

From the Registers

Confirmation



5th June Eleven Candidates from across the team including six from All Saints:

David Greenhill
Anthony Edward Weeden
Megan Elizabeth Roworth
Jeanette Anne Kruger
Ciera Niamh McLean
Michael John Stephens-Jones

In Peace

11th June Ronald Arthur Neale

Holy Baptism

12th May Henry John Skitt
Charlie Joshua Hughes

9th June Jack Michael Dedman-Wilson
Lucy Marie Lynda Dedman
Lexie Madison Gregory
Noah Matthew Henry Fisher

16th June Marcus Edwin Nicholls

Holy Matrimony

25th May Barry James Goodey and
Cheryl Joanne Reid

Mothers Union

Sat 6th July Wave of Prayer. Our Deanery Wave of Prayer service is at Watton Church at 3.30pm.

Mon 8th July Diocesan Annual Meeting
Dunstable 7pm

July/August Visit to Henry Moore Foundation

Pending public opening days we will visit the Moore Rodin exhibition at Perry Green. Lifts available. Details to follow.

Tues 10th September Walk to Ware for Lunch

We will meet at 10.30am and take a gentle walk along the towpath for a sociable lunch in Ware, or just join us for lunch.

Sat 21st September 10-3 Diocesan Faith Event at All Saints'

'A Time to Sow: a Season to Grow' We will be hosting this event from 10am to 3pm in the Church.

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

Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust



Sponsored
Bike 'n Hike



Saturday, September 14th
2013

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.

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 Bengoe 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 (01992 589781 dorothy.toyn@ntlworld.com) or visit <http://www.bedshertshct.org.uk/bikenhike.html>

Pick a hymn for August

We have now been using *Common Praise* for just over a year and have sung just over 300 different hymns – out of 628.

If we've missed your favourite or you'd like to sing it again during August please let Jo know your request by Sunday 21st July.

We need you!

It's coffee morning time again and we need your help! The next date is Saturday 14th September, 10.00am – 12.00 noon in All Saints Church.

If you have any unwanted gifts, books you have read, bric-a-brac, jigsaw puzzles, summer holiday items etc that we can sell please bring them along and leave them at the back of the Church at any time before the sale. Cakes for the cake stall



will be much appreciated on the day please.

Most importantly though we need you to come along and get involved. Coffee mornings are an important part of our fundraising at All Saints and in order to keep them attractive and vibrant we need lots of ideas for new stalls and fresh faces on board. If you have never been involved with our coffee mornings previously, why not come along and give it a go. They are great fun and a good way of meeting people and becoming part of a lively team. Please speak to Renee (01992 303314) if you can lend a hand, have any ideas or would like more information.



Mislaid a rota?

Copies of most rotas are available on our website. You can find them via the 'More Info' tab or link directly to www.allsaintshertford.org/rotas.php

If you produce a rota that's not currently loaded please send an electronic copy to office@allsaintshertford.org and we will load it up.

Christian Aid 2013

Once again this year we had a trusty band of people doing the Christian Aid walk and a larger wonderful group of people delivering and collecting envelopes during Christian Aid Week. A lot of hard work goes into making Christian Aid Week a success, and All Saints people once more did an amazing job.

The three walkers were humbled by the generosity of you all at All Saints. Many people sponsored all of us, and virtually everyone sponsored someone. Thanks to your generosity, the walkers raised a total of £703. This is about the same amount as we raised last year, and we can't thank you all enough.

Those people that did the delivering and collecting of envelopes were truly inspirational. This task can be a very difficult one, and you never know what reaction you might get when you go back to collect the envelopes. However, despite this, we still had a good number of people doing it for us. Thanks to their sterling efforts, our envelope collection added another £486.91 to the total we have raised for Christian Aid.

So, in total, between the walk and envelopes, we have raised £1189.91 for Christian Aid which is brilliant. My grateful thanks go to the walkers for your sterling efforts, and to all the wonderful people who collected the envelopes. Finally, my last and biggest thanks must go to the congregation at All Saints, without whose generosity, both financial and in time given, this would not have been possible. Thank you so much to you all.

Martin Bird

Auction of Promises

As you will be aware if you were at the APCM we are currently budgeting a deficit in our accounts for the second year running. This is due almost entirely to rising gas prices. To try to help our Treasurer balance his books we have decided that

we need to concentrate on some serious fund raising and we are currently considering different ideas for enjoyable social events which will also bring in much needed income. One such idea is to have an Auction of Promises.

To be a success we need offers of promises which can be auctioned. These promises can take many forms and include such things as offering to babysit for a number of hours, a number of hours gardening, decorating or giving assistance in another way, offering to cook a meal or a special cake or even food to go in the freezer, offering the use of a holiday home or perhaps offering to take somebody on a trip.

I'm sure that there are many other examples and we would be very pleased if you could all rack your brains and come up with some imaginative and novel ideas.

If you would like to help please get in touch with the Churchwardens or the Vicar

Janet Bird

