

## Holy Matrimony



22<sup>nd</sup> October *Paul Leslie Carter and Patricia Anne Lyons*

## Holy Baptism



11<sup>th</sup> September

*Heather Louise Wheeler*

*Poppy Ly Wheeler*

## In Peace



14<sup>th</sup> October *Rene Robinson*

17<sup>th</sup> October *Donald Paddick*

19<sup>th</sup> October *Gordon Linsell*

28<sup>th</sup> October *Bob Bowers*

8<sup>th</sup> November *Eddie Harding*

10<sup>th</sup> November *Patrick Suckling*

21<sup>st</sup> November *Glenys Hurley*

## Christmas Bazaar

Our Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 10am until 2pm in St John's Hall. This is a great opportunity to reach out to the local community and we would ask you all to consider running a stall or a sideshow so that we can really fill the hall. If you have any novel ideas please feel free to talk them over with us, and encourage your friends to come along and support the family of All Saints.

Please help us to raise funds, and prepare for your Christmas celebrations. Donations of gifts, books, cakes, toiletries, tombola prizes, toys etc. will be most gratefully received and can be left at the back of the Church or given to the churchwardens. Refreshments and lunches will also be available.

Also coming soon, tickets will be on sale for a special All Saints' Christmas Grand Draw.

## Soundbites help needed

The audience numbers are increasing for our Wednesday concerts & we are looking for some new faces for our catering teams. Are you free from 10am-2pm once or twice a term to help assemble & serve lunch as part of a team of 3 or 4 working with a leader? It is a very sociable atmosphere with a delightful concert to enjoy.

If you would like to try a session in the Spring term please ring me to arrange a date.

Thank you.

Ann Stephens-Jones 01992 447726

## The Travelling Cribs

Several years ago the Mothers' Union revived an old Mexican custom whereby a couple went from house to house, symbolising Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem and asking for shelter on the way.

Our travelling cribs will be blessed at the Family Service on Sunday 4 December.

They will go from family to family, finally arriving back at church for the Blessing of the Crib Service on Christmas Eve.

We have at least 5 cribs, with figures and animals made of wood, porcelain or wool to allow for children of all ages. The Travelling Crib box may include dressing up clothes, an Advent calendar, a story book, pictures to colour and a candle.

If you would like a family to bring the Travelling Crib to your home, please speak to MU member Jean Gilby (01992 583125).

## New Carol Book

Fifty years ago Oxford University Press published a slim green back volume entitled 'Carols for Choirs'. As well as making available a good selection of carols, it was the first publication of the full order of service as used in King's College Chapel for the service of Nine Lessons and Carols.

This book has had a dramatic impact on both liturgy and music for Christmas throughout the world and has also given rise to three further books of carols. Thanks to the generosity of many people we have sets of all of these and they have been heavily used.

To mark the fiftieth anniversary OUP have published "Carols for Choirs 5" (with a nice gold cover) and we have been able to buy a set from Choir Funds.

In celebration of this anniversary, the carols sung at the Advent Carol Service are all taken from OUP's sister anthology "Advent for Choirs", and those for the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols come from Carols for Choirs 1, 2 (40 this year) and 5. We hope you enjoy the mix of old and new.

## Sharing our history

Do you have memories you would like to share with others? These memories may be of a particular area or a particular person or people, or an incident which has occurred to you. Perhaps you have interesting

photographs that show what Hertford or Ware was like years ago or show how it has changed over the years. You may have family photographs you would like to share with others. You may even have the results of research you have carried out into the area or your family.

You can share any or all of these at the website [www.ourhertfordandware.org.uk](http://www.ourhertfordandware.org.uk) Alternatively, if what you want to share is from wider Hertfordshire, you can go to [www.hertsmemories.org.uk](http://www.hertsmemories.org.uk)

These websites are run by volunteers for Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies (HALS) at County Hall. They are easy to use. All you have to do is register yourself. You can then create articles which an editor will add to the site. If you have something you would like to share but do not have access to the Internet or do not feel confident enough to add an article, contact me and I will either help you or do the work for you.

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...don't cry darling! The man with the white beard and pointed hat who might be resigning is the Archbishop of Canterbury - NOT Father Christmas!