

Holy Baptism



10th June Holly Louise, daughter of Christopher William & Anna Louise Humphreys of 55 Cecil Road, Hertford.

1st July James William and Oliver George, sons of Richard & Claire Haworth of 66 Rib Vale, Hertford.

12th August Aaron Sean James, son of Damien & Fiona Turner of 68 Foxholes Ave, Hertford.

19th August Oliver Daniel, son of Matthew and Joanne Stocker of 31 Martin's Drive, Hertford.

19th August Lily Jane Emmony, daughter of James Slaven and Charlotte Emmony of 1 Queen's Court, Hertford.

Holy Matrimony



21st July Gary John Williams and Deborah Jane Hitch, both of 73 Woodlands Road, Hertford.

In Peace



The following funerals have been held:

- 12th July Margaret Luton
- 13th July Elsie Green
- 23rd July Rose Mary Derrett
- 24th July Edward John Wrangle
- 24th August Richard Violet

Mothers Union



We meet on Wednesday, September 12th in the Church meeting room to share stories, photos, postcards and souvenirs of our holidays.

Ann Stephens-Jones

Women's Fellowship

In June, Dr. Julia Gough (a member of our choir) came and told us about the year she spent in Malaysia on behalf of the Malaysian Rubber Research Centre in Brickendonbury.

This was a very interesting talk. She told us about the rubber tree plantations and how the latex, later to be turned into rubber, was collected. She also worked in the laboratory.

Julia lived in a bungalow near the plantations. She was able to worship and sing (in English) in the cathedral choir. We saw photographs of the bungalow, the

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plantations and some of the country's churches.

At our July meeting we welcomed Mr Peter Ruffles and Mr Eddie Roche. Peter showed slides of some Hertford Residents and many of Hertford. Some were taken a while ago and were followed by a slide of the same scene today. Both Peter and Eddie talked about some of the slides, which made for an interesting afternoon.

This month's meeting is on Wednesday 26th when Pauline will show slides taken when she was on holiday in Umbria, Italy.

Mary Geering

Soundbites

Our Autumn Series begins on 12th September and the first few concerts are as follows:

- September 12th
The Fielding Piano Trio
- September 19th
Paul Ayres *Organ*
- September 26th
Deborah Stratford *Soprano*
- October 3rd
Jill Crossland *Piano*
- October 10th
Trio con Brio
- October 17th
Yvonne Parsons *Cello*
- October 24th
Rachel Broadbent *Oboe*
- October 31st
Simon Smith *Violin*

We hope you will be able to join us regularly to enjoy fine music, tasty food and a warm welcome.

More information can be found at our website:
<http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/allsaintshertford>

Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust



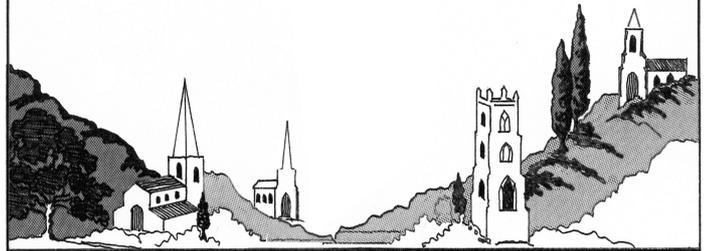
Sponsored Bike 'n Hike



Saturday 8 September 2007
10 am to 6 pm

Over 600 Churches and Chapels to visit!

Raise money for the repair of our local churches and chapels by getting sponsorship for cycling, running or walking between churches in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. Anyone can take part and enjoy a day visiting these beautiful buildings.



Fancy a bike ride or walk where you can enjoy yourself **and** help raise funds for All Saints? Riders and walkers are needed to help raise money for the annual "Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust".

It is not too late to pick up a sponsor form and YOU can be sponsored to ride your bike or walk to as many churches as you can visit – you can visit at least 8 Churches just by walking around Hertford itself! Failing that you can be sponsored to sit at All Saints and sign in and welcome visiting walkers & cyclists. Helpers for this are needed between 10 am & 6 pm.

50% of your sponsorship money raised will come back to All Saints and last year All Saints' received over £300! You can read about the Trust and its work at www.BedsHertsHCT.org.uk

It is always a fantastic day so do come and join in!

Further details and sponsor forms from Dorothy Toyn - Tel 01992 589781

Heritage Open Day

Sunday 9th September 2007

Heritage Open Days are organised nationally by the Civic Trust and on this day buildings all over the country, not normally open to the public, will be open. Events are organised by local civic and amenity societies.

This year's event in Hertford, organised by Hertford Civic Society, is a focus on St. Andrew's Street. Many of the buildings are listed for reasons of intrinsic quality, timber framing or their group value. The street has evolved over the centuries in response to changes of use and social change. The parish of St. Andrew has existed for over a thousand years. The present church dates from 1870.

