

Holy Baptism

Maisie Elizabeth Walker daughter of Andrew & Nicola Walker of 14 Railway Place.

Kiaya Marie Bonnie Payne daughter of Andrew & Jackelyn Payne of 167 Newland Gardens.

Chloe Tracey Webb and Lauren Catherine Webb daughters of Peter & Tracey Webb of 9 Burleigh Road.

Nicky George-Gerald Wilkins son of Daniel & Emma Wilkins of 165 Newland Gardens.

Amelia Kate Lynch daughter of Stephen & Allison Lynch of 16 Bullocks Lane.

Neive Claire Reid daughter of Louise Reid of 36 Cecil Road.

Erin Alice Dudley daughter of Paul & Jacqueline Dudley of 4 College Road.

Holy Matrimony

4th July *Dale Mathew Coughtry & Kerry-Lyn Robinson* both of 7 Hamels Drive Hertford

In Peace

9th April *Les Bine*

21st May (Memorial Service) *Betty Phyllis Cook*

5th June *Edith Rose Wagland*

8th June *Mark Pearce*

15th June *Janet Eileen Michael*

18th June (Mem service) *Claire Eleanor Glaskin*

2nd July (Mem service) *Derek Freeman*

30th July *Karen Williamson*

Confirmation 3rd May

Lucy Rose, Mark Gilby, Hugo Turner, Mark Dean, Ghislaine Bolton, Sarah Dean, Viviane Robertson, Vanessa Gilby

Women's Fellowship

At our June meeting we had a very interesting talk by Mr Nick Hoyle on *How to Read a Church*. Using pictures and drawings, he told us what to look for to recognise the architecture. I think all of us will be looking more closely at churches and cathedrals to find out more about them.

At our July meeting Mrs Audrey Randall gave a very interesting talk on badgers. She showed slides and brought a stuffed badger which we could stroke. Badgers are nocturnal, so have poor eyesight, but they have a very good sense of smell. They also have large strong claws used for digging their sets and tunnels.

This month's meeting is on Wednesday 23rd September at 2.30 p.m. in the church meeting room. Mrs Kath Childs will speak about Nursing at Hertford County Hospital.

Mary Geering

Festival of Music & Flowers

Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th October

Plans are steaming ahead now for the Festival at Harvest Time in October! There is a full list of activities and event on the notice board in church and on the website at www.allsaintshertford.co.uk

Preparations....

We need LOTS of assistance in various ways. There is a large chart in Church for people to offer help in various ways so please sign up for whatever you can manage. Any offers of help for the preparation days – Tuesday/Wednesday & Thursday please speak contact Sue Guilford on sueguilford@hotmail.com

We need RAFFLE and TOMBOLA prizes please, and lots of cakes – both to sell and for the Saturday cake stall. There will also be a book stall and a Bric-a-brac stall at the Mini Bazaar in the Hall, and any donations may be left at the back of the Church.

Assistance with lots of publicity please!
Distribution of leaflets / posters – please speak to Dorothy or Wendell.

The Events...

Plans for the flowers are going really well and Sue and her Team are working very hard to make this a very exciting event. It is not



Keech Cottage Children's Hospice

too late to sponsor an arrangement, or just make a donation to assist with the cost of the flowers. Please take a form from the back of the Church or speak to one of the Wardens.

As well as the Flowers there will be an **Art Exhibition** from the Art Group, a display about the work in the Churchyard, and musical interludes including “**Mini Soundbites**” lunches on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Come and relax at the end of the day and listen to **Compline** (Friday) and **Vespers** (Sat). **Simon Balle Big Band** will be playing on Saturday evening at 7.45 (Tickets £5) A very exciting new event will be a **Display of Dance** from 10 am on Saturday morning! There will be a **Raffle** over the 3 days, a **Tombola** and in St John's Hall on Saturday there will be a **Mini Bazaar** with various stalls including “**Aschiana**”

Competitions!

- **Miniature Garden Competition** open to all – just design / make / grow a garden in a standard seed tray, give it a name and bring it to the church by 10 am Saturday, labelled with your name, contact details and age group (Infant / Junior / Teenage / Adult).
- For young budding young artists there is a **colouring competition** and pictures are available for children at the back of the church now. These will all go on display and should be returned by Saturday 10 am with name address and age on the back.
- **“Find the Mice” competition!**
- **Treasure Hunt!**

- A **Quiz** will be on sale to challenge the brain cells of any wishing to participate!

