

# ALL SAINTS'



## This week's Newsbulletin

All Saints' Welcomes Everyone

### Services/events for August

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August

##### 10.00 Family Service *Set my People Free!*

The service led by Soraia and Isabel, with a dramatized reading of the Exodus by Malcolm Hollow

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August

##### 10.00 Parish Eucharist *Have we put God in a Box?*

A Reflection on The Bread of Life which is so much more than we can ever imagine.

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

##### 19.30 Meeting re best use of St John's Hall

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

##### 10.00 Circle of Prayer

Church open until 12.00

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> The Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary

##### 10.00 Parish Eucharist. Preacher: Janet Bird

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August

##### 13.30 Wedding Sean Considine and Chelsea Collins

##### 15.00 Garden Party

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

##### 10.00 Parish Eucharist *What are the Words of Eternal Life?*

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August

##### 10.00 Parish Eucharist *Looking in a Mirror!*

#### Tuesdays on Zoom Morning Prayer at 11.00

These will continue through August at the normal time of 11 o'clock. All are welcome.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87458760537>

Meeting ID: 874 5876 0537

#### 'Zoom'-ing by 'phone

Call 0203 051 2874, 0203 481 5237, 0203 481 5240 or 0131460 1196 and use meeting id followed by #

### Thursday Holy Communions

There will be no Thursday Holy Communion services in August but we will begin again on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Communications

Dear Friends,



*"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." From Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

That transformation starts with walking in love—in kindness, humility, and compassion for each other and for this beautiful earth upon which we all depend. Why be kind? The very next sentence provides the answer: because being kind is integral to who God is, and as God's children, as Christians, imitating God must be central to who WE are. It also means paring away things which are damaging to our relationships with other members of the Body of Christ.

Anyone who has written or received emails or text messages knows the danger of miscommunication. Many times, what is received and understood is rather different than what was intended. Sometimes we interpret harshness or even malice where none was meant. Yet when this happens we rarely see ourselves in the wrong!



How many of us have felt harmed by someone? How many times we have heard some word or phrase and felt offended and felt our pride hurt?

In an age when there is so much offence given and taken, we need to ensure that we should really know God's desire for us: we can overcome our human feelings that drive us away from God and from each other even when we may have arguments in the church.

When we feel upset we can keep our focus on what is truly important, the saving power of Jesus, the love of God that overcomes all sadness and calls us all beloved children of God.

*Colossians 3:12-14*

*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

#### *A Prayer for Serenity*

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;  
enjoying one moment at a time;  
accepting hardships as the pathway to  
peace;

taking, as He did, this sinful world  
as it is, not as I would have it;

trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His Will;  
that I may be reasonably happy in this life and  
supremely happy with Him  
forever in the next.

Amen.

*Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971)*

Love,  
Jo

## **Environment, Climate, Hope**

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



**SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2021**  
**10.00am to 4.00pm**

**Celebrating the Environment**

**Facing Climate Change**

**Hope for the Future**



[www.allsaintshertford.org/ech.php](http://www.allsaintshertford.org/ech.php)

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH - Queens Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8AY**

11<sup>th</sup> September is the All Saints' Environment Climate and Hope Day. It will be a full day in which we can join together to celebrate the environment around us, learn more about what is happening with the world's climate and its effects on all of us, and most importantly, find small ways in which we can help so we can look to the future with hope.

There is a dedicated space on the All Saints website - <https://www.allsaintshertford.org/ech.php> (thank you, Martin!) and as soon as the full programme is ready it will be posted there. There will be excellent speakers giving presentations in the hall, and in the church, there will be informative stalls and displays.

Refreshments will be available all day, and lunch will be served between 12 and 2:00 (thank you, Janet).

This is a preliminary poster to draw attention to the date and subject matter. There will be another with more detail in due course, in addition to the full programme (thank you, Wendell!).

There will also be a plant stall (thank you, Fiona!) and a cake stall (thank you, Sandra!) and we are looking for someone to run a vintage stall giving people the opportunity to recycle/upcycle things they no longer need. Publicity is vital, so if you can display the poster or share it on any of the social media platforms you use, that would be wonderful. Please contact Fiona, Julia or Nerine if you would like to help in any way.

## St John's Hall Meeting

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 19.30.**

The purpose of the meeting will be to work constructively together to make the best possible use of the hall for community and church events and activities and to form a committee to enable this to happen in the future.

All members of All Saints and Hall Users are invited. We will **meet in All Saints Church** as the hall is booked for the Juggling Club

## Accommodation

**Can you help?**

We received this email about accommodation:

My name is Hendry Vaz, I'm from Mumbai, India. I am born Christian. I've been placed in Hertfordshire University for completing my MSC in International Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management for upcoming intake which is from September 2021 to September 2022.

I'm contacting you because i need a small help from your church because as i checked all about it and find that it is same as mine here in India where I'll prefer to go during living there, all I'm asking is can you please check with your families in church whether anyone will provide me a room in affordable

price because university is charging £103 per week which is too much for me as I've already took loan for this education.

So please help me out and check with families or anyone who can provide a room with less rent amount than college. I'll really grateful for your help and may God bless you.

From: **Hendry Vaz** <[hendryv4@gmail.com](mailto:hendryv4@gmail.com)>

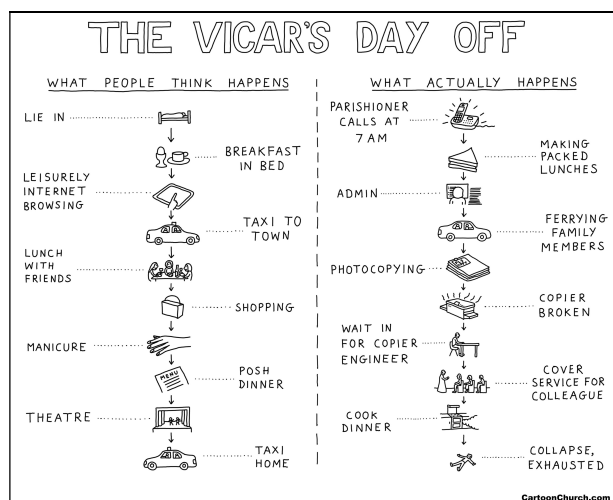
Date: Sun, 25 Jul 2021 at 20:05

## Garden Party

**Saturday 21st August at 15:00.**

Frances Dale has kindly offered to host a delicious afternoon tea party in her beautiful garden in Ware Park. To book and obtain further details, please phone or email Janet Bird on 01992 587544.

All members of the congregation and their guests will be welcome, and donations will go towards the church.



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