

Holy Baptism



8th Dec Sophia Elena-Lee Pressman
Charlotte Joy Gleed

Holy Matrimony



23rd Nov Christopher William Duke and
Victoria Kitt

29th Dec Phillip Roy Topham and
Jane Elizabeth Smith

In Peace



28th November Kenneth John Parsley

9th December Beryl Stamp

30th December Florence Hargrave

6th January 2014 Joan Kelly

Mothers Union

Monday 24th February

An afternoon meeting.

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

An Invitation to both Women and Men!

Please come to celebrate **20 years of Women's Ordination on Thursday March 13th at All Saints' Church Hertford 7.30pm.**

A Festal Eucharist followed by Wine and Refreshments.

This is the Diocesan celebration of this significant Anniversary, in the company of Bishop Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford, our Guest Preacher.

Bible Study and Discussion @ All Saints

At All Saints we are starting a new Bible study and discussion group. It will take place on the first Tuesday of the month, starting on 4th February. We will be starting by studying the events leading up to Jesus's 40 days in the wilderness, and will then go on to look at what Lent means for us today. We will then be looking for suggestions for books or just parts of the bible people would like to study for future sessions.

Each Group will start at 8pm, with tea and coffee being served from 7.45pm. We will meet in the meeting room at the back of All Saints.

If you would like to come, please could you tell Jo or Martin Bird, so we have an idea of how many to expect please?

We look forward to seeing you there.

Memorial Flowers

A reminder for everyone that there is a list at the back of the Church to sign if you would like to have flowers arranged either on the Main altar, or over the Memorial Book in the Chapel, in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary.

Just put your name down on the date and place of your choice, and one of the

flower team will contact you nearer the time. You are welcome to arrange the flowers yourself if you wish or we can do them for you for a donation for the flowers.

Further details from Dorothy Toyn – Flower Club Co-ordinator 01992 589781
dorothy.toyn@ntlworld.com

Christmas Alone 2013

Once again I would like to say a very big thank you to everybody who helped in any way to make this year's event one of the largest and most successful ever.

Thanks to all who helped on Christmas Eve, preparing vegetables, laying tables and preparing baskets and goodies, all who gave up their Christmas day to work at the school, provide transport and help with the entertainment and also all who provided cakes, presents and money.

As in previous years it was truly a community effort which ensured that everybody who attended the party at Sele School on Christmas Day or had a meal, present, hamper and cakes delivered to their home, had as happy a Christmas as we could make it.

This year we had 86 guests at the school and took meals out to 54 people in their own homes. In addition we provided hampers for a number of needy families and took presents to the residents of the Beane River View Home.

Volunteers who were working at the school cooking, serving, washing up and entertaining also enjoyed taking some time out to eat a beautifully cooked meal.

Following the meal, music and entertainment were provided by the Eldred and Durham families as well as Roger Slater and a thoroughly good time was had by all. We must especially thank the Sele School cook Rosie and her husband Ian for all their hard work despite a tortuous journey on Christmas Eve getting back from Venice despite problems with flights.

We were very grateful this year to receive a total of £2700 in donations from individuals, church groups and other local organisations including Waitrose who gave us £1500 and an anonymous donor who once again posted an envelope containing £150 cash through my door. Very many thanks to you all.

Janet Bird



As many of you will be aware, a dramatic reading of the first act of a new Passion Play for Hertford by local playwright Kate Miller took place last Easter at St Andrew's Church. Thank you to those who attended and especially to those who expressed an interest to being involved in the production. The Hertford Passion is a contemporary retelling of the last days of Christ's life which focuses on his humanity and his friendship with Judas.

We're delighted to tell you that performances of the Hertford Passion will now take place at St Andrew's Church, Hertford this Easter 2014 on the evenings of Good Friday (18th April) and Holy Saturday (19th) at 7.30pm, with a matinee also on the Saturday at 3pm. Tickets are now on sale via the box office at Hertford Theatre (www.hertfordtheatre.com / 01992 531500) priced £12, concessions £8 and family tickets £35. There will only be 250 tickets for each performance so please book early.

This is a community production and we are very keen for people (teenagers upwards!) to be involved, as actors, backstage, or in any other capacity. If you want to join in, please come along to an open meeting on Saturday 8th February at 11am in St Andrew's Church Hall. Rehearsals will begin in March.

For further details about getting involved in the Hertford Passion, please contact Julia Hallawell: juliahallawell@ymail.com