

Holy Baptism



27th January Harry Jack Hilson

In Peace



24th January Baby Gabriel

7th February Jean Lamb

11th February Margaret Partridge

Bible Book Club

Just a reminder that we are continuing our exploration of Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. All welcome!

Mothers Union

25th Feb - 10th March Fairtrade Fortnight

Support Fairtrade by buying Fairtrade marked products in your supermarket.

More information on the Fairtrade Foundation's website at <http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/en/get-involved/current-campaigns/Fairtrade-Fortnight>

Friday 1st March

Womens' World Day of Prayer

10.30 am Service at St Andrew's Church

Saturday March 2nd 9.45 to 2.30pm

Diocesan Spring Sharing Day "Mothers Union listens, Observes, Acts". The Church of St Mary, Hemel Hempstead Road, Redbourne, AL3 7NL

Tuesday 12th March at 7.30pm.

Lent meeting.

Janet Bird will lead us in our Lent Reflection. Venue: All Saints' Meeting Room

Monday 25th March. Lady Day.

Service at Stapleford at 7.30pm Lifts available.

Saturday 30th March at 2pm.

Mothering Sunday posy preparation. Venue: 12 Warren Terrace, Bengeo

Sunday 31st March 10am

Mothering Sunday Service.

"Make a Mother's Day" – Mothers' Union ethical gift catalogues available from the back of the Church.

New 'Craft in Church' Activity at All Saints'

Nerine Chalmers and I have been looking at the social activities at All Saints for the coming year, and beyond, and we want to welcome people from the wider community to come to more of our events as well as our 'regulars'. We would also like to raise money for various charities and if we get more folk coming, we can give some away while still supporting All Saints. While planning the coffee mornings, plant sale and quiz night we wanted to have some different events also, and I heard about the idea of some craft sessions.

'Craft in Church' is a morning of various craft activities at All Saints for all ages, where you can partake in various craft activities and then take what you have made home with you afterwards. There will be a specific activity for children of all ages.

The first will be on Saturday 2nd March, starting at 9.30, and ending with a light Ploughman's lunch at 12.30. Coffee and tea will available during morning. There will also be some short prayers at the end of the morning.

The aim is to see, try, make, learn, chat, get involved and enjoy various craft

activities. The list is endless but broadly based around Needlecraft (Knitting, Crochet, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint), Paper Craft (Card Making, Collage, Origami, Colouring), Painting (Glass Painting, Decorating items), Candle Making, Wreath Making, Flower Arranging, Recycling / Upcycling / making things e.g. Garden Lanterns. For the first session, we hope to have Knitting, Crochet, Collage, Colouring, Candle Making, Flower Arranging and Needlecraft – Cross Stich / Needlepoint and perhaps some Origami.

We are asking for donations from those attending, and would like to raise a little money to split between 'Christians Against Poverty' (www.capuk.org) and All Saints.

Please come along and join us for a fun social morning – all are welcome! If you would like to share a particular craft talent you have with us, and lead a future session, please get in touch as we hope to include different activities in the future.

Hopefully to be repeated 2 or 3 times a year - the next date will be 28th September 2019.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Dorothy Toyn & Nerine Chalmers
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Ash Wednesday

Churches Together in Hertford



Various events, organised by Hertford and District Churches Together, are being held across the churches

in Hertford during Lent, and this year the first of these is being hosted by All Saints. On 6 March, Ash Wednesday, after the regular Soundbites concert, those wishing to join together in prayer will meet in the Lady Chapel.

A collection will be taken after Soundbites, and Christian Aid will benefit from all donations received. In order to swell the

funds we are able to donate, cakes will be sold prior to the Soundbites concert, and coffee and cake will be served after the prayers.

Renee Booker has very kindly agreed to coordinate these sales. Considering the audience for Soundbites, we anticipate a good crowd and would very much appreciate contributions of cakes by members of the All Saints congregation. Please either drop them off at the church before 12:00 on Wednesday 6 March, or contact Renee. Thank you very much.

Nerine Chalmers

Is God calling you?

Are you wondering about a call to some kind of ministry in God's church?



Come and join us on Saturday 16 March 2019, 9.30am – 1.30pm, at St Peter's, Riverside, London Colney, St Albans AL2 1QA
Keynote address: The Bishop of Hertford

For more information and to book your place contact Barbara Young
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07884 736546

Coffee Morning

16th March

We are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 16th March 10.00 -12.00. All offers of help gratefully received. Do come along and support us too!

Quiz Night

Pit your wits against All Saints finest in our annual fun-packed Quiz Night on March 23rd in St John's Hall at 6.30 for 7.00 pm.

Please sign up at the back of church or call Dorothy on 01992 589781.

All Saints Welcomes Everyone



ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 6 March 2019

Prayers with Hertford Churches Together - 2.15pm

Choral Communion with Imposition of Ashes 8.00pm



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Challenging times ahead for the Flower Club

Financially things are going ok, thanks to the kind generosity of everyone at All Saints assisting us with Easter and Harvest flower costs, the occasional wedding, and asking us to do memorial flowers for loved ones.

Our latest challenge is manpower (women power!). We have 4 teams of 2-4 people and most of us have been doing flowers at All Saints for many years; often there were 6 teams of 6 people!

There are just 12 of us now – only 3 of us are under 70 years of age, and 2 are amazingly active at over 90! However, not everyone enjoys good health, and some are not always available to assist due to work or other commitments. We are coping at present – just - but the future looks very bleak for such a large church without new additional help.

We are happy to arrange some workshops and/or guidance if required for anyone interested. You just need a love of flowers rather than loads of experience!

In the meantime we will be thinking of new ways to have flowers on the newly refurbished Reredos without causing any further water damage, and we look forward to Easter when we plan to make All Saints look magnificent!

Between now and the beginning of Lent you may see some artificial flowers being used, but we hope as tastefully as we use the fresh ones. It just makes life easier when we are short of helpers.

Donations for flowers are always welcome,

We look forward to doing what we can flower wise, especially to the forthcoming weddings in the summer which we always enjoy arranging flowers for!

Please come and talk to me or Fiona Earle if you are interested in assisting us – or just to find out more.

Dorothy Toyn,
 Flower Club Co-ordinator

