

Holy Matrimony



17th Sept Richard Frost & Lauren Grant

Holy Baptism



7th August Logan Jax Best

14th August Max Bradley Bond

Lillie-May June Bradbeer-Langhan

11th Sept Ivy Grace Tyler-Holt

Jake Goulden

Evie Eleanor Gleed

In Peace



28th August Eileen Beale

Mothers Union

Tues 11th October 7pm 2015 MU Deanery meeting 140th Birthday Party celebrating 140 years of the MU Deanery birthday party in the Church Meeting Room at 7pm with games and party food.

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.

Donations for Calais Refugees Hertford Quaker Meeting House, Railway Street

Saturday 8th October 11am-3pm
Sunday 9th October 1.30-3pm

Please please please-bring only the items listed below on this occasion!!!

Tents/backpacks/ rucksacks/sleeping bags/blankets/

Small and Medium men's hoodies and sweatshirts,

Small and Medium Waterproof Jackets

Small and Medium men's jogging pants

Woolly hats/ gloves ,scarves

Any quantity of Euros (maybe left over from holidays) + pounds and pence!

EVENING EVENT- 8th October 7.30-9.30 HERTFORD QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

Suggested donation £3.00 or 30 Euros (but more will be welcome)!!

Cake and refreshments available

Come and hear speakers that are directly involved in the local collection and transportation of donations to Calais and get up to date news on the situation from Sarah Corvidae, one of the coordinators from Calais Kitchens, an umbrella organisation run by volunteers that feeds nearly 10,000 people a week.

All Saints Art

We invite you to join us at an illustrated talk 'Hidden Art in Hertfordshire' by Anne Marie Parker on Thursday 27th October, at 7.30pm

in the Church Meeting Room. Come and find out more about art in your county. There is more good artwork around Hertfordshire than you might imagine! Charge £2 including tea and biscuits.

Don't forget that All Saints Art Group meets each week. We are always trying new things, such as drawing and painting in various media, and occasional craft projects too. We would welcome more people to join us.

For more details about our group contact:
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Diocesan Pilgrimages

Holy Land 16-25 May 2017

A Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land will travel on the above dates. This will be ably led by the experienced husband and wife team of the Venerable Paul Hughes, Archdeacon of Bedford, and The Revd Canon Liz Hughes, Senior Chaplain at London Luton Airport.

As a diocese we have a huge collective experience of organising and running pilgrimages in collaboration with our Travel Agent McCabe and we sincerely believe that this programme is our best yet.

The pilgrimage will spend five nights in Jerusalem and four in Tiberias by The Sea of Galilee. We will visit many of the principal holy sites including the Mount of Olives, The Garden of Gethsemane, The Via Dolorosa, The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Bethlehem, Nazareth, The Church of the Beatitudes and Tabgha (The Church of the Loaves and Fishes).

The Friday in Jerusalem allows the choice of a free day in the Old City or a full day tour by coach to Masada, Qumran and the Dead Sea. A boat cruise on the Sea of Galilee is also included.

The full brochure and booking form can be viewed/downloaded from

<http://www.stalbanspilgrimages.org.uk/fpilgrimages.html>

A professional English-speaking guide will be present throughout the pilgrimage and the hotels have been carefully selected and are well known to us. Travel is by luxury air-conditioned coach.



Those travelling alone and / or for the first time are very welcome, and a supportive friendly and safe setting is assured. Parish groups are encouraged! The pilgrimage is fully ecumenical and we warmly welcome friends from all Christian denominations.

Anyone interested (without obligation) is warmly invited to an informal meeting at St Margaret's Church Parish Centre Streatley on Saturday 8 October @10.30 am.

It would be very helpful in estimating numbers if anyone hoping to attend the above event could please email: pilgrimage@stalbans.anglican.org Full directions and a map will be sent by return.

Rome and Assisi 11-18 September 2017

You may also be interested in a further Diocesan pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from 11 to 18 September next year led by Canon Dennis Stamps, Rector of Harpenden, previously Director of Ministry for the Diocese of St Albans.

This eight day tour reaches the heart of early western Christianity as it follows the final ministry of St Paul in Rome and also explores the lives of the saints and Christian communities in the 'Eternal City'. A visit to

St Peters and the Vatican City, including the Sistine Chapel, is included.



Travelling on to Orvieto, we visit key sites in this pictureque and historic Etruscan town and then journey onwards to Assisi. A full day tour is offered here, with visits to the Basilica of St Francis, where we celebrate the Eucharist, and also to the Basilica of St Clare and St Damiano. The Sunday is a free day in Assisi, to explore at leisure.

There is a fair amount of walking involved in this pilgrimage, but it is considered to be accessible to able-bodied pilgrims. Please enquire of the leaders or through McCabe if you have any concerns. More details are again available on the Pilgrimages website as above.

Why gardener Alan digs the Real Advent Calendar

Alan Titchmarsh has welcomed the launch of the 2016 Real Advent Calendar, describing it as 'a great idea'. Each Real Advent Calendar comes with a free 28 page copy of the Christmas story in the box, 24 Fairtrade chocolates and sales of the calendar support charitable causes.

David Marshall, from The Meaningful Chocolate Company which makes the calendars, said: "Three years ago we saw survey research which showed that knowledge of the Christmas story was fading. Among 5-7 year olds, 36% didn't know whose birthday was celebrated at Christmas.

"Among adults, less than 12% knew the full nativity story and 51% said that the birth of

Jesus was irrelevant to their Christmas. As a result of this survey we launched The Real Advent Calendar hoping to help adults and children engage with the Christmas story for the full 24 days of Advent."

More than half a million Real Advent Calendars have been sold, which means over a million people have read the Real Advent Calendar Christmas story, many for the first time. This year the story is illustrated by award winning artist Alida Massari and includes activities and challenges.

From the charitable donations, the calendar has helped equip a baby clinic in Kenya and supported charities such as Traidcraft Exchange and The Children's Society.

Alan Titchmarsh said: "The Real Advent Calendar is a great idea. Not only does it raise money for good causes and is made from Fairtrade Chocolate but is also tells the Christmas story."

Free resources for schools and churches are also available online. Visit www.realadvent.co.uk

Rossini
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Hertford Choral Society

Saturday 5th November 2016
7:30 All Saints' Church, Hertford SG13 8AY

Katherine Crompton <i>soprano</i>	Anne Page <i>harmonium</i>
Kate Symonds-Joy <i>mezzo</i>	Sue Graham Smith <i>piano</i>
Daniel Joy <i>tenor</i>	Derek Harrison <i>conductor</i>
Edward Grint <i>bass</i>	

Celebrating Derek Harrison's 40 years of making music with HCS

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