponsbourne
11:00 am Parish Communion at Brickendon

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)

Essendon: Angela Venables, Barbara Bramley, Sue McAdam

“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 Venables, Sue Rees, Sara, Annabelle, Jo Cotter.

Ponsbourne: Rose Venus.

In our Diocese: Aldenham (St Albans).

World and Mission: All who visit places of worship during the day.

ACP: The Scottish Episcopal Church.

Collect Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by

God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

John 5:36b-end

^{36b} The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, ³⁸ and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. ³⁹ “You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life, and it is they that testify on my behalf. ⁴⁰ Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹ I do not accept glory from humans. ⁴² But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. ⁴³ I have come in my Father’s name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? ⁴⁵ Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?”