

View from the pew

Janet Oldham

Looking back, briefly, the festive season was the more enjoyable because it was enhanced with some lovely music, courtesy of our hardworking choir. Those of you who missed the wonderful Epiphany Carol Service certainly missed a real treat.

Looking forward it is lovely to see the first signs of Spring and our exciting February Frolic on 7 February is rapidly approaching! The entertainment will include a mini quiz and a monologue or two from Geoff and Mary. We do hope you will support this event and to help us with the catering, please sign up on the list at the back of the Church as soon as possible.

SPIRITUAL CHURCH

It was really lovely to have Bishop Alan lead the Team Service and also to welcome so many from the other team churches.

When it came to lunch, so many people wanted to join Bishop Alan, that it was a case of fingers crossed we had enough chairs! A big thank you to the ladies who organised the lunch and thanks to everyone who donated a delicious pudding and, last but not least "the lads" who set up the tables, found enough chairs and helped to clear up at the end, ready for Messy Church to enjoy their activities.

CREATIVE CHURCH

A reminder for everyone who enjoys being creative that the Art Group meet every Thursday evening in the Meeting Room and you can be guaranteed of a warm welcome and a very enjoyable couple of hours activities.

Speak to Nick Hoyle or Gillian Harman for more details.

ACTIVE CHURCH

The postponed session for tidying up the flowerbeds is now more pressing, as the

weeds have not missed the opportunity to multiply whilst our backs were turned! I would be very pleased to welcome the Percy Throwers of All Saints to join me on Wednesday 25 February at 10am. Please sign up at the back of Church.

THEATRE

Depending on how many are interested, Mollie Day has very kindly offered to organise a theatre trip to see a London show. A coach would pick up at several points, including Hertford as well as dropping off and picking up from the theatre, so if this is something you would like to do, please speak to Janet O or sign up on the list at the back of Church.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL

The DAC have approved the improved lighting scheme and the PCC have voted for it, so we really hope that the work can start in the next few weeks.

CHURCH PEWS

We will be having a Spring clean in Church so, if you have anything precious stored on the back pews, please take it away for safekeeping, as these pews will be cleared at the end of March.

HELP

We would be very grateful if anyone can throw light on the following items, which have disappeared:

- cable leads, which were stored on the top of the sound system and disappeared over the festive season.
- A microphone from the Lectern and speakers from on top of the cupboards in the Meeting room

If anyone knows the whereabouts of these items, please let the Churchwardens know.

Love, Janet O