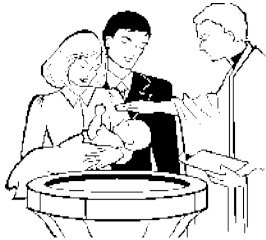


In Peace



14th August *Kenneth Edward Camp*

Holy Baptism



7th September *Harry Edward*, son of Christopher and Anna Louise Humphreys of 55 Cecil Road, Hertford.

21st September *Joseph Frederich* son of Jonathan and Victoria Griffiths of 6 Harebell Close, Hertford

Holy Matrimony



24th May *Paul William Morris* and *Michelle Louise Marlow* both of 34 Briars, Hertford

14th June *Richard Andrew Freeston-Clough* of 4 The Wick Bengoe & *Charlotte Alicia Freeston* of 5 Widbury Gardens Ware

27th June *Jani Klaus Viander* of Karintia 1A1 Tuusula Finland & *Laura Emily Duncan* of 9 Coopers Court, Hertford.

E-mail from the DRC

From: Archbishop Fidele Dirokpa
To: vicar@allsaintshertford.org
Subject: Thanks and roofing Anglican Centre in Kinshasa

Dear Rev Jo,

Our greetings in the marvellous name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, to all your beloved family.

My wife, Ruth, and I would like to thank you very sincerely for the warmest welcome you have reserved to us. It was a very good time spent with you and we remain grateful for all you did for us to make our stay an enjoyable one.

Our Conference at Canterbury was also a good time of prayer and discussion and we trust in the result of that conference even though some difficulties still remain. We continue to pray for the sanctification of the God's Church.

We are back now to Congo where a lot things to do are waiting for us after 2 months of absence. I would like to remind you also about our request of your help for the roofing of the Anglican Centre in Kinshasa if you possibly can. This is my big concern at the moment, finishing this building because for 4 years now all of us are working at home in very difficult and unimaginable conditions.

We will continue to keep in touch and also be assured of our prayer, love and thanks.

May the Almighty God bless you in all your endeavours.

Women's Fellowship

This month's meeting is on October 22nd in the church meeting room at 2:30 p.m. Rev W "Bill" Church will give a talk with the intriguing title "Seeing the wood and the tress". You are very welcome to join us!

Mary Geering

Mothers' Union

On 13th October Rev Doug Loveridge will present a talk on "Hospital Chaplaincy" all are welcome to join us at 8.00 pm in the meeting room

Ann Stephens-Jones

Christian Aid Walk 2009

The 2009 Christian Aid walk will be on Saturday 9th May and All Saints' will once again be responsible for the starting checkpoint - could friendly volunteers please put the date in their 2009 diary and contact me with any questions.

Thank you!

Rosemary Bolton 01992 589535.

Christmas Tree Festival 5th-7th December



Plans are going well with the preparations for the Festival, which we anticipate will be a big event, not only in the life of All Saints but in Hertford too, raising funds for the Isabel Hospice and All Saints and at the same time encouraging newcomers into the Church. However we now need your help.

If you are able to volunteer any help with any of the following we shall be very pleased to hear from you:

- We need any unwanted clean **white** sheets which we can cut up and use for decorating the scaffolding boards which will be supporting the Christmas Trees.

- We shall need lots of help in the week leading up to the event with setting up, decorating the Church etc., over the three day period of the event and on the following Monday when we shall be clearing up. We also need lots of people who would be willing to act as stewards, help with the ongoing refreshments or generally lend a hand wherever necessary. If you feel you can help in any way, if only for a couple of hours, please let us know.

- We need prizes for the tombola – unwanted gifts, bottles, etc.
- We need your help NOW in encouraging people to sponsor and decorate a Christmas Tree, either to promote their business or organisation, or perhaps in memory of a loved one, or even just to join in the fun! Sponsorship forms are at the back of the Church with full details on how to sponsor a tree.

If you are able to help with any of the above, please speak to: Denise Dille 01992 587113, Helen Godfrey 01992 581404, or Renee Booker 01992 303314

Diocesan Retreat

The annual Diocesan Retreat will be held at St Francis House, Hemingford Grey, nr Huntingdon from Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th October.

Entitled 'Sing a New Song: A Creative approach to the Psalms' it will be led by the Rev Canon Patience Purchas. The cost is £89 and booking forms can be obtained from Rev TJ Bell, The Parish Office, Millstone Corner, Salisbury Lane, Offley, Hitchin, Herts. SG5 7SN (01462 768123).

Derek Westwood is going and is willing to give transport to anyone interested in coming.