

Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust



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Bike 'n Hike



Saturday, September 8th 2012

Raise money to support the Trust and All Saints by visiting local churches. For more information and sponsor forms please contact Dorothy Toyn (Tel 589781).

Border tidying

Volunteers are needed to help tidy up the borders around All Saints on Saturday, 22 September. We will meet at 10am and finish by 12 noon.. Coffee and biscuits will be provided but it would be helpful if you could bring a hoe or small garden fork.

Janet Oldham

Coffee Morning - Herts Air Ambulance

Dear All,

You may be aware that w/c 24th Sept is National Air Ambulance Week and Hertford Town Council are going to try and do their bit by getting involved in the 'Wear Red' campaign on the 25th Sept.

All of the staff will be wearing red and holding a coffee/cake morning at the Castle to raise money for Herts Air Ambulance. Everyone is very welcome to come and join us; just bring your spare change to put in the collection tins.

25th Sept, Hertford Castle, 11 am. Wear red if you can!

Thanks,
Nina L Villa MA
Town Clerk

Make time on Friday 28 September 2012 for some coffee and a piece of cake to help people living with cancer. Get together with friends, family members and colleagues, have fun and raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Register now at
www.macmillan.org.uk/maketime
Or call 0845 602 1246

Every day in the UK another 822 people are diagnosed with cancer. We want to be there to reach every one of them and we need your help to do this.



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017) Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604)



BackToChurchSunday

BacktoChurchSunday is now the largest single local church invitational initiative in the world. It is based on the simplest and shortest step - that we should invite someone we already know to something we love; invite our friend to our church. BacktoChurch Sunday: 30th September 2012 <http://www.backtochurch.co.uk/> .

Should we start up a Hertford Food bank?

All those interested in this possibility please note that there will be a meeting on Wednesday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Hertford United Reform Church, Cowbridge. A speaker from the Trussell Trust, Hannah Reed will be addressing the meeting.

There has been a very positive response from Churches and from various individuals keen to volunteer. We are very pleased with this response and would be grateful if you could now circulate this date to your members as the next step. In the meantime more thought will be given to storage space and if anyone has any good suggestions, perhaps you could let Cheryl Jackson or me have your ideas.

With kind regards,
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Cheryl Jackson Cheryljackson1@aol.com



Harlow
Foodbank

2012 Harlow Foodbank Harvest Collection

The demands on the Harlow Foodbank are as strong as ever and we are under pressure to meet the needs of all those whom our service provides for. In the last financial year we supplied three days' worth of nutritionally balanced food to 2,415 people (1,550 adults and 865 children). This was an average of 201 people per month.

We are working with over 40 agencies across Harlow who identify individuals and families in crisis and issue them with one of our vouchers. They then can redeem this voucher for three days' worth of food and also have people to talk to who can help signpost them on to other agencies who could offer longer term help.

To find out more please contact me on the numbers below or visit our website at www.mrct.org.uk/foodbank.

Thank you for your support.
Yours sincerely

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Doug's Sixtieth -A Memorable Day

May I give my thanks to everyone who was involved in my birthday party on 22 July. Although I have something of a "walk-on" part in the parish, so many people helped or sent best wishes that I simply enjoyed the day as a glorious occasion. Seeing people from the parishes of Hurst & Winnersh, Earley, Burghfield and Watford all blended together to make an unforgettable experience.

The concert aspect was great for me, with some humorous pieces, the meditational Arvo Part played on piano by Mary and a special Dutch composition from 1953 (very

close!) from Martin on the organ. My brother Rik made an unexpectedly wide contribution to the music, drawing me in to sing and play with David Jackson, star of the show and my long-term favourite musician.



Jo organised the event, and it was simply wonderful. Being at All Saints with many of its people for a major event in my life was truly even better than I could ever have hoped for.

Thank you.
Doug

Jubilee medals



On 27th June Hertford Town Council hosted a ceremony at All Saints' Church to present Hertford-based recipients with Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The medal is being presented nation-wide to, amongst others, those in the Armed Forces and emergency services with a minimum of 5 years' service, and there were over 50 people from these groups present.