

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Prayer Group: 2pm 1st Monday of every month
Hosted by Kathy Baker at 9 Solar Court, Great Linford
Bellringers : Tuesday at 7.30pm.
Prayers : Wednesday at 9am

Peace & Justice Suppers at The Well
In partnership with MK Peace & Justice
First Friday of the month 7:30pm

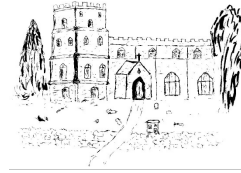


Service for the Giffard Park and Blakelands Fellowship

10am at 74 Bessemer Court
Today – Local arrangement Next week – Local arrangement

Contact details

Clergy: Rev Canon Peter Ballantine 605892 (day off Friday)
Lay ministers : David Wilson 505624
Lay chair : Nick Bloomfield 616271
Newsheet : Kimberly Turner 614494
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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH,
GREAT LINFORD
STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARISH
*Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United
Reformed Church*

5th February

10am Open Door

6pm Holy Communion

3 before Lent

Peter Ballantine &
David Wilson

Peter Ballantine

CHURCH HEATING

The church heating has broken and is awaiting a replacement part. There is a possibility of it being fixed for Sunday but come prepared for a very cold church. If in doubt contact Peter or Stephen Hutchings.

READINGS

Extracts from Jeremiah

PRAYERS

Watling Valley Ecumenical Partnership

Woodhill Prison: Oakhill young offenders unit

The large independent churches of our town e.g. Shenley,
Loughton Baptist, New Life, King's, Vineyard

Diary Dates

Sat 18th Feb

Coffee Morning 10:30 to noon

Hosted by Peter Ballantine at The Rectory

Sun 19th

Feb

Evening Praise 6pm

Service at Bradwell Church

Mon 27th

Feb

Lent course 7:30-9:30pm

See notices for more information

12th February

10 am Holy Communion

2nd before Lent

Chris Howden

NOTICES

Christian aid Week

any thoughts on what we might do for Christian aid week in May? Go back to house to house collections or an activity of some sort?

Accompanied Prayer through Lent2012

See leaflet for full details



If you are wanting to join in this event please let Margaret Broadhurst have your application form by Wednesday 15 February.

Enquiries: Margaret Broadhurst 01908 606217

Free Download - The New Testament Audio Book

Visit the following website for the free download of the New Testament in audio files for the computer. It can be downloaded to an MP3 player for whenever you have a bit of time to listen. They are read by the Riding Lights Theatre Company.

The website is www.biblesociety.org.uk/yggt

Lent Course

A 6 week Lent course with David and Lynn on Monday's from 7:30-9:00pm. Starting from 20th February to 26th March @ Lynn's house - 94 Nicholas Mead, Gt. Linford
Cost - £5.39 - to cover cost of book (Refreshments provided).
If interested, please read the poster for the information, and add your name to the list on entrance table. Cut off date will be 12th February to give time to order the Course books.

PLANNING FOR QUIET DAYS DURING 2012

If anyone is interested in joining this group
Speak to David Wilson or David Kent

All Welcome

Events and courses

We Dream of a Church Lent course : 4 Mondays (7.30-9.30) at Christ the Cornerstone 27 Feb 5,12,19 March

What kind of church do we want to see in the years to come not least when there are fewer 'professionals'? How will we be sustained envisioned and supported? Come and make your contributions and dream with us. Peter is part of the team that set this up (see www.localsharedministry.org)

Reconciliation

A more demanding course organised by Marcus Armstrong from the Well who has much experience of conflict resolution in Iraq Palestine and elsewhere. See the flier or talk to Peter

Local Shared Ministry

The Local group (of which Peter is one) is putting on a short course over Lent on Mondays. It may be of interest to those who take quite a leadership role in our church -how will we do ministry with fewer full time clergy around? See Peter.



FEBRUARY COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 18th, 10.30- 12.00 noon hosted by Peter Ballantine, The Rectory, Great Linford.

GIFT AID

We are able to claim tax back on donations, so if you are a tax payer, please put your collection money in the Gift Aid envelope and fill in your details. Envelopes and pens can be found behind your chair.

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YOUNGER VISITORS

Blue toy bags to help pass the time are kept at the back of the church, near the door. If you would like one, please help yourself. We would appreciate if you can return it at the end of the service. If you prefer, why not pop into the Children's Church area at any time during the service? Come alone or with a grown up if you prefer.