

Holy Matrimony



6th February Paul Richard Sarchet and
Jennie Margaret Biddle

Lent Lunches

Once again Churches Together in Hertford invites you to support the Christian Aid Lent Lunches which will take place in the Quaker Room, every Wednesday in Lent, beginning on February 10th.

Coffee is available from 11.00 and lunch (soup, sandwich, fruit and tea or coffee) is served from 12.00 – 1.45pm.

This is a great opportunity to support the important work of Christian Aid as well as meeting new people from other churches.

Parents with young children are very welcome.

Mothers Union

The Mothers' Union will be following a "Count your Blessings" calendar during Lent to raise funds for MU projects. If you would like to participate, please pick up a calendar from the back of Church or ask Ann Stephens-Jones.

Womens' World Day of Prayer – 4th March

It is All Saints' turn to host the Women's World Day of Prayer Service for Hertford on Friday 4th March at 2pm. The service this year "Receive Children. Receive Me" is written by the Christian women of Cuba. We provide tea afterwards in the Meeting Room for our guests & if anyone is able to help serve or provide sandwiches or cakes please let Ann Stephens-Jones or Rosemary Bolton know.

Saturday 5th March 2pm

Mothering Sunday posy preparation in the Church.

Sunday 6th March 10am Mothering Sunday Service

"Make a Mother's Day" – Mothers' Union ethical gift catalogues available from the back of the Church.

Saturday 19th March 9.45am Sharing Day Welwyn

Flower Club



The Flower Club works extra hard for the special festivals in the Church's year, and All Saints always looks good, although it is a huge church to decorate florally. It's "all hands on deck" and we have a busy morning sorting all the flowers. At Christmas we still had time for coffee and a photo. If you would like to join us – no experience needed – please talk to me or one of the other flower ladies and you would be most welcome.

All Saints Art

All Saints Art meet every Thursday 7.30-9.30 pm in the church meeting room. We have an interesting and varied programme planned for this term.

As our special talk in Lent we have Dr Roger Aubery giving an illustrated talk on pictures of Pathos in Art. This will feature Crucifixions, Pietas and more through history. We know from experience that this will be interesting and invite visitors to join

us for this. **Thursday March 10th 7.30 – 9.30 pm** - £2 per person includes coffee and biscuits.

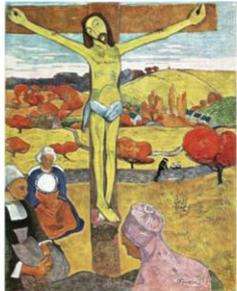
We would also welcome new members to join us to paint and draw. We often do crafts as well. Beginners or experts welcome.

If you would like to know more contact:

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HERTFORD AND DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER



THE EASTER STORY PORTRAYED

Monday 21st March at 8.00 pm
at St Andrew's Church, Hertford
 by kind permission of the Rev. Alan Stewart, led by Alison Warn

You are invited to an evening

- *contemplating* images of the Easter story from the 5th to the 20th century
- *considering* brief artistic backgrounds to these portrayals
- *reflecting* on the Biblical narratives describing the images

Everyone welcome

Easter Flowers

We will be decorating on Easter Saturday morning from 9.30 am.

The Lilies in church at Easter in memory of loved ones are always special, and your donations towards these flowers are always appreciated and are a great help in making All Saints' look special on Easter morning.

If you would like to make a donation this year please give it to Dorothy Toyn or a Churchwarden by Sunday March 20th.

50th Reunion

He was a widower and she a widow. They had known each other for a number of years being high school classmates and having attended class reunions in the last 20 years without fail.

This 50th anniversary of their class, the widower and the widow made a foursome with two other singles. They had a wonderful evening, their spirits high. The widower throwing admiring glances across the table. The widow smiling coyly back at him.

Finally, he picked up courage to ask her, "Will you marry me?" After about six seconds of careful consideration, she answered, "Yes, yes I will!"

The evening ended on a happy note for the widower. But the next morning he was troubled. Did she say "Yes" or did she say "No?" He couldn't remember. Try as he would, he just could not recall. He went over the conversation of the previous evening but his mind was blank. He remembered asking the question but for the life of him could not recall her response.

With fear and trepidation he picked up the phone and called her. First, he explained that he couldn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the past evening. As he gained a little more courage he then inquired of her. "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say "Yes" or did you say "No?" "Why you silly man I said, 'Yes. Yes I will.' And I meant it with all my heart."

The widower was delighted. He felt his heart skip a beat. Then she continued. "And I am so glad you called because I couldn't remember who asked me!"