

## In Peace



24<sup>th</sup> January      *John Frederick Dale*

3<sup>rd</sup> February      *Rosemary Hutchings*

6<sup>th</sup> February      *Leonard Ayres*

## Mary Geering

As we went to press we received the sad news of Mary's passing. Her funeral is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 11:00 am. A full appreciation will appear in the next issue.

## Mothers Union

We have a number of events and opportunities this month.

Firstly 27<sup>th</sup> February to 11<sup>th</sup> March is Fairtrade Fortnight – do please try to support this by choosing Fairtrade items where possible.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March is the Women's World Day of Prayer. Our Deanery service this year is entitled "Let Justice Prevail" devised by the women of Malaysia. St Andrews Church Hertford 2pm.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March Rev Jo Loveridge will lead us in a Lent Meditation in the Church Meeting Room at 8pm.

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> March "Letting Children be Children" Social Policy conference will be held from 7-9.30pm in the Civic Centre, Welwyn.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March Mothering Sunday Service 10am  
 "Make a Mother's Day" – Mothers' Union ethical gift catalogues available from the back of the Church.

21<sup>st</sup> March Lady Day Service at Stapleford Church 7.30

We do hope you will come and join us for any or all of the meetings. You do not have to be a member... or a mother!!! You will be more than welcome.

For more details see either Rosemary Bolton or Ann Stephens-Jones.

## All Saints Art

We started our new term on 12<sup>th</sup> January with a Still Life and have a programme set until Easter. New members are always welcome.

Visitors are welcome to join us for our second talk this term:

**Thursday 1 March 7.30 – 9.30** 'The life of the Virgin Mary' Talk and pictures by Dr Roger Aubery. Dr Aubery has visited us for some years and all have enjoyed his talks into the history of religious painting.

We look forward to seeing some new faces.

For further details contact Gillian Harman 01992 422042 or Nick Hoyle 01992 550336

## Coffee Morning

It's coffee morning time again and we need your help! The next date is Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 10.00am – 12.00 noon in All Saints Church.



If you have any unwanted gifts, books you have read, bric-a-brac, jigsaw puzzles, summer holiday items etc that we can sell please bring them along and leave them at the back of the Church at any time before the sale. Cakes for the cake stall will be much appreciated on the day please.

Most importantly though we need you to come along and get involved. Coffee mornings are an important part of our fundraising at All Saints and in order to keep

them attractive and vibrant we need lots of ideas for new stalls and fresh faces on board.

If you have never been involved with our coffee mornings previously, why not come along and give it a go. They are great fun and a good way of meeting people and becoming part of a lively team.

Please speak to Renee (01992 303314) if you can lend a hand, have any ideas or would like more information.

## **Nature Club**

The next meeting of the Nature Club will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012, in the meeting room at All Saints at 7.00 pm. Luke Shenton of the Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust will be giving a talk and slideshow about the Amwell lakes.

Mostly this will concern birds, but otters have been introduced to the area and he will talk about them too. Luke is the Trust's site manager for the lakes; we hope to visit the site later in the spring.

Anyone is welcome to join us; it would be helpful to have some idea of numbers, but don't be put off coming if you haven't told us.

Cost is likely to be £4 or £5 per head depending on numbers.

Please contact Fiona (01992 462467 or [johnfiona25@btinternet.com](mailto:johnfiona25@btinternet.com)) or Kath (01992 535805 [oates13@virginmedia.com](mailto:oates13@virginmedia.com))

## **All Saints Flower Club AGM & Easter Flowers**

The AGM & planning of Easter Flowers will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 10am in the Church Meeting Room. All members are asked to please make every effort to attend and if unable to please let me know if you can help at Easter.

New helpers are always welcome. We are always looking for new people to join our

flower teams. If you are interested in joining in helping with weekly flowers in church or just at festivals please do join us at this meeting. If you would like to know more do ring or email me, see below.