Refreshments will be available throughout led by Janet and her team of helpers – please sign the list to join the team as she will need LOTS of help both to supply cakes etc and to help serve.

Finally please spread the word about the festival and encourage friends and colleagues to come and visit and help us to raise lots of money both for All Saints and for the amazing work that goes on at Keech Cottage.

Dorothy Toyn

*** CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS! ***

We have a couple of creative opportunities for you!

Activity Afternoon – Saturday 5th September 3 – 5pm

We shall be having an activity afternoon for children and young people in St John's Hall on Saturday September 5th. Fiona Earle is planning a Noah's Ark exhibit for the Flower Festival and we are hoping that the younger members among us will help with some of the art work! We plan to spend the afternoon painting and making animals for the display and generally having fun!

If your child would like to join in, please let Kath Oates know (tel: 01992 535805, email: oates@globalnet.co.uk). Please note that an accompanying adult must stay with children participating (and hopefully join in with the artwork!).

Christmas card designer needed...

We are looking for a new design for our All Saints Christmas card which goes out to all the people who come to the church or live in our parish. We are hoping that this year the card will be designed by a young

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member of our church. Here are the details of what we are looking for:

- It should be a line drawing of a Christmas theme, eg, star, crown, manger, present, wise men, shepherds.
- The artist should be 16 or younger

Please give designs to Jo by Sunday 20th Sept

**Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire
Historic Churches Trust**

Sponsored Bike 'n' Hike

Saturday, September 12th 2009

In September you can raise money for Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust AND All Saints' by cycling or hiking to visit as many churches as you can. You can visit local ones but you could use the opportunity to discover somewhere new – a walk through St Albans perhaps or another area of the county. Sponsorship forms are available from me.



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Coffee Morning in Church

on Saturday 12th September
10.00am – 12.00 noon

Cake Stall, Treasure, Books, Raffle etc.

Proceeds will go towards the Flower Festival to be held at All Saints on 2nd/3rd and 4th October in aid of Keech Cottage Hospice.

If you can help in any way by providing cakes to sell, second hand, good condition books, unwanted gifts and bric-a-brac or raffle prizes, or can lend a hand with the setting up, selling, washing up or clearing away afterwards please speak with Denise Dilley – 01992 587113 or Renee Booker – 01992 303314 or leave the donated items at the back of the Church. Cakes should be brought along on the day please.

Do come along and support us and bring your friends.

EXPLORING SPIRITUALITY DAY

St Albans Diocese

Everyday **ICONS:**
Finding God
in everyday life

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2009 - 10am-3pm

All Saints Church & Richard Hale School, Hertford



We all know and recognise without thinking images and icons around us - from film and rock stars to shop logos and brand names - and now computer icons too. Sometimes we need help to clear away the clutter and image that presses in on every side and look with new eyes at all that we see and do.

The keynote speaker is Brian Draper. He will be known to many from 'Thought for the Day' as well as being a well regarded figure in the theological world where he has done much work to explore the interface between contemporary culture and Christianity.

More information and booking forms can be found at the back of church.

Hertfordshire Convalescent Trust

Reg charity no 212423

QUIZ NIGHT

7 for 7.30pm Saturday 19th September 2009
In St John's Hall, Churchfields, Hertford

Ticket £8.00 to include supper

Please bring your own drinks and nibbles

Passion for prayer?

Fourteen volunteer Street Pastors have started training and are all planning to start working the Streets of Hertford and Ware from the first week in October 2009. It is becoming imperative that we start praying for the volunteers the work of Street Pastors. No Street Pastor will start work until we have an organised prayer team.

We are seeking someone who has a heart for prayer and been a member of a church in Hertford or Ware for at least one year. You will also need to actively support the Co-ordinator in the recruitment of a volunteer prayer team and the distribution of regularly prayer bulletins.

Please apply in writing stating why you want to be involved and any experience you may have had in the area of prayer ministry generally to:

Rick Hartwig
Coordinator Hertford & Ware Street Pastors,
46 Cherry Tree Green,
Hertford,
SH14 2HS
or
hertfordandware@streetpastors.org.uk

