

# ALL SAINTS'

All Saints' Welcomes Everyone



This week's  
Newsbulletin

## Services/events this week

**Sunday 29th August**

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

Immediately after the service - an invitation for coffee at the vicarage to share ideas about our Mission Action Plan.



St Albans Diocese has used this image of a tree bearing fruit to help us to see what a flourishing church looks like and also as a tool to discern where churches need to focus their efforts and energies. There are 9 different fruits, and 4

seasons in which churches find themselves. More information on all of these can be found at <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/faith/mission-tree/>

Which season are we in at All Saints? Which are the fruits that we should be focusing on? What is the future we want to create for All Saints?

**Tuesday 31st August on Zoom Morning Prayer at 11.00**

All are welcome.

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

Meeting ID: 874 5876 0537

**Thursday 2nd September**

**11.00 Holy Communion in Church**

**'Zoom'-ing by 'phone**

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

## Services/events in September

As the pandemic subsides (but remains with us) we will start to move towards a greater number of events and services.

On Sunday 5th there will be a **Family Service** in the Morning, a **Messy Church** in the afternoon and a service of **Holy Communion** in the Vicarage Garden in the evening.

Thereafter we will hold two services each Sunday – a Parish Communion, with hymns etc at 10.00 am and an evening service at 6.30 pm.

We are restarting the 11.00 service of Holy Communion every Thursday in the Memorial Chapel

**All Saints Art** restarts from Thursday 16th September and we expect to restart **SoundBites** for a season of nine concerts running from 6th October to a "Christmas Special" on December 1st.

Full details will be given in Newsletters over the next few weeks.

## Tidy up in Church

Over the period of the pandemic quite a lot of things have been accumulating in the Church and Vestry and it is now looking rather untidy and unloved.

We are hoping to attract many new visitors to the church during the Environment, Climate, Hope day on 11th September and it would be great for them to come in to a tidy and orderly building.

If you can spare a bit of time to help tidy up, please let us know.

Thank you!



## BEDS & HERTS Historic Churches Trust

### Bike & Hike

Dorothy is planning to do the 'Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust' Bike & Hike again this year, on September 11th. Last year, with Gift Aid, she raised over £1000 due to the generous sponsorship of members of All Saints. Half the money raised comes to All Saints and it would be great to do it again. Dorothy is aiming to visit around 30 churches, but you can sponsor her to do the whole thing rather than per church! Anything would be brilliant so thank you in advance!

Her contact details are Dorothy Toyn 01992 589781, [dorothy.toyn@ntlworld.com](mailto:dorothy.toyn@ntlworld.com)

Details of the online account are Lloyds Bank Sort Code: 30-84-85, A/c No: 37375168.

<http://www.b-n-h.co.uk/>

### Environment Climate Hope

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**ENVIRONMENT | CLIMATE | HOPE**

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

A full programme with a wide variety of talks, stalls, activities and entertainment for Adults and Children.  
Stay for the day or drop in as it suits you.  
Refreshments available throughout the day.  
Lunch Served between 12noon and 2.00pm.  
Free Entrance and Parking in the Churchyard and St John's Hall.

**For more detail visit [www.allsaintshertford.org/ech.php](http://www.allsaintshertford.org/ech.php)**

All Saints Church, Queens Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8AY

Celebrating the Environment

Facing Climate Change

Hope for the Future

We are very grateful to:

- Wendell and Martin who have both devoted many hours to publicising the Environment Climate Hope day on Saturday 11 November
- the many people who are not connected to All Saints who are willing to share their expertise and skills with us
- those members of our congregation who have offered to help both on the day and with preparations

**BUT** to ensure success on the day, and to enjoy the fellowship and companionship of our community working together, we do need more help!

A commitment of an hour or two would be very gratefully received. Please speak to Janet B, Fiona or Nerine if you would like to join the team!

### Celebrating Generosity

Diane Warburton presented the portrait she painted of Captain Sir Tom Moore to the Lister Hospital where it now hangs in the Artlife Gallery. The portrait was a gift from Diane's Hertford Inner Wheel Club - a charitable organisation which meets once a month at St. John's Hall.



It is a double celebration - a celebration of Captain Sir Tom's inspiration to give generously, and a celebration of Diane's talent and willingness to give of her time.

### Afghanistan



The catastrophe that struck the people of Afghanistan during the past week has deeply affected us all.

There are practical steps we can take to support the Afghan people, both those arriving in Hertfordshire as refugees, and those remaining in Afghanistan.



For many years the All Saints community has supported the School for Street Working Children in Afghanistan through the Friends of Aschiana, of whom John and Fiona



Earle were two of the founding trustees. FRIENDS OF ASCHIANA UK, is a registered UK charity, created in 2002.

Information about their work can be found on their website - <https://friendsofaschiana.org.uk/>

The message on the home page reads:



These children won't be on any flight out.

Please donate whatever you can, right now to our Emergency Appeal Fund, to make sure these

children can keep going to school. They need our help now more than ever. And we need to be ready with emergency supplies, the minute the doors to Afghanistan and beyond

reopen. Please donate and keep education alive for street working children in Afghanistan. Thank you.

Secondly, the charity **Herts Welcomes Refugees, (formerly** Herts Welcomes Syrian Families - HWSF) gives 4 suggestions of practical ways in which we can help. Details can be found on their website



<https://www.hwsf.org.uk/news/supporting-afghan-refugees>.

We can all offer help individually, but if there is a desire to come together as a group from All Saints working together, please let Jo know.

### Contact information

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Lord Jesus Christ,  
You are the peace  
of all things calm,  
You are the place  
to hide from harm,  
You are the light  
that shines in the dark,  
You are the heart's eternal spark.  
You are the door  
that opens wide,  
You are the guest  
who waits inside,  
You are the stranger at the door,  
You are the calling of the poor.  
You are my Lord  
and with me still.  
You are my love,  
keep me from ill.  
You are the light,  
the truth the way.  
You are my saviour this very day.  
(Ancient Celtic prayer, Photo Tom Balke.)

