

In Peace



Philip Ernest Cornish whose funeral was held on 22nd May.

Margaret 'Peggy' Irene Osborn whose funeral was held on 28th May.

Women's Fellowship

Unfortunately our May meeting had to be cancelled due to a funeral being held at the same time. The plan is to have the planned talk and slides of Australia at our November tea party

This month's meeting is on Wednesday 23rd July at 2.30 p.m. in the church meeting-room when Mrs Gill Cordingly will tell us about St Leonard's Church in Bengoe in place of Mrs Jean Riddell, who is unable to come.

Mary Geering

AN EVENING WITH PETER RUFFLES

"Remembering Hertford"

An illustrated talk with supper

Friday 11th July 7.00pm for 7.30pm

St John's Hall, Churchfields, Hertford.

Tickets £10 in advance from Denise Dilley 01992 587113, Dorothy Toyn 01992 589781 or Helen Godfrey 01992 581404

Proceeds will go towards the Christmas Tree Festival in aid of the Isabel Hospice and All Saints Church

Cream Teas

Renee Booker is offering Cream Teas at The Garden House, Churchfields from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday 6th July in order to raise funds for the Christmas Tree festival.

Tickets, £5.00 each, are available from her on 01992 303314.

Talents Competition

The recent Talents competition has raised just over £1,000 – a tremendous result.

The winners were as follows:

Adults:

Top Earner: **Valerie Warboys**, who held a very successful coffee morning.

Most Imaginative: **Leon Ajao** who gave a talk on "Wood in our Lives"

Children:

Top Earner: **William Crowther** who made and sold flower baskets

Most Imaginative: **Elliot & Lewis Russell** who made and sold prune loaves.

Congratulations to the winners and very many thanks to everyone who took part in the competition and helped to make it such a success.

Lambeth Visitor

The Bishop of the Democratic Republic of the Congo is attending this year's Lambeth Conference. As part of his preparation he will be visiting us on Sunday 6th July and preaching at the Choral Communion service at 6.30 p.m.

Family Services

Over the last few months we have been successful in attracting some young families to this service.

After some discussion, it is clear that they would much prefer the service to begin at

11:00 a.m. to fit with other family commitments.

So from September we will be holding our Family Service on the first Sunday of the month at **11:00 a.m.**

To make this possible we will no longer have a sermon at the 10:00 Morning Prayer. There will continue to be addresses at both the 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services that day.

Territorial Army Centenary

The TA celebrates its 100th Birthday this year. To mark this there will be a special service on Sunday 27th July at **10:15 a.m.**

The Parish Communion Service that day will be at 6.30 p.m. in place of the usual Evensong.

Garden Evensong

The Garden Evensong this year will be on Sunday 31st August. We hope it make a good 'finale' to the summer 'break'.

Next Coffee Morning

The next Coffee morning is to be held in the Church on Saturday 20th September. Full details to be announced in the September magazine.

Our previous coffee mornings have proved to be very popular and attract lots of people into the Church. Put the date in your diary now and come and join us for a coffee and a friendly chat or a browse round the stalls.

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Youth Club

A new Youth Club will start in September, meeting in St John's hall on Sunday evenings from 7:00 p.m. This will be launched with a Pizza Party on Sunday 6th September. More details in the next issue.

All Saints Model Railway Show



Three days before our first Model Railway Show, I realised that I was not worrying over the Show – was this itself a cause for worry! Surely there must be one more thing to plan, one more person to chase up..... In the event, Friday evening came and a group of us assembled at the Hall and had tables and electricals set up within an hour. On Saturday morning our exhibitors and traders started to arrive before 8 a.m., and by 9 a.m. all of them were busy setting up. Plenty of volunteers were also on hand by then, both in the hall and in the church, where Janet Bird and her team set up the refreshment area.



There was a queue waiting at 10 a.m. and from then on the hall was well occupied for most of the day. Visitors were a mix of people. They included a good number of model rail enthusiasts, as we had advertised

in national journals. We had visitors from as far afield as Luton, Peterborough and Barnet, but lot of local families also came to enjoy the variety of layouts and displays, including quite a few who might not have come to our more usual activities.



The atmosphere throughout the day was very friendly, especially as the exhibitors were all happy to chat to visitors about their layouts. The refreshments in the church proved a draw, especially as at any time our visitors could watch either of two different railway films to watch, on TVs set up by Dorothy Toyn, and admire Brian Dilley's splendid collection of large scale model locomotives (and all his own work as well).

Overall the exhibition attracted about 370 visitors and generated a net income, after all expenses, of £700. Grateful thanks are due to the many people who helped set up before and clear away afterwards, act as stewards or caterers during the day, or just be around to help as needed. But particular thanks go to Geoff Oates, who provided his usual calm support as my fellow organiser, Janet Bird for organising the main refreshments, Colin Bird for looking after the finances, and Gillian for organising exhibitors' refreshments. A special thought too for the exhibitors from various Hertfordshire model clubs, who came for the day without claiming expenses as a goodwill gesture towards All Saints.

Reg Harman

Tea-time Assortment

SUNDAY 6 JULY

Hertford United Reformed Church,
Cowbridge, Hertford,

Commencing at 5.00 pm

The Mimram Singers

With a selection of their favourite pieces celebrating 30 years of performance

Michael Smith

Virtuoso performances on the
Organ

Mike Excell

Selection of folk songs

Tea and a selection of cakes and sandwiches will be served

Admission free

Donations to Isabel Hospice,
Save the Children
and Crohn's Disease Research



I think it refers to the Olympic Motto – not, unfortunately, to his actual sermon