## **Donations for Flowers on the Memorial Book and Altar**

This is to remind you that you can donate money for flowers on the Altar or in the memorial chapel in memory of a friend or relative. The calendar to enter your chosen date is on the noticeboard at the back of church. Please contact the team leader on duty for the month you have chosen. A list of Team Leaders is in the Rota file at the back of church. The team leader will organize the flowers using your money donation. If you are unsure who to contact please get in touch with me, see below.

## **Easter Flowers**

Flowers in church at Easter in memory of loved ones have always been special. Your donations are always appreciated and are a great help in making our church look its very best on Easter morning.

If you would like to make a donation this year Gillian Harman, Sue Gilford or the Churchwardens would be pleased to receive your gift by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

The XMAS TREE CROSS will be decorated on Easter Day. Please remember to bring a flower on Easter Day Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

Gillian Harman  
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## **Christian Aid Walk**

Volunteers are needed to help out with the starting checkpoint of the Christian Aid Walk for 2012 which will take place on Saturday

12th May. Unfortunately I won't be able to help on the actual day, but Leon Ajao has kindly offered to take over so that All Saints' can continue to support this valuable charity.

This year the walk will be starting from Chauncy School in Ware and as usual we would need to be there early but will finish at 9.30am, leaving you the rest of the day free.

I would be grateful if you could let me and Leon know as soon as possible if you are able to help this year. Thank you in anticipation!

Rosemary Bolton

**Outing to Finchcocks Mansion House and Gardens, via Steam Train to Tenterden in Kent on Saturday 9th June 2012 Cost: £33**

Coach pick-up details:

The Avenue shops, Bengoe	8.00a.m
Hagsdell Road, Hertford	8.10a.m
The Goat, Hertford Heath	8.20a.m
St Margaret, Stanstead Abbots	8.30a.m
John Warner School, Hoddesdon	8.35a.m

Arriving at Bodiam Station we have time for a comfort stop and refreshments and viewing of interesting railway memorabilia before our 50 MINUTE journey by STEAM TRAIN to Tenterden.

We have approximately 1.5 hours to explore this lovely market town and enjoy lunch in one of the tea shops or pubs.

Our afternoon exclusive visit to Finchcocks will include a guided tour with demonstrations on many of the musical instruments. There is an enchanting garden to explore and time for tea in the cafe before leaving for home at 5.30p.m.

All enquiries to Val Warboys 01992 730565

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 7:30p.m.**

*The Life and Music of Robert Schumann*  
1810-1856



Piano recital by  
Russian Concert Pianist  
Alexander Ardakov



Saturday 17th March 2012 at 7:30PM  
All Saint's Parish Church, Hertford  
Tickets £7.50, concessions £5.00

A biographical concert, featuring displays and readings on the life and music of Robert Schumann.  
Doors open 6:30 - Food and drink served in the interval  
Tickets sold on the door. Concessions - OAP's/Students/Under 16's

Tickets £7.50, concessions £5.00 on the door

The recital will include readings about the life of R Schumann, as well as some extracts from letters between Robert and Clara Schumann, and there will be displays set around with information on Robert, Clara, and other important people related to him.

*Welwyn Garden City*  
*Orchestra & Chorus*

**\* 90th Anniversary Celebration Concert \***

Saturday 24 March 2012 7.30pm  
St. Francis Church, Parkway, Welwyn  
Garden City

**PURCELL** Sinfonia and Choruses Come ye Sons of Art

**BRUCH** Violin Concerto No.1

*Andrew Watkinson, leader Endellion String Quartet, President of WGC Orchestra & Chorus*

**PERGOLESI** Choral Excerpts Stabat Mater

**MASCAGNI** Intermezzo & Easter Hymn Cavalleria Rusticana

**ELGAR** Triumphal March Caractacus

**HANDEL** Coronation Anthem Zadok the Priest

**TICKETS £11; £7 students/under 18s;  
accompanied under 12s free. Available online  
at [www.wgcms.org.uk](http://www.wgcms.org.uk) or call 01438 821510**