

All Saints' Hertford

Messy Church Exploring Faith Together

Sunday 27 June 2010
4pm to 6pm

St Johns Hall Churchfields

activities for all ages
children and families
young and old

painting - model making – cooking
short act of worship
Tea

Everyone is welcome

All the Family Service Sunday 6 June 2010 - 10.00am "Trains & Boats & Planes"



Our annual celebration of God's gift of
technology...
with a focus on transport and travel

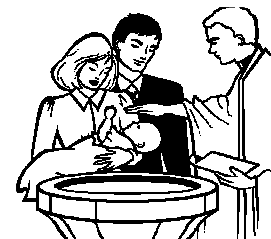
(feel free to bring a favourite model along)

In Peace



- 27th April *Nicholas J Wood*
- 4th May *Norah Anderson*
- 18th May *Michelle Greenwood*
- 24th May *Olive de Roux*

Holy Baptism



- Nathan Willsher*
- Daniel David James Slattery*
- Charlie John Edward Carter*
- Sonny George Robert Adamson*
- Jaycob Joseph Adamson*
- Eden Adamson*
- Lewis Richard Rawlinson*
- Helen Rawlinson*
- Gill Ann McCarrick*

Nature Group

We had our first meeting on Saturday, 15th May - National Moth Night. It was appropriate that Andrew Wood came to demonstrate moth-trapping in the churchyard, helped by Alan Reynolds. It was a cooler night than we had hoped for,

so not many moths about. We saw quite a lot of bats, and scored three species of moth - the prize one being a superb specimen of a male Lime Hawkmoth.

We hope Andrew will come back in early September, when there should be a lot of moths around. Fourteen people attended (children and adults) in addition to Andrew and Alan.

Fiona Earle and Kath Oates.

Model Railway Show 5th June

Just a reminder – if you need one – that this year's All Saints Model Railway Show is happening on Saturday 5 June. Our one previous event, in June 2008, attracted a large number of people, many of them from families and groups who might not have attended other church events, and raised a net contribution of £700 for church funds. This year we hope to do the same. Because of the focus, we would like to see the net proceeds particularly applied to the church's programmes for children, young people and families.



The main show will take place in St John's Hall, where there will be ten operating layouts, static displays and a model railway trade stand. The layouts will be a mix of expertly modelled scenic layouts and others running vintage model trains – including a Hornby 'O' gauge one on the stage! Refreshments for visitors will be available in the church, together with some other displays and videos. And, of course, this will allow visitors to see the church.

We would like to involve as many church members as possible. All the exhibitors have agreed to waive expenses for attending because it is an event for the church (as they did in 2008). So let's match their enthusiasm! On the Friday evening (4 June) we will need fit people to help set up the hall. On Saturday 5 June we need plenty of stewards in the hall and catering staff to help Dorothy Toyn run the refreshments in church. People don't have to do long stints, an hour or two would be fine if you can arrange that. Offers of help please to Reg Harman (phone 422042) – but I will be coming round to ask as well! Young people are particularly welcome.

Reg Harman



**Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire
Historic Churches Trust**



Saturday, September 11th 2010

In September you can raise money for Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust AND your own church by visiting - cycling or hiking, to visit as many churches as you can. You can visit local ones but you could use the opportunity to discover somewhere new – a walk through St Albans perhaps or another area of the county.

It is generally a very enjoyable day – you can go through some fabulous countryside and it is exhilarating see God's creation in all its wonder. You meet some lovely people who are manning various churches proudly showing you “their church” – the etched glass at St Margaret's (also a very good stop for afternoon tea...!), Victorian box pews, the history of the local Friends Meeting Houses, family memories and so much more, and not forgetting the visit to Bramfield to meet Miss Kilby still greeting visitors at the grand age of over 101!

Peter Ruffles is the area organiser and he would be delighted if you could boost the numbers and raise a little more money for the Trust. 50% of any money you raise will be

given to a church of your choice – hopefully All Saints', so it will assist our funds also.

PLEASE consider joining us this year for this fun day out – we at All Saints have raised hundreds of pounds in the past but not much in recent years - You can visit 9 churches just by walking around Herford and Bengeo so book the date and start to plan your route!

You can also be sponsored for sitting in Church welcoming visitors!

For more information and sponsor forms please contact Dorothy Toyn (Tel 589781)

View from the Churchwardens Pew!

Spring seems to be finally with us and as I write this I have time for once to be able to sit and take things in slowly, to sit in God's creation – now it's warm enough, and just look at the beauty surrounding us. Things we so often take for granted in our busy lives. It's been a shock and very hard, but a great time to work out what really is important in life, and move on refreshed and rejuvenated – hopefully! Thank you for all for your love, support and prayers that have helped me, and Richard and the boys.

Looking ahead we have several social activities planned for the coming months – Reg Harman's Railway day on June 5th where there will be refreshments and activities in church also. We have some sideshows we can use if we can get people to assist in running them. This looks to be a good day for all involved and brings a different group of people to All Saints which is great.

The Summer BBQ looms up on July 4th so we have an American Theme for this which sounds fun.

Looking further ahead to Autumn (already!) here are some dates for your diary for events planned by the Events Committee:

Saturday Coffee Mornings: Our successful coffee mornings are continuing and plans are afoot to introduce new stalls to keep them fresh and exciting. The dates for the remaining coffee mornings of 2010 are 11th September and 27th November, of which the November will have a Christmas theme!

Messy Church: We are having a messy church afternoon on Sunday 27th June, from 4pm – 6pm. This will be open to all families and children. Please see Jo for further details.

All Saints Barbecue: This annual event takes place on Sunday 4th July, with an American theme. If you could help with the barbecuing, please talk to Brian Dilley.

Autumn Quiz Night: This will be taking place on Saturday 18th September, with a fish and chip supper, and lots of fun!

Harvest Happening: This is our Harvest Supper with a twist. It is happening on Saturday 2nd October, and will have entertainment included.

Firework Party: This is our annual fireworks party, taking place on Sunday 31st October, at 5pm. It is always a lot of fun and is open to all.

January Jolly: This is taking place on Saturday 29th January 2011. Anyone who came to this year's event will know how fun it was and you can look forward to more of the same next year.

Finally.....

Summer Fete 2011 – To take place on Saturday 18th June.

This is over a year away, but as a committee we plan to start planning for it very shortly. Any ideas for stalls, etc gratefully received!

If there is something you would like to see happening at All Saints that isn't currently, please talk to the chair of the committee, Martin Bird, or Jo our vicar, and they will see what can be done!

Love Dorothy and Andrew