

Holy Matrimony



25th April

Joseph Paul Delahunty &
Siobhan Carmella Smith

In Peace



22nd April

Betty Chapman

14th May

Jeanne Satchell

15th May

Jessie Bell

Mothers Union

Tues 3rd June 11am Prayers and Bears Picnic

We will be preparing a Teddy Bear's Picnic for the youngest members of the Church after their monthly service.

17th June Diocesan Annual Meeting Harpenden 7pm

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

Posy Festival 11-13th July

The Festival Plans were launched on Easter Sunday. Every member of the Electoral Roll was sent a Publicity Launch Pack. Martin Penny has set up the webpage and has cleverly linked personal email addresses to the relevant information.

www.allsaintshertford.org/posy.php

What's being done now



Plans are now being confirmed and Sponsorship of Posies are being collected by Dorothy Toyn.

Help is being recruited for the Church Yard Stalls on Saturday 12 July 2014.

Help is also being sought for supervision in the Church especially where the Fallen Heroes Tribute will be mounted as there will be several personal, sentimental objects on display.

Herford's Heroes

Various individuals are helping and advising on The Tribute Display and members of the congregation have offered items for inclusion.

Refreshments

Refreshments including Lunches and Cream Teas will be served throughout and any help would be appreciated.

The Summer Barbecue will be organised by Janet Bird and Chefs for the Grills are being lined up.

Entertainment

All Saints Organists have agreed to give Recitals during the weekend and a schedule is being worked out.

State Primary Schools are being asked if they would like to sing sometime during Friday.

There will be a Peal of Bells on Saturday between 10.00am and 10.30am.

Malcolm Hollow and the Showstoppers are very kindly going to provide Saturday Night Entertainment, which we hope will be well supported.

Worship

It is planned that prayers will be said on the hour every hour, if not at the Mid-Day Angelus.

The Sunday Morning Service will be a Eucharist and there will be Festal Evensong at the usual time.

We are hoping that either the Bishop of Hertford or the Archdeacon will be with us for one of the services.

We will endeavour to create an atmosphere of calm in the Church throughout the Festival and the Prayer Garden will provide an oasis of tranquillity for private prayer and thought.

Publicity

The Parish Magazine has an article each month.

'See Round' has been sent editorial for inclusion in the June edition.

The Local Press covering Hertfordshire, Essex, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire will be sent information for their 'What's On' pages as will the Online Entertainment Media.

Information is being sent to the following:

148 National Associations of Flower Arrangement Societies in the Home Counties. These Clubs have an average of 60 members each.

19 Qualified Flower Arrangement Demonstrators.

17 Horticultural Societies in the Home Counties. (More will be added if possible).

7 Cottage Garden Societies in the Home Counties.

7 District Women's Institute Executives in the Home Counties.

314 Anglican Churches in the Archdeaconries of St Albans, Hertford and

Bedford. (Parish Magazine Editors and Flower Arrangers in each Church).

58 Methodist Churches in the Home Counties.

15 Baptist Churches in Hertfordshire.

6 Evangelical Churches in Hertfordshire.

13 URC Churches in Hertfordshire.

17 Officers of the Mother's Union in the Diocese St Albans, Ely, Peterborough, Chelmsford, Rochester and Canterbury. (Guilford and Oxford will be added if possible).

8 'Churches Together' Contacts in Hertfordshire.

Retail Supermarkets.

Hertford Town Council.

Ann Stephens- Jones and the Soundbites Team have agreed to deliver Flyers around Town and the Local area.

Posters will be circulated where ever possible.

We would appreciate it if someone can mention the Festival on Twitter and Facebook.

Invitations

Will be sent to Councillor Chantel Geall, Mayor of Hertford,
Ms Julie Palmer, Editor of the Mercury.,
Ms Nicky Harding, Community Champion – Tesco, Hertford
Manager – Waitrose, Hertford,
Charity Coordinator – Sainsbury's, Hertford

If anyone has any ideas or can offer any help in the publicity or any other aspect of the Festival, it would be gratefully accepted.

Wendell Newbold
10.05.14

A Poem for the Centenary of the First World War

"The Brigadier just stood and looked at me.

We were both standing on the steps, and the pillbox was rocking like a boat in a rough sea with explosions. After a while he said, 'I'm sorry, Quarters, I'm afraid there isn't any Hertfordshire Regiment.'"

The recollection of Hertfordshire soldier G.W.Fisher on hearing the news of the devastation of the Hertfordshire Regiment/Herts Guards at Ypres on 31st July 1917.

A Mayday Song from the Herts Guards

These storms good only for breeding
Rains for mercilessly kneading
The land into walls of water
Risen in battle to slaughter
Our vessel, are without ending.
Our hope lies now in defending
Memories of a green refuge
From the heartless, constant deluge:
A destination which recedes
As each gluttonous wave succeeds
Its brother pursuing renown
To push our vessel further down
Into the muddy ocean floor.
Between us and our home, this war.

Stephen Bardle

Dates for your diaries

August 4th

Service to Commemorate the Outbreak of World War I at the War Memorial – 8.00 pm

September 14th

United Service to Commemorate the Outbreak of World War I - 3.00 pm at All Saints

University of Hertfordshire **UH**
Heritage Hub

Everyday Lives in War:
experience and memory of the First World War

Opening Event
Wednesday 4 June 2014
4.00 - 8.00pm
University of Hertfordshire
De Havilland Campus
Hatfield
Hertfordshire
AL10 9EU

How did war affect daily life between 1914 and 1918? What was the legacy of the conflict?

Please join us for the opening event in a series of activities to support community research.

4pm onwards, Weston Auditorium foyer. Catch up on local activities, swap stories, volunteer skills and expertise.

5pm: First World War Roadshow: a panel of experts will comment on the historical significance of artefacts and ephemera related to **Everyday Lives in War**. Please let us know if you'd like to bring an item for the team to look at.

6.30pm, Weston Auditorium: A performance of J.M. Barrie's *A Walk Remembers a Voice, 1918* (running time: 30 minutes). Presented by **Everyday Lives in War** in conjunction with IO Theatre.

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available.

All are welcome to attend this free event.
RSVP: firstworldwar@herts.ac.uk or to Julie Moore, School of Humanities, University of Hertfordshire, AL10 9AB

Everyday Lives in War is one of the World War One Centenary Centres funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council in partnership with the Heritage Lottery Fund. It will encourage community and industry research and to work together on issues relevant to the Centenary Year. We are a collaboration between the Universities of Essex, Northampton, Central Lancashire, Salford and Lincoln, led by the University of Hertfordshire.

If undelivered, please return to School of Humanities, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield AL10 9AB

