

ALL SAINTS'



Mid-August Update

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SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 2021
3.00pm

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 email Janet Bird at Janet_bird@hotmail.com or phone 01992 587544.

All members of the congregation and their guests will be welcome and donations will go to All Saints Church.

Please RSVP by Monday 16 August 2021

ALL SAINTS CHURCH - Queens Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8AY
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Saturday 14th

10.00 Circle of Prayer
Church open until 12.00

Sunday 15th The Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 Parish Eucharist. Preacher: Janet Bird

Saturday 21st August

13.30 Wedding Sean Considine and Chelsea Collins
15.00 Garden Party in Frances Dale's garden, Ware Park

Sunday 22nd August

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

Sunday 29th 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 Communion - There will be no Thursday Holy Communion services in August, and we will begin again on September 2nd.

Environment Climate Hope

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SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2021
10.00am to 4.00pm

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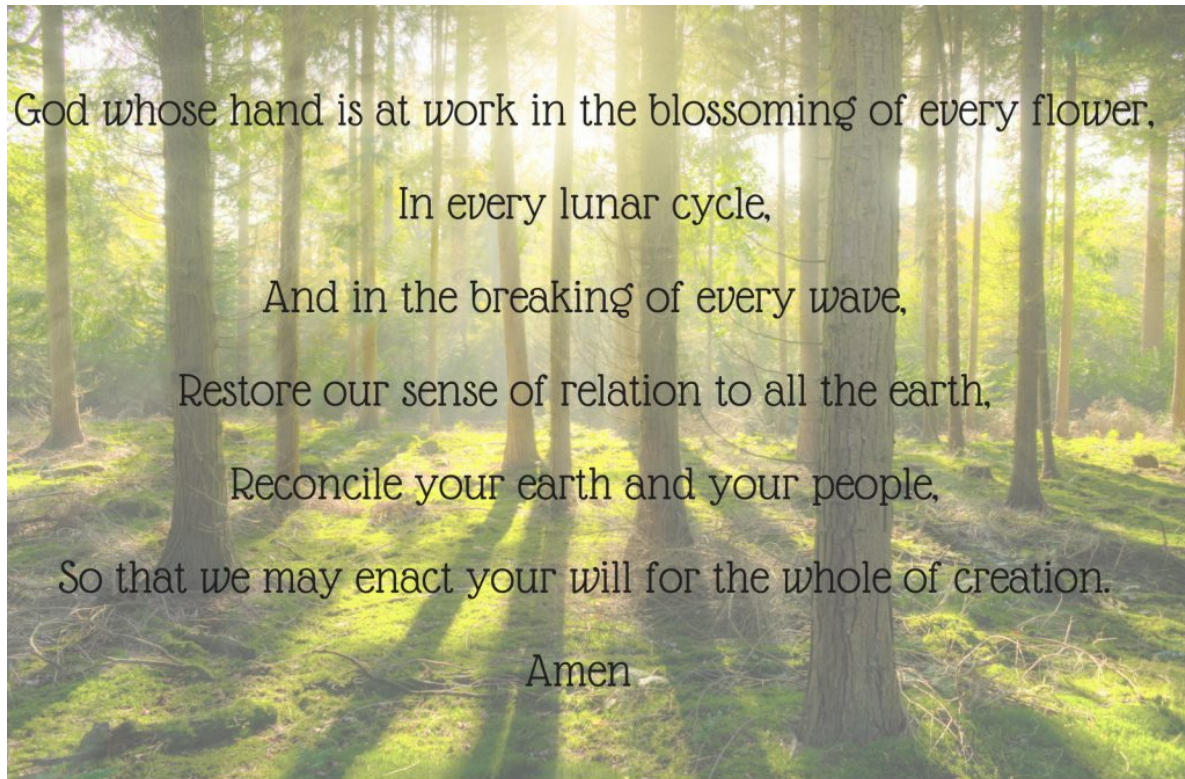
The programme for the All Saints' Environment, Climate and Hope day on September 11th is almost ready. Two of the items on the programme are the film, **All Saints Churchyard - Place of Peace and Beauty** which was recently made by Russell Savory and Robin Lowry, and an illustrated talk entitled **Fragile, Dynamic, Resilient - A Landscape Photographer's View of our Wonder Planet** by Joe Cornish, professional landscape photographer.

Memories - Yesterday and Today

Kathleen Gosby recently told this story: When I was a child, I was lying in a field, and suddenly from very close by, a skylark soared into the sky, and its song filled the air. I will never forget that sound, and when I hear Shelley's poem, that is the song I hear - my skylark! Kathleen also told of how once upon a time, her garden used to be alive with sparrows, but not anymore.

Fiona Earle writes: Ten days ago I noticed that the succulent growing tip of a very vigorous blackberry was infested with blackfly. I nearly cut it off, then thought: "No, let's see if nature has the answer". Four days later I looked again, and found a procession of ants marching along the 8 ft. stem. They rapidly sorted out the blackfly and now the finger-thick green tip is clean! How did they know the blackfly were there? How did those miniscule creatures find the route to their prey along an eight foot aerial walkway? A week after I had noticed the problem the job was done. No chemicals, no hassle, just nature's action. Well done those little black ants!

As one of the displays for the Environment Day, we would like to share other memories that the people of All Saints have of their surroundings when they were young, or of special experiences they have recently had when many of us have been able to spend more time outdoors. Please send any snippets you have to Fiona by email or phone (johnfiona25@btinternet.com or 01992 462467) or Nerine (njchalmers@gmail.com or 07535 893529). Thank you very much.



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**God, whose hand is at work in the blossoming of every flower
In every lunar cycle,
And in the breaking of every wave.
Restore our sense of relation to all the earth.
Reconcile your earth and your people.
So that we may enact your will for the whole of creation.
Amen**

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