

## Holy Baptism



1 <sup>st</sup> March	Alexander Matthew Carter
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Skyla Florence Ann Heaven
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Edward Johnny Miller

## In Peace



10 <sup>th</sup> March	Geoffrey Dennison
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Shirley Grahame Reed

## Mothers Union

### Annual MU Deanery Coffee Morning Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10 am until 12 noon

at Margaret Greely's House, 39 Fordwich Rise in Hertford. It would be lovely if you could come and share the fellowship as well as the coffee and biscuits! There will be a "bring and buy" stall and raffle as well as a Mothers' Union Enterprises stall.

Last year we raised £270 for the Overseas and GB & Ireland funds. This year the proceeds will be split between the Relief Fund, AFIA, and the Britain & Ireland Development Fund, all of which are very worthy causes.

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

## EASTER EGG COMPETITION



Easter is fast approaching!  
Hard-boil or blow your egg(s), then create your design. Please bring your entry to church by 12:00 noon on Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Write the title of your entry on an accompanying card, together with your name, age (if appropriate) and whether you are pre-school, KS1, KS2, Secondary or Adult.

Prizes on Easter Sunday for the winners!

## APCM

### Sunday 19 April 12 noon

Please come along to our Annual Parish Council meeting and enjoy a bring and share meal and fellowship after the short business meeting.

To help us cater, please sign up on the board at the back of Church to let us know you are coming and please add the dish you would like to bring along.

## Christian Aid Walk 9<sup>th</sup> May

I am hoping that some of you would please be kind enough to help out with the Christian Aid Walk for 2015 which will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

As usual, All Saints' are responsible for the starting check point (because we are so good at it!).

This year the walk will be starting from Allenbury's Sports Club in Ware. Last year

the format was changed to increase the number of participants and raise more money for a very worthwhile charity. There was a different starting time for runners, this was partially successful so the format has been 'tweaked' again to give different starting times for walkers, joggers and runners.

We are going to continue with encouraging more online pre-registration, which did help last year, albeit with some teething problems. However the money raised last year was significantly higher at £13,460. This is a substantial amount for Christian Aid and partially due to all your efforts last year, thank you.

The start will still be at 8.30am for the walkers with check in from 8am so it is an early start from probably 7.30am please. You will still be able to leave early and have the rest of the day free, or you are obviously welcome to walk or marshal a later stage.

The numbers of volunteers unfortunately goes down every year as people take on more commitments, so your help would be valuable.

I would grateful if you could let me know if you would be available to help.

Thank you!

Rosemary Bolton

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## **CVS Community Car Scheme for East Herts** - driven by the community

### **Need a lift or like to volunteer?**

The Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) runs a Community Car Scheme helping the people of East Herts who struggle to use public transport due to age, frailty or impaired mobility to get around. If you do not have access to a car and no one can help you out, this scheme might be right

for you to cover your transport needs for essential health and social appointments (doctor or hospital appointments, church visits, visiting friends and relatives, shopping etc.). Volunteers are paid 45 pence/mile directly by the client.

### **We are also looking for volunteer drivers.**

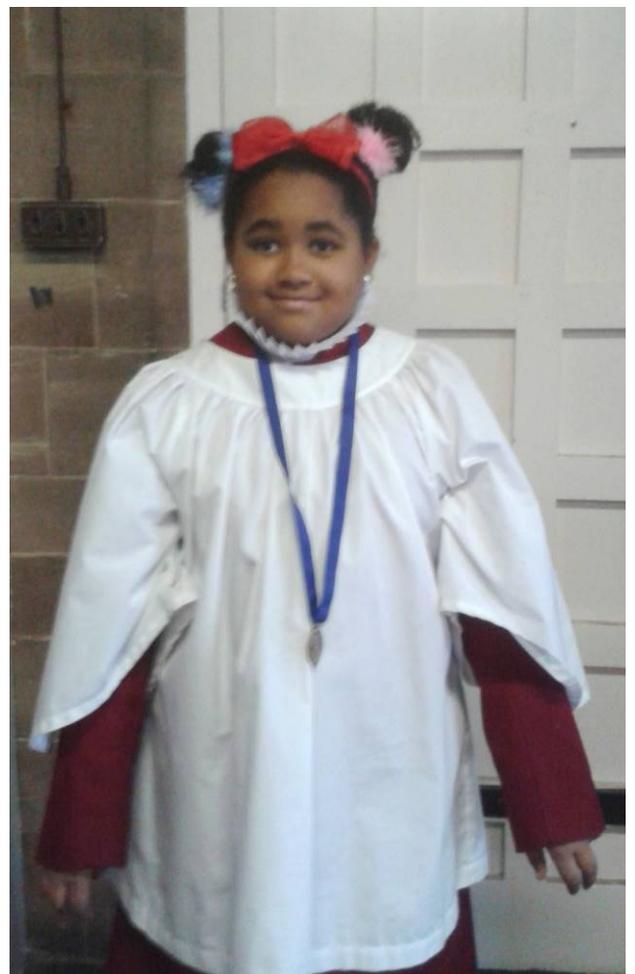
If you enjoy working with people, are compassionate and reliable, have a clean driving licence, a car and some time to spare, then they would like to hear from you.