There is much to look at both outside and inside the individual buildings and the close co-operation between the Society and the St. Andrew Street Association has resulted in a number of premises being open in the afternoon from 2 - 4.30 so that interiors can be seen and also for some trading. These are: Peter & Susan Brown Interiors, Beckwiths, Cross & Palmer, Hertfordshire Graphics, and Vogue Hairdressers.

Refreshments will be available in St. Andrew's Church and Jean Riddell's exhibition of the street will be on view. We shall have guides, information leaflets and a quiz. The Castle is having an Open Day and to visit both makes an ideal combination.

Street Pastors

Street Pastors, a national project started a few years ago by Rev. Les Isaacs in Clapham, has now become established in a growing number of towns and cities.

The idea is to train Christian volunteers of all ages from different churches to work on the streets at critical times - such as Friday and Saturday evenings - in consultation with the police. By befriending and listening to young people and adults the "pastors" seek to be a positive influence in the community.

Local schemes have recently been started in Bishop's Stortford and Broxbourne and the Hertfordshire Police have now asked the churches in Hertford and Ware to consider a possible project.

Recently the clergy and church leaders met with a representative of Hertford Police and the organiser of the Bishop's Stortford scheme. Having thought about it together, we feel this is something we should consider further. This could be a good follow-on to Hertfest and ongoing opportunity of working together to show Christian care for our community. We see this as complementary to the excellent work already being done by Young Life and Future Hope.

To take this further we are now looking for one or two people who would lead a small steering group to do some important groundwork exploring the vision within our churches, talking with the local police and District Council and contacting the national umbrella organisation and other local schemes. Then, if the idea develops and seems right, the group would start planning an appropriate scheme for this area.

If you sense God calling you to take on this key responsibility, or you know someone who would be interested, please get in touch with David Ronco on 01992 582951 or david.ronco@hertfordbaptist.org.uk .

For more information have a look at their web site: www.streetpastors.org.uk .

Hertford and District Churches Together Christmas Alone 2007

Despite the fact that Harrod's Christmas department opened in August I'm sure that most of us really don't want to start thinking about Christmas just yet.

However, as you probably know, in Hertford we start our planning early for Christmas Day at Sele School.

Every year we take a leap of faith and pray that it will all come right and together with our team of regular helpers and new helpers

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we are able to provide a really happy day for people who would otherwise have been alone.

This year I have two particular concerns which I would like you to pray about and if possible consider helping yourself.

For some years Doreen Martin has co-ordinated the cooking of the Christmas meal and we are very grateful to her for all that she has done, however she has now decided that it is time to hang up her apron! Can you help in any way or do you know somebody who might be able to help?

There are usually plenty of helpers (and if you are one of them I hope to see you as usual!), but we do need one (or maybe two) people who will take overall responsibility to ensure that everything is ready on time. If you want to volunteer, or need more details, please phone me on 01992 587544.

My other plea is for fund raising as we have only a small amount carried forward from last year and if we are to make Christmas really special for all involved we need to raise over £1000 (which we always have and hopefully will do again).

Please remember Christmas Alone in your prayers and give some thought as to whether you could help this year. If you come we will give you a wonderful meal and a very warm welcome (and probably aching feet by the end of the day!)

Many thanks
Janet Bird

Kampala Music School

Kampala Music School, Uganda is looking for any instruments that are in need of a home – strings, woodwind and brass. The Music School teaches many who cannot afford to pay or lessons on a bursary scheme. The School also has an outreach project working Sreetboy Brass Band which makes an amazing sound on very dilapidated instruments. They play at functions to earn their school fees and money for food.

For further details email Fiona Carr (fionacarr@hotmail.co.uk) or talk to John or Fiona Earle (01992 462467)

Work Party dates

Dates for the remainder of 2007 are:

September 8th
October 20th
November 10th
December 1st

We are still looking for new members so please consider if you can spare a morning.

Derek Westwood
01992 558071

Concert by Center Church Choir, Hartford USA

The choir, conducted by Jason Charneski, Director of Music, gave a concert in All Saints' Church on Monday 6th August to conclude their day-long visit to Hertford, which included receptions at County Hall, St John's Hall and Castle Hall along with visits to the museum and the Friends Meeting House.

The large and enthusiastic audience were treated to a fine concert of American Sacred Music spanning the 375 years since Center Church was founded by Rev Thomas Hooker and Rev Samuel Stone – the latter baptised in All Saints in 1602.

A donation of over £300 was made to the church.

Jigsaw Circle

Do you enjoy jigsaws? If so, I have a large selection of jigsaws, mainly 500 piece ones, which you can borrow.

Just telephone me on 01992 583125 or see me on a Sunday morning after the service.

Jean Gilby