

## Holy Baptism



*Isobel Casey Clare* daughter of Gordon & Kerry Clare of 21a, London Road.

*Isabella Rose Harvey* daughter of Robert Denise Harvey of 29, Jasmine Drive.

*Roberto Carmine Grasso* son of Carmine & Charlotte Grasso of 18, The Elms.

*Harry Geoff Brant* son of Paul & Rebecca Brant of 5, Lady Margaret Gardens, Ware.

*Stanley Alfred George Maycock* son of Lee & Emma Maycock of 5, Clyde Terrace.

*Jessica Louise Reynolds* daughter of Iain & Fiona Reynolds of 16, Revels Road, Bengoe.

*Henry Rupert James Evans* son of David & Zoe Evans of 36, Villiers Street.

## Holy Matrimony



29<sup>th</sup> August *Matthew Stuart Fairclough* and *Daniela Teresa Francesca Giannattasio* both of 36 Fallow Rise, Hertford.

## Women's Fellowship

At our September Meeting, Mrs Kath Childs told us about her time as a nurse in Hertford County Hospital. She had always wanted to be a nurse.

In her day discipline was strong. Nurses were not allowed to go out in uniform; they were expected to be in bed by ten o'clock and to make their beds after breakfast. But Mrs Childs was happy and enjoyed her life.

This month's meeting will be our annual tea-party on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the meeting-room.

*Mary Geering*



## Mothers' Union

At our meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm in the Church Meeting Room we welcome Jo Loveridge to talk about Saints, a very appropriate subject around All Saints' tide.

Then, looking ahead to Christmas, Diana Cook will be giving us a wreath-making demonstration on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm in St John's Hall. Please note the early start time.

Our own wreath-making session will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November (not 2<sup>nd</sup> December as in our programme), at 7.30pm in St John's Hall when, as well as our own wreaths, we shall make some to sell at the Mini Bazaar. Please bring greenery & secateurs. We welcome everyone to join us at these events.

*Ann Stephens-Jones*

## Memorial Service

10.00am Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009

There will be a Memorial Service for all the people who have died in the parish of All Saints in the last two years and anyone else you may wish to be remembered, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009 at 10.00am at All Saints Church.

This is a service where the names of those who have died will be read out, prayers will be said in the Communion Service and there will be a short reflection. We envisage that the service will last a little over an hour

and there will be a chance to light a candle of remembrance during the service. This is an opportunity to remember those who have died, to give thanks for their lives and to remember that they are in God's closer presence now.

We do hope that you will be able to join us at this special service and would ask you to invite relatives and friends to join us as well. Tea and cakes will be served in St John's Hall afterwards.

If there are any other names of people you would like to be remembered please complete one of the forms which are available at the back of the Church, writing the names clearly in block capitals so that we can remember them at the service.

Please return completed forms to Denise Dilley, 39 Ware Road, Hertford, SG13 7EB.

## **All Saints Fireworks Party**

We shall be holding our fireworks party at 7:30 pm after Festal Choral Communion. It will take place in the grounds of St John's Hall. As well as the firework display there will be refreshments on sale in the hall. The proceeds will go to the Junior Church project 'Send-a-Cow'

## **Advent Sunday Breakfast**

We will be admitting several children to Communion on Advent Sunday in the morning. To celebrate, we shall be holding a late breakfast after the service in St John's Hall. There will be activities for the children and all are warmly invited.

## **Special Service**

The Diocese of St. Albans branch of the Society of (Anglican) Catholic Priests will meet in All Saints Church on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009 12:00 for 12:30. There will be a concelebrated mass for the Feast of St. Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln followed by a buffet lunch in the Meeting Room at the back of the Church.

## **Isabel Hospice**

Many thanks to all of you who have been extremely generous in putting money into the Isabel Hospice box for my surplus vegetables over the autumn. This year I have been able to send £71 to the Hospice, which I know they will use to help those most in need.

*Derek Westwood*

## **All Souls' Day**

*Norah Anderson*

The year passes and the great Festivals of the Church follow on.

At this time of year comes All Souls' Day when we remember our dear ones that we have loved and lost awhile. There is comfort in the thought 'Lost awhile' – that at the end of our earthly pilgrimage we shall be reunited with those we have loved.

Meanwhile we must carry the cross, as did Simon of Cyrene when he bore on his shoulder the cross on which our Lord was to be crucified. The cross is heavy but an all-wise God knows our strength, or lack of it. God doesn't always use his saints to do His work but rather simple folk like you and me – there is hope for us all!

Children in school today are given many 'visual aids' to help them with their studies. Scripture is filled with 'verbal aids' in the form of Parables. In the Parable of the Talents we are encouraged to use our talents for the glory of God rather than burying them. This is a true guide for daily living.

I am reminded of the great hymn  
*'For all the Saints who from their labour rest.....  
The golden evening brightens in the west,  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest....'*

The time of testing is not for us yet. We pray for the strength to carry our cross, and, in time, through His mercy reach 'Paradise the Blest'

## Prayers and Bears at All Saints

*Bible stories, songs and prayers for the under fives with mum,, dad, grandparent or carer.*

*Held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at All Saints Church*

Starting at 2.00pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov Babies  
Moses in the bulrushes

24<sup>th</sup> Nov Water  
Jonah and the Whale

8<sup>th</sup> Dec Looking forward  
Mary looks forward to her baby

*After the service, which lasts about 20 minutes, there is a chance for a cup of coffee and play.*

We look forward to seeing you

## Bible Studies

You are welcome to join us for any or all of the remaining sessions covering: *The Prodigal Son* Luke 15, *The Sheep and the Goats* Matthew 25 and *The Talents* Matthew 25.

There are two options. One Bible study runs on **Thursday mornings at 10.00am** on the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Church Meeting Room over a cup of coffee. This will finish in time for the Thursday Communion. Join us on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 26<sup>th</sup> November and/or 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Alternatively you can join us on **Monday evenings at 8.00pm** at 8pm meeting in people's homes on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 23<sup>rd</sup> November and/or 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Although it's great if you can get to the whole series these sessions are self contained so that you can join us at any time for any session!

## All Saints', Hertford Assistant Director of Music

This large church, in the centre of Hertford, offers:

- A great tradition of musical excellence
- A large, enthusiastic and able choir
- Rich musical resources, including a recently restored 47 stop "Father" Willis organ and 2 Grand Pianos
- Opportunities for additional teaching work

We seek a competent (ARCO) organist and choir trainer to join us as soon as possible. More information from Martin Penny on 01462 677865 or e-mail us at [music@allsaintshertford.org](mailto:music@allsaintshertford.org) or visit [www.allsaintshertford.org](http://www.allsaintshertford.org)

**FUTURE + HOPE**

**Wanted**



Volunteer to help manage and maintain the FutureHope outreach 'GOD' Bus during the week when it is not in use. Some driving will be required (lessons provided). For further information please contact Mark or Jess on 01992 503333.

## The Hertford Team Advent Quiet Day

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
10am-3pm: The Grove, Port Hill

*'What if God was One of us?'*

An opportunity to pause, relax and reflect in beautiful surroundings, in preparation for Advent



Call Alan on 01992 582729