For detailed information please visit [www.drivenbythecommunity.org.uk](http://www.drivenbythecommunity.org.uk) or contact the Scheme on 0300 123 1677.

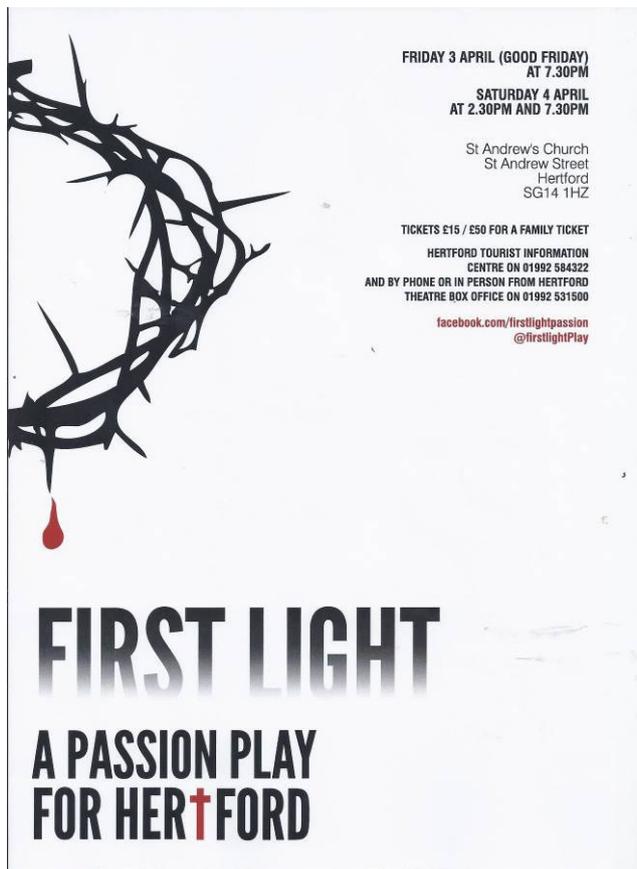
## **Choir News**

Congratulations to Romarlla Blanche-Drammeh on passing all her final tests for Dark Blue (Senior Singing Girl) in March.

The ribbon in the photograph IS dark blue!



Pins and Feathers Productions and Hertford Churches Together present



BY KATE MILLER  
 DIRECTED BY TREVOR MICHAEL GEORGES  
 ORIGINAL MUSIC BY KATIE SEATON AND HAROLD CHAPLIN

"FIRST LIGHT. HERE IT COMES. TOMORROW."

Yeshua has come to a city on the edge. Soon the Establishment is closing in and one of his best friends begins to doubt. But there is just enough time for a last takeaway curry before Yesh must face what he was born to do.

*First Light* is a compelling new Passion play by Hertford playwright Kate Miller - a bold re-imagining of the events of Easter from a modern perspective.

Directed by National Theatre actor Trevor Michael Georges, it brings together a 2000-year-old story with the dreams, fears and struggles of 21st century Britain.

Featuring a cast of professional actors and Hertfordshire people, with original music created and performed by

Hertford musicians, *First Light* offers a fresh and surprising look at the last days of Jesus' life.

Suitable for people of all faiths and none. Age 8+

**FRIDAY 3 APRIL (GOOD FRIDAY) AT 7.30PM**

**SATURDAY 4 APRIL AT 2.30PM AND 7.30PM**

St Andrew's Church, St Andrew Street, Hertford SG14 1 HZ



Many writers and theologians locate the origins of the environment crisis in modern humanity's spiritual estrangement from the natural world. If we are to deal with this crisis we must recover a sense of the sacredness of our universe. Churches have a presence in every community and are guardians of sacred buildings and sacred land.

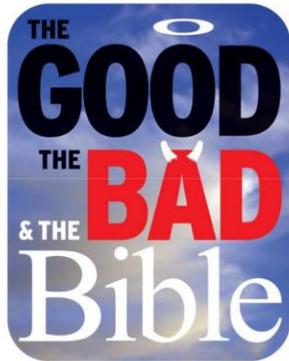
How can we become prophetic voices in our local communities for a more sustainable future?

Full details of the programme and booking forms are at the back of church or <http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/faith/caring-gods-earth/>

## "The Good, The Bad and The Bible"

Silhouette Theatre Co.

in association with Christians @ GSK are excited to present:



A Mystery Play with a difference!

with many of the same team that brought you the highly successful "Key Witness" in 2013.

At: Allenbury's Social Club, Harris Lane, Ware SG12 0DJ

On: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 19:45 (doors open 19:15)

Tickets: Adults: £8 Concessions: £5 (under 12 free)

Tickets and more information from:- Gillian Amphlett  
g.amphlett@ntlworld.com

Or from Allenburys Sports and Social Club Tel: 01920 88 2189 e-mail: gillian.a.tully@gsk.com

*Who is doing it?*

Two out of three of the actors in the Silhouette Theatre company are also members of the Lantern Theatre group that brought the very well received 'Key Witness' production to Ware in 2013.

*What is it about?*

It is a fast moving show with songs, puppets, comedy, and audience participation! This show is a modern version of a Mystery Play but essentially it's the story of Jesus and why he had to come.

It covers

Act 1: The Beginning and the fall of Satan through Creation, Adam and Eve, The Animals of Eden, Cane and Abel, Noah, Joseph, The Ten Commandments, The Word of The Prophet, The Troubles of Joseph, The Nativity.

Act 2: The Temptation of Jesus, The Baptism, Parables and Miracles, Judas,

Good Friday, The Harrowing of Hell, The Guards at the Tomb, The Great Commission.

Is the bible a mystery? Not anymore!

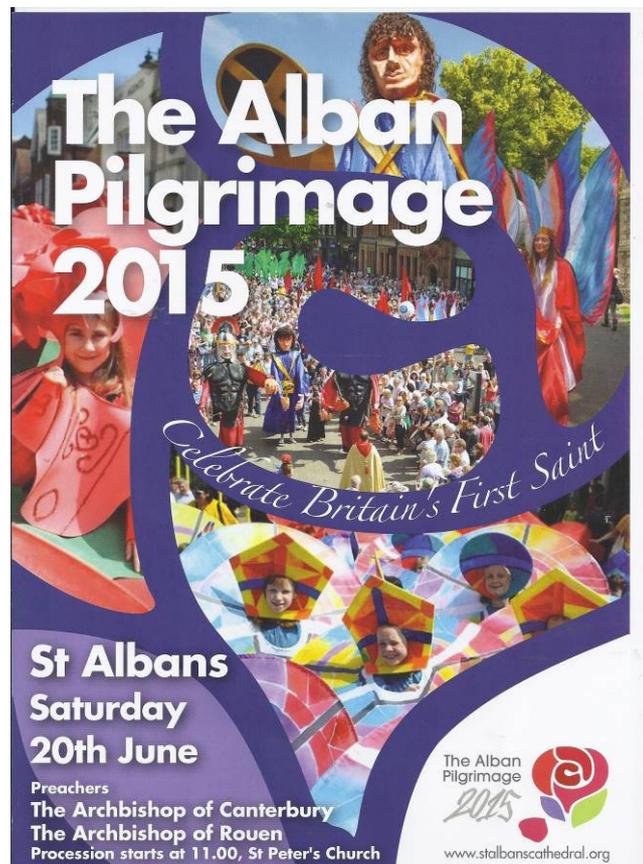
*How long is it?*

The show lasts one hour twenty minutes plus an interval. During the interval, refreshments will be available for purchase at the club bar. We anticipate that the performance will be finished by around 9:30.

*Who is the performance suitable for?*

This is a great show for all the family from child to pensioner and everyone in between!

## The Alban Pilgrimage 2015



We hope to arrange a Parish Picnic at this event – part of Archbishop Justin's visit to the Diocese in June. Please pencil this into your diaries now.