

Holy Baptism



2nd November Aurora Liberty Rose
Freeston-Clough

8th February Elin Anne Thorne

In Peace



25th November Ian Page
Evelyn Wackett

15th January Leslie Welch

17th January Jean Wendy Gilby

22nd January Margot Carne

Mothers Union

“Make a Mother’s Day” – Mothering Sunday Gifts

The Mothers’ Union are again offering a range of ethical gifts for Mothering Sunday, 15th March.

Gifts start at just £5 and all support Mothers’ Union projects helping families at home & overseas. They may also be purchased “in memory”. Brochures with order forms detailing the gifts are at the back of Church or they may be bought online at www.makeamothersday.org. Please consider supporting this campaign to improve the lives of families in need.

Tuesday 24th March, 7pm Lent Meditation
led by Ginni in the Meeting Room.

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

Helpers needed

We are in need of strengthening our teams that serve coffee after the 10am services each week and are looking for some volunteers to help for a short while before the services and serving afterwards one Sunday a month. This is particularly needed on the first Sunday for the Family Service, and there will be a vacancy on the third Sunday.

However even if you feel you are unable to commit to helping regularly, we also need to have a reserve list of people who can help occasionally.

Are you able to help us with this please? If so please talk to Andrew Povey-Richards on 01279 304791, or email him at andrew@p-richards.freeserve.co.uk.

All Saints Art

All Saints Art meet every Thursday 7.30-9.30 pm in the church meeting room.

As our special talk in Lent we have Dr Roger Aubery with slides on depictions of John the Baptist through history. We know from experience this will be interesting and invite visitors to join us for this. **Thursday March 12th 7.30 – 9.30 pm** - £2 per person includes coffee and biscuits.

We would also welcome new members to join us to paint and draw. We often do crafts as well. Beginners or experts welcome.

If you would like to know more contact:

Gillian Harman on 01992 422042 or email gillian.harman@ntlworld.com

Nick Hoyle on 01992 550336 or email nick-hoyle@hotmail.co.uk

Church Tidy Up

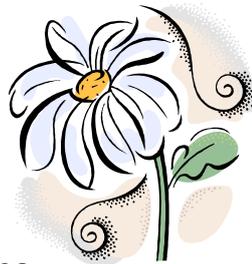
We will be having a Spring clean in Church so, if you have anything precious stored on the back pews, please take it away for safekeeping, as these pews will be cleared at the end of March.

Ruby Wedding Celebration

Kay & Andrew will be celebrating 40 years of marriage on Saturday 11th April at 4.00pm with a Thanksgiving Service at All Saints. They would love to see as many as possible of you there and would be pleased if you would join them for wine and canapés at the back of church after the service. They would be grateful if you would let them know if you would like to come for catering purposes.

Donations for Flowers 2015

Flower Club members at All Saints are looking forward to keeping the church looking good with flowers over the coming year and the Flower Club tries to be self-sufficient financially. Last year thanks to the Posy Festival we managed, but donations are always welcome. These can be given for an arrangement in memory of loved ones or a special occasion. These arrangements are put on the Altar or by the Memorial Book which is in the Memorial chapel. General donations towards flowers are also welcome.



The 2015 Flower Club calendar is at the West end of the church. This sets out the free dates on which flowers can be placed on the memorial book or altar.

Please write your name against the date for which you wish to donate flowers and we will contact you nearer the time. You are also welcome to arrange them yourself if you wish.

I will also be collecting donations towards the cost of the lilies used on the altar at Easter from February to Easter. Please contact me if you would like to donate towards these flowers. Your help is always appreciated and helps make the church look special at Easter.

We are also happy to do the church flowers for weddings and I look forward to meeting wedding couples to discuss your plans, so please contact me for further details.

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Flower Club Administrator

Christian Aid Walk 9th May

I am writing to ask if you would please be kind enough to help out with the Christian Aid Walk for 2015 which will take place on Saturday 9th 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.

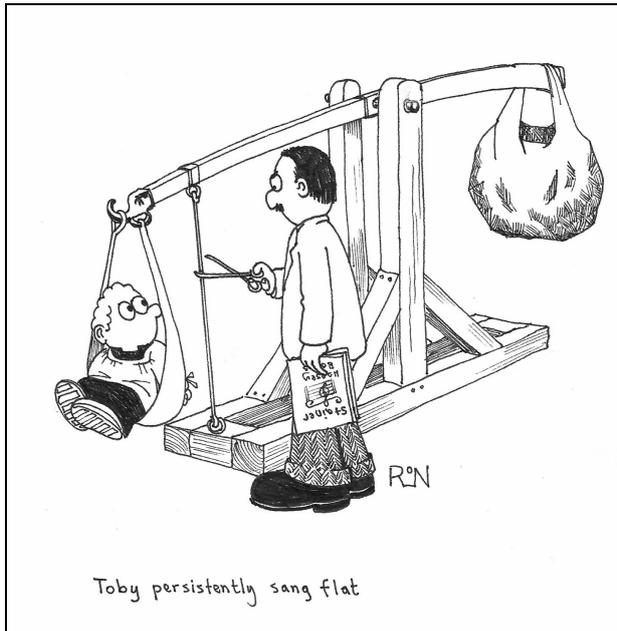
The start will still be at 8.30am for the walkers with check in from 8am so it is an early start from probably 7.30am please. You will still be able to leave early and have the rest of the day free, or you are obviously welcome to walk or marshall a later stage. The numbers of volunteers unfortunately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

people take on more commitments, so your help would be valuable. I am attaching the draft leaflet with a map and information to give you more details.

I would grateful if you could let me know whether you would be available to help or not. Thank you!

Rosemary Bolton

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Help me raise funds for Alzheimer's research

This month I am walking the second 60 mile leg of the 146 mile Shakespeare Walk, having completed the first 60 miles from Stratford to Oxford last October. I will complete the walk in the Summer.

Fund raising for Alzheimer's research is very close to my heart as my own dear mother died after early onset of this horrid disease and my sister-in-law has just been diagnosed with it. Many of you will know of someone either in your family or friendship circle who has or is facing a similar diagnosis.

The Alzheimer's Society tells us that currently there are 850,000 people with dementia in the UK and by 2021, dementia

will affect over one million people – about the same as the entire population of Birmingham.

With more funding for their research it could allow them to significantly speed up the process of finding more effective treatments and potentially a cure. This could happen within 5 – 10 years with sufficient funds, so I would be very grateful if you could sign my sponsor form for this very worthwhile charity.

In order to have my walk verified I am collecting signatures as I complete each day's section and anticipate being in a position to collect sponsorship monies by the end of August.

Thanking you in anticipation.
Love , Janet O

Mayor of Hertford Civic Dinner

Tickets are now on sale for Cllr Chantal Geall, Mayor of Hertford's Civic Dinner in aid of Isabel Hospice and Hertford and Ware Street Pastors. Drinks will be at 7pm with dinner at 7.30pm. Black tie/Lounge suit dress code. There will be a bar, raffle and entertainment during the evening. Tickets are £40 and available from Nikki Milton on 01992 552885.