

Holy Baptism



21st September Jessica Florence
Wareham

Holy Matrimony



27th Sept Roger Guy Dickinson and
Anna Bridget Gill

In Peace



9th October Michael David Heaster

All Saints' Travelling Cribs

There is an old Mexican custom which uses the idea of people dressed as Mary and Joseph travelling round the village, knocking at doors to see who will give them hospitality. We have adapted this custom with our very own travelling cribs. The crib boxes contain nativity figures, an Advent calendar, a story book and pictures to colour.

Our cribs will be blessed at the Family Service on Sunday 7th December and

then they will move from home to home so that by Christmas Mary and Joseph will have travelled round Hertford to arrive at the Crib Service at All Saints on Christmas Eve. We invite young families to take part.

If you would like a family to bring a travelling crib to your home, please speak to any Mothers' Union member (see below).

Mothers Union

Mon 10th November 2pm Advent Preparation Afternoon

We will prepare the travelling cribs for Advent in the Church Meeting Room from 2pm.

Weds 12th Nov 7pm "Building God's Love" MU Theme

Deanery meeting led by Kim Wilkinson at 7pm in the Church Meeting Room at 7pm.

Sat 15th Nov Diocesan Forum Radlett 9.45am

Sun 7th December Family Service/Christingle.

Our MU travelling cribs will be blessed & sent on their journeys from home to home until Christmas Eve. If you would like the crib to come to your home please let us know.

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

Fabric Committee News

The Fabric Committee recently met with members of the Diocesan Advisory Committee to discuss various improvements and alterations which the PCC is considering to enhance the use of the building both for worship and for fellowship.

For some considerable time we have been hoping to improve the lighting in and around the Memorial Chapel and, thanks to some funding from the Town Council and a sizeable donation, we are now in a position to take this scheme forward.

The DAC members were very positive in their response to the details which we were able to give to them and we hope to apply for a faculty as soon as the DAC has considered the plans fully.

Future developments which are currently being considered relate to removal of some pews, which has been under consideration for some time and for which another generous donation has been given, and also, looking further into the future, an improvement to facilities for the preparation and serving of refreshments.

The DAC were particularly encouraging about the current condition of All Saints and also keen to help in enabling us to make the best possible use of the building and resources which we have available.

We are all keen to ensure that the welcome that people receive when visiting either for services or other events is the best that we can possibly provide.

All Saints' is gaining a reputation for being a welcoming church. Let's try to build on the goodwill that has been achieved and show just what we can do when we all work together in Christ's name.

Harvest 2014

Thanks to all who worked so hard to beautify our church.



Photos by Rachel Morgan.

A Lasting Gift to All Saints' Church

Once you have made provision for your loved ones, you have the opportunity to make a lasting gift to God, by leaving a legacy to his church.

A gift in your Will to All Saints' Church is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support our mission, ministry and great building in our community.

A gift can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God, and can help keep All Saints' alive, and help transform its future.

We have seen how gifts can make all the difference from ensuring that the Tower did not collapse, the fitting of the beautiful glass doors, meeting room, kitchen and loos to the new hymn books and noticeboards.

If you would like to leave a gift to the work of All Saints church, please see the example wording of suitable Will Clauses below.

Whilst changing or making a will is more straightforward than you might think, you would be well advised to seek the services of a solicitor to ensure that what you want is reflected legally in your will.

To leave a share of your estate the words that you would use are:

"I give All Saints' Church, Hertford % of my residuary estate free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the parish of All Saints' (registered charity number 1134035) in the Diocese of St Alban's for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Parochial Church Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees."

To leave a fixed sum of money

"I give the sum of £ XXXX (XXXX pounds only) free of all taxes to the Parochial Church Council of the parish of All Saints' Hertford (registered charity number 1134035) in the Diocese of St Alban's for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Parochial Church Council shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees."