

Holy Baptism



9th October Frankie Jay Terry Hibbert

Mothers Union

Mon 7th November 7pm

Watcombe Pottery Talk. Keith Neat will bring some of his vast collection of the famous Torquay Pottery and talk us through the fascinating history. Church Meeting Room from 7pm.

For more information, please speak to Ann or Rosemary.



Mudlarks Special Branch A gardening service for the Elderly in Hertford

Need some help with your garden?

Call Mudlarks Special Branch!

Mudlarks is a Hertford charity supporting adults with learning difficulties and mental health issues. Our new Special Branch team of gardeners is led by Claire, who is an experienced horticulturalist. If you are having problems maintaining your garden, Claire and the team can help with clearance, or regular maintenance jobs such as weeding, pruning and mowing lawns.

Please call Claire on 01992 537080



All Saint's Flower Club 50th Anniversary

At Harvest we celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the Flower Club (formerly the Flower Guild) at All Saints. Jean Lord recalls:

"In 1966, Rev Reginald Haw asked Dora Eddington, well known in local Flower circles, to ensure there were flowers each week on the Altar - before that, Minnie Fentiman, the Verger, did it with variable results.

Dora asked several ladies to help, and we provided and arranged flowers on the Altar, and contributed towards flowers for Christmas Easter and harvest. Dora organised the first of many successful Flower/Christmas Tree/Wreath Festivals held to raise funds. After Dora left, Dorothy Haw took over.

Dorothy put the group on a formal footing forming the Flower Guild. Dorothy was President and Alison Fawcett Chairman. We formed groups to arrange the flowers for a month, with funding from the PCC, with appeals to the congregation for donations towards the Festivals. Three of the original group are still members of All Saints, Enid Marsh, Kathleen Gosby and me.

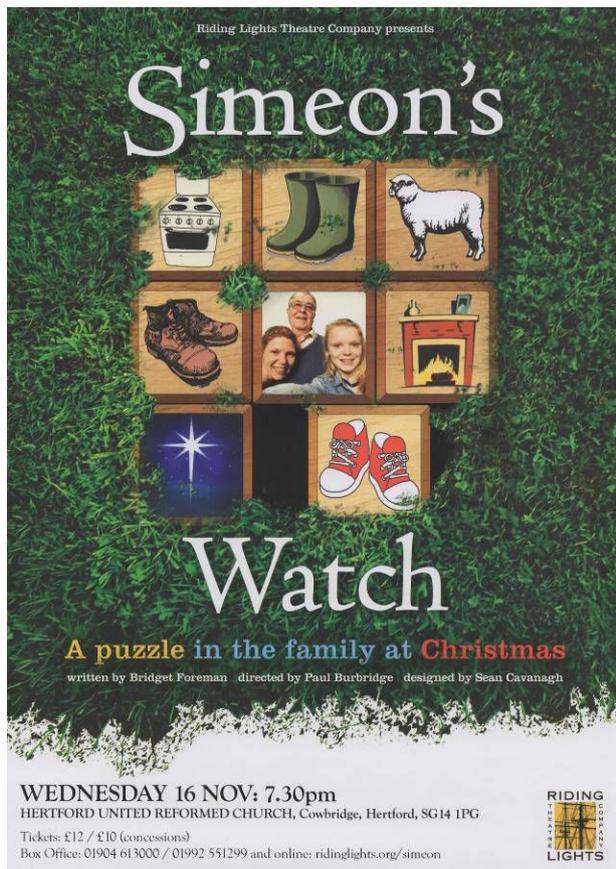
After many years Dorothy retired and Alison left, so I took over, with Bobby Sandford as Treasurer. About this time, we started doing arrangements for weddings which brought in funds. Dorothy

Clemments joined All Saint's and followed me as Leader and the Guild flourished. After many years, she retired and Bobby moved away. Olive Thompson became our next leader.

Olive was an excellent flower arranger with great ideas, and good at organising flowers for wedding and festivals. Olive moved away so Gillian Harman became leader, then Dorothy Toyn.

Dorothy became leader at a difficult time as many of the helpers had retired and younger members of the congregation were working, in spite of this she has organised some very successful festivals, with The Wreath Festival coming up!"

Riding Lights Theatre Company URC 16th November



Riding Lights Theatre Company is well known for taking a good look at the big challenges of our lives and finding the cracks where the light gets in. They have spent two years researching this story.

Mixed in with the sense of loss that many people feel, Riding Lights has heard notes of love and intimacy and humour that are there too. You'll find them threaded through this lovely story.

Simeon's Watch – So what's it all about?

Simeon's Watch tells the story of a farming family who find hope in all the messiness of life. Rina, a teenage daughter is growing up fast and ready to race ahead. By contrast, her much loved granddad, Simeon, is slowing down and despite his increasing struggle with dementia, he's waiting for something important that no one can understand. Somewhere in the middle is his daughter, Leah, trying to hold it all together for her dad and her daughter.

It's a touching story and some of it is sad but it's also funny and uplifting.

So get your ticket by phoning 01904 6130 or 01992 551299 and bring your friends.

A Quiet Day in Advent



Space away from the busyness of life to reflect and prepare for the mystery of Christmas

Guided times of reflection with opportunities to rest beside a cosy fire or stroll in beautiful grounds

Saturday 10th December 10am -2pm
The Grove, Port Hill

Please bring a packed lunch
Spaces are limited please contact Alan
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