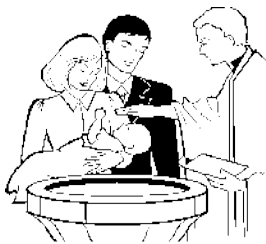


In Peace



27th November *Bethany Louise Walker*

Holy Baptism



23rd November *Abbey Jane Wilkinson*
daughter of John Wilkinson and Holly Castle
of 14 The Waterfront, Mill Road, Hertford.

14th December *Ella May Little* daughter of
Nicholas and Donna Little of 23 Grasmere
Road, Ware.



Mothers' Union

Please join us on Wednesday
14th January at 8pm in the
Church Meeting Room for our "pot luck"
supper when we shall also consider our
plans for next year. Bring some food or drink
to share & ideas to discuss. Why not bring a
friend too?

Also, an early reminder that Mothering
Sunday this year is on 22nd March.

Following their successful campaign for the
last two years, the Mothers Union again has
an "alternative" gift catalogue. Please see
the poster & leaflets at the back of the
Church & consider helping Mothers in real
need at home or abroad. These gifts are
also a lovely way to remember a Mother
who is no longer with us. Further details are
available from Ros Barron or me.

Ann Stephens-Jones

Women's Fellowship

The November meeting of the Women's
Fellowship took a slightly different form this
year. Our November Tea Party usually
involves a quiz, but on this occasion Mary
Geering showed slides of her two week visit
to Australia – which we had planned to see
in May.

Mary went there in February with her
younger son to meet up with her
granddaughter who was on a year's
university visit. We had views of Sydney and
the surrounding area plus sight of a Koala
Bear and a Possum.

We were pleased to welcome two visitors to
the meeting.

There will be no meeting in January. The
February meeting is on Wednesday 18th and
will be the AGM.

Mary Geering

Morning Tea

A vicar in a small country church was
looking forward to an important visit from his
bishop, which would involve the bishop
staying overnight at the vicarage after the
service. His young son became very excited,
as he had never spoken to a bishop before.

The vicar decided that his young son should
be allowed to knock on the bishop's door in
the morning, and bring him his morning tea.
His father gave him instructions: "First, knock
on the door of the bishop's room and then
say loud and clear: 'It's the boy, my Lord, it's
time to get up.'"

The young son was very excited and
rehearsed his lines, repeating them over
and over. Finally the bishop came and
spent the night.

Next morning daylight came and the young
lad went to the door and knocked. He cried
loudly: "It's the Lord, my boy, and your time is
up!"