

## Holy Matrimony



14<sup>th</sup> May            Reece John Tyler and  
                          Lauren Louise Anderson

22<sup>nd</sup> May            Blessing of Marriage of  
                          Opeyemi Elizabeth Taiwo  
                          and Michael Olusegun  
                          Dosunmu

## In Peace



21<sup>st</sup> April            John Hall  
  
25<sup>th</sup> April            Dorothy Matthews  
  
3<sup>rd</sup> May                Brian Spencer  
  
5<sup>th</sup> May                George Meekins  
  
17<sup>th</sup> May              Lilian Grace Breeze

## Mothers Union

**Monday 13th June, 7pm**  
Church Meeting Room.

Jean Lord will give a demonstration of flower arrangements suitable for the home. If you would like to make your own arrangement afterwards, please bring suitable flowers such as spray carnations or roses & a container. Oasis & greenery will be available.

**Wednesday 22nd June 2.30pm.**

Our Deanery Wave of Prayer service led by Janet Bird is at All Saints' & followed by refreshments.

Summer Outing - Guided tour of Waterford Church, **Tuesday 12th July 7pm.** The churchwarden, Malcolm Wandrag is giving us a tour & talk about the beautiful Pre-Raphaelite Morris & Co stained glass windows including many by Edward Burne-Jones. We are requesting a donation of £2 per person to be given to Waterford Church & please let Ann know if you would like to join us so she can advise them of numbers. Everyone is welcome & lifts are available.

For more information, please speak to Ann or Rosemary.

## Bridge Builders

*To Andrew & all the congregation at All Saints Hertford*

I am writing to say a huge thank you for your donations that totalled £300 (plus gift aid on some donations), which will be used towards the work of the Easter Journey at Bridge Builders Christian Trust.

I hope you don't mind me thanking you by email.

Every penny is precious to us and we will use your donation wisely to support this project that we run.

Do keep an eye on our website at [www.bridgebuilderstrust.org.uk](http://www.bridgebuilderstrust.org.uk) for all the latest news.

Thank you once again for supporting us.

Best wishes

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**The Alban Pilgrimage 2016**

**St Albans Saturday 18th June**

Preachers  
**The Rt Revd Paul Bayes, Bishop of Liverpool**

**The Revd Steve Chalke, Oasis UK**  
 Procession starts at 11.00, St Peter's Church  
[www.stalbanscathedral.org](http://www.stalbanscathedral.org)

*Celebrate Britain's First Saint*

The Alban Pilgrimage 2016

welcome. If there are any local supporters who would like to fundraise in any way – I know the Centre would be incredibly grateful.

It was lovely to meet you, and I do hope our paths will cross again.

Warm wishes,  
 Juliet x

**Midsummer Praise**

**Place;** U.R.C. Church, Cowbridge  
**Day;** Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Time ;** 4.30 pm

*Come and Sing*  
**SONGS OF PRAISE -**  
 Carolina Castillo - Organ  
 Mike Excell - Folk Singer  
 Keith Neat - Cornet  
 and featuring the Mimram singers  
*(And discover the results of the survey to find the favourite top thirty hymns.)*

**ENTRY FREE**  
*With a chance to donate to help for refugees)*

## Refugee Concert April 30<sup>th</sup>

From: Juliet Stevenson  
 <juliet@julietstevenson.co.uk>  
 Date: 14 May 2016 02:05:48 BST  
 To: Jo Loveridge  
 <vicar@allsaintshertford.org>  
 Subject: Re: Thanks from All Saints Hertford

Dear Jo,

Thank you so much for your letter. It was lovely to come to All Saints Church last week, and I so enjoyed the concert - in that beautiful place, with the evening light pouring through the windows....

Thank you for all you did to support and enable it – and especially for your wonderful collection at the door too, which raised a fantastic sum! As you know, The Islington Refugee Centre were really delighted – every penny literally counts at the moment for them.

Anything else that can be done to support this wonderful sanctuary – so badly needed and so ably run – would be most

## Request: Christian Room to Rent in Hertford

Dear Reverend Canon Jo,

Thank you for speaking with me today and for your kind consideration to place a notice in the All Saints' Newsletter about my search for a low-cost, local room to rent.

To provide you with details about me: I am a 38 year old female, working full-time as a professional in Hertford. I currently live in London and make the commute to work each day in Hertford. I am able to provide

personal, professional and church references.

