

Holy Baptism



24th February Alison Elizabeth Grace
Gripton

In Peace



26th February Tom Matthews
Matthew Compton

6th March Laurence Johnstone

18th March Charles Alfred Fox

Mothers Union

8th April Lady Day Service Stapleford Church 7.30

Weds 10th April Future+Hope

A talk by the inspiring charity supporting local teenagers in the Church Meeting Room at 8pm.

Tues 23th April Deanery Coffee Morning

Please come and enjoy fellowship at 39 Fordwich Rise 10-12 and support MU projects.

For more details see either Rosemary Bolton or Ann Stephens-Jones.

All Saints Litter Pickers

Have you got a couple of hours to spare on Saturday morning, 27th April? If so, please

come and help us to clean up some of the untidy patches of litter thoughtlessly dropped around our lovely town.

We will meet in the grounds of All Saints Church at 9.20am for the distribution of litter picks, high visibility vests etc. The session will start at 9.30am until 11.30am.

We look forward to seeing the All Saints regulars and would be delighted to welcome any newcomers.

Janet Oldham

All Saints Art

During March we have had two interesting visitors to our Art Group.

Leon Ajao sat in his traditional Nigerian outfit for us to draw. We had been practicing the week before by drawing each other. However I am not sure Leon would have recognized himself!

Dr Roger Aubery came again and with his usual enthusiasm talked about St Joseph as depicted through the centuries. We were pleased some extra people joined us for this.

We welcome new people to join us for a mixture of drawing, painting and instruction. We have a fresh programme every term and meet on most Thursdays throughout the year from 7.30 to 9.30 in the church meeting room. For further information please contact Nick Hoyle on (01992) 550336.

Gillian Harman
Coordinator

Heart for Hertford.

The Methodist Church in Hertford hosted a superb series of talks during Lent. The talks put on by Hertford and District Churches Together looked at the theme of 'Connections' how we as individuals and churches connect in our faith with Culture, Families, Tradition and Community. All

linked in well drawing together key themes Wisdom, Witness and Worship. The hope is now that individuals and Churches will listen and be bold in their approach to the needs of the communities that they serve. If you missed the Monday evening events during Lent they are available at the Methodist Church Web site www.hertfordmethodist.org.uk/Lenttalks.html

Please do download these talks and listen or remind yourselves of the key themes at your leisure, do not miss out on the opportunity to become involved in what the churches are doing for Hertford, in Hertford, Together.

O, Lord,

Yours is the light,
Which shines the way,
Yours the footsteps,
Which in to follow.

Mine are the eyes,
Which will not see,
Mine are the feet,
Which wander astray.

Yours is the heart,
Which loves us all,
Yours are the arms,
Which open always.

Mine is the heart,
Which loves not all,
Mine are the arms,
Which can bar the way.

Yours is the peace,
Which freely flows,
Yours is the truth,
Which is shown to all.

Mine is the anger,
Which sometimes shows,
Mine are the lies,
Which to some are told.

Ours is the love,
Which we do share,
Ours is the hope,
Which is shown through you.

Rachel Morgan

Transform

**PRA YING
LIKE JESUS**

Speaker: John Hookway
Date: March 3rd - **Time:** 6:45 to 8:30
Venue: Cowbridge Halls

Transform is a monthly youth worship event - young people coming together to worship through music, word, art and community.

DATES FOR 2013
April 7th - May 5th - June 2nd - July 7th

Transform is supported by Hertford District Churches Together
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What its worth!

A man and his ten-year-old son were on a fishing trip miles from home. At the boy's insistence they decide to attend the Sunday worship service at a small rural church. The father forgot to bring any cash, so he reached in his pocket and gave his

son 10p to drop in the offering plate as it was passed.

As they walked back to the car after the service, the father complained "The Service was too long" he lamented "the sermon was boring and the singing was off-key."

Finally the boy said "Daddy, I thought it was pretty good value for 10p."



**Calling all men...
Beer, Curry & Quiz
Thursday 11th April 8pm
Upstairs at The White Horse,
Castle Street.**

To book contact Alan
01992 582726 h.alanstewart@fiscal.co.uk

**Outing to Hever Castle
and Gardens via
Royal Tunbridge Wells.
Saturday 22nd June 2013 Cost:- £25.**
Coach pickup:-
8.30am The Avenue Shops, Bengeo.

8.40am Hagsdell Road, Hertford.
8.50am The Goat, Hertford Heath.
9.00am St Margaret's Church, St Abbots.
9.05am John Warner School,
Hoddesdon.

Arriving at Royal Tunbridge Wells in time for coffee, we have a couple of hours to browse the Pantiles shops, perhaps visit the museum and have an early lunch.

We re-board our coach to arrive at Hever Castle for the afternoon. This childhood home of Anne Boleyn enables us to explore 700 years of history. The Castle is hosting a rose weekend and the grounds will be magnificent in their summer splendour.

There will be time for tea in the café before leaving for home at 5.30pm.

Contact:- Valerie Worboys, 01992 730565.
37 The Avenue, Bengeo, SG14 3DR

Deposit of £5 per person with booking please.

**Outing to The Mill Theatre at
Sonning On Thames.
Saturday 5th October 2013
Cost: - £46 inclusive.**

Coach pickup:- 9.00am The Avenue
Shops, Bengeo.

9.10am Hagsdell Road, Hertford.
9.20am The Goat, Hertford Heath.
9.30am St Margaret's Church, St Abbots.
9.35am John Warner School, Hoddesdon.

Arrive in Sonning in time for coffee and perhaps a walk around the village or along the Thames, followed by a 3 course meal and a theatre production: - **"I'LL BE BACK BEFORE MIDNIGHT"** BY PETER COLLEY, Described as a "spine chilling mystery thriller". If you love a ghost story, you won't want to miss this dark and horrifyingly twisted production.

Contact: - Valerie Worboys, 01992 730565.
37 The Avenue, Bengeo, SG14 3DR.

Deposit of £30 per person with booking please.