Commercial rates for rent in Hertford is currently out of my reach. For this reason, as a Christian, I am seeking a Christian home that is prepared to offer a room to rent, at lower than the commercial rates. In exchange for a lower rate, I am prepared to offer my time - in accordance to agreed parameters, to provide cooking and / or cleaning.

Again, Reverend, thank you for your kind assistance on this matter. I am comfortable with my name and number being provided in the newsletter.

Thank you and God bless.

Kind regards,

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## Next Archdeacon of Hertford



The Bishop of St Albans, has appointed the Revd Janet Mackenzie, to be the next Archdeacon of Hertford, in succession to the Venerable Dr Trevor Jones, who retires this summer. Janet is currently the Vicar of St Augustine of Canterbury, Luton.

Following a career in education, Janet was ordained in St Albans Diocese in 2006 and served her curacy at St Swithun, Sandy. In 2010 she moved to St Augustine Limbury in Luton and since 2012 she has also been Area Dean of Luton.

Speaking about the appointment, Bishop Alan said: *'Janet is an experienced parish priest and is a pastorally and strategically effective minister. I am looking forward to working with her in her new role as Archdeacon of Hertford. She will be a member of my staff team and she will, I know, make a significant contribution to the diocesan vision, 'Living God's Love,' through which we seek the spiritual and numerical growth of the church.'*

Speaking about her appointment: Janet said: *'I am looking forward to serving the people of East Hertfordshire in my new role with new responsibilities but sad to be leaving the people of Luton who have supported and encouraged me as we have walked the way of faith together.'*

Janet's present position is overseen by the Bishop of Bedford, The Rt Revd Richard

**Bayt (home)**  
**an exhibition**  
**across cultures**

Explore the rich heritage of the Middle East through costume, custom, hospitality and music. This free exhibition is curated by Hertford resident and Palestinian anthropologist Suhad Farrar. Over the years Suhad has worked and travelled extensively in the Middle East. She has spent time living with the Bedouin and has collected costumes, jewellery and artefacts from all over the Arab world.

4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July St Andrew's Church.  
St Andrew St. 9am-6pm  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 8pm  
Suhad talks about the collection  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 8pm  
A concert of Klezmer & Arabic instrumental music

## All Saints Alive

Atkinson. He commented: 'Janet Mackenzie has provided visionary and wise leadership as both a parish priest and Area Dean in Luton. She is held in the highest regard by her colleagues. I am delighted that she is to be the next Archdeacon of Hertford and that she will continue to be a close colleague.'

It is expected that Janet will take up her new duties in September.

## Attend Church and Live Longer!

Recent Harvard University Research found that those who attend church lived an average of five months longer than those who never attended religious services and were 33 per cent less likely to die over a 16-year period!

Records of more than 74,000 women who took part in the US Nurses' Health Study were examined. Those who attended religious services were mostly Catholic or Protestant Christians.

The researchers wrote: "Compared with women who never attended religious services, women who attended services more than once per week had a 33 per cent lower mortality risk.

"In examining the potential pathways from religious service to all-cause mortality, we found that depressive symptoms, smoking, social support, and optimism were potentially important mediators."

However they added: "No single mediator explained more than about 25 per cent of the effect. There may be many pathways from attendance at religious services to health."

Should doctors tell their patients to go to church as this social participation and reflection obviously helps a great number of people? Even if they don't, we can spread the good news that churchgoing has health benefits quite apart from being great for our souls!

**A Service of Thanksgiving**  
\*to celebrate  
**50 YEARS** of the East Herts **Christian Aid** Walk  
to be held at:

All Saints Church, Hertford  
Saturday 2nd July 2016 at 3.00 pm

Were **you** here 39 years ago?



*The Start of the 1977 Christian Aid Walk at Hartham Common, Hertford*

Please join us at All Saints Church  
All are Welcome!  
The Service will be followed by refreshments.

We're renewing and refreshing  
*Living God's Love*  
.... in response to what you told us!

**COMING TO YOUR DEANERY**

To celebrate and encourage mission in your community, a special event is being planned in your deanery and will include:

- ♦ A 'day & evening' visit from one of our Bishops.
- ♦ Looking at examples of mission and giving thanks to God.
- ♦ Worshipping together and encouraging each other.
- ♦ Renewing and inspiring a fresh vision for growth.

Hertford & Ware Deanery  
visit is planned for:

**Thursday**  
**20th October 2016**





  
 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
**DIOCESE OF ST ALBANS**  
*Living God's Love*