

# ALL SAINTS'



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All Saints' Welcomes Everyone

## Return of seasonal Newsletters

As we continue to move carefully to more activities in church (and on a rather more predictable basis than the last few months!) we have decided now is the right time to revert to publishing periodic Newsletters rather than issuing weekly bulletins.

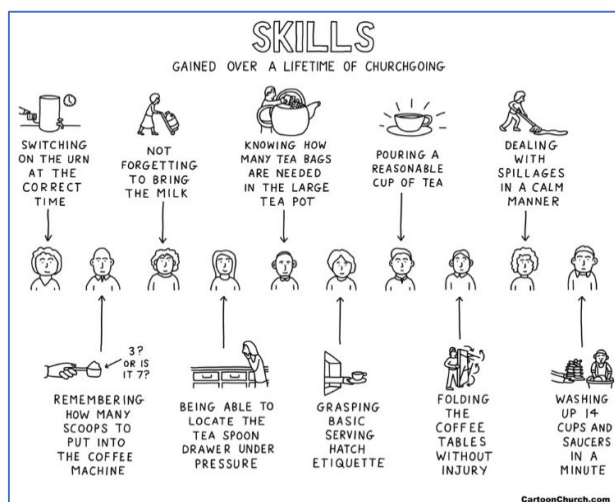
This Newsletter covers the period up to and including Advent Sunday. The next edition will cover Advent, Christmas and Epiphany.

We are always happy to publish articles of general interest (subject to space).

Please feel free to send text and pictures to [magazine@allsaintshertford.org](mailto:magazine@allsaintshertford.org) or pop them in Drawer 41 in the Vestry.

## Coffee after church

We all enjoy a cup of tea or coffee after church, and we are very grateful to those who have volunteered to help. However we don't have enough people to have a functional rota. We are using disposable cups, so there is minimal washing up involved. If you are willing to prepare and serve coffee once a month, please let Andrew Povey Richards know. Thank you very much.



## Wanted – Choristers!

All Saints' Choir is about fun, learning, fellowship and above all commitment. We achieve the highest quality of musical and spiritual education by a parish church choir because of the dedication and hard work of all those involved.

During the pandemic some of our choristers have grown up and/or moved away. Lock-downs and mingling restrictions have prevented us running any event/promotion to recruit new members to our ranks.



We are now able to welcome some new choristers, both youngsters and adults and we hope that some of you will do so and/or bring a friend, child or grandchild.

There are many reasons why our choristers enjoy being part of the choir at All Saints'. Above all, we go out of our way to make sure it's as much **fun** as possible!



Furthermore, regular singing is now widely recognised as being good for your health and

general sense of well-being. Evidence also suggests that children involved in musical activities can even perform better at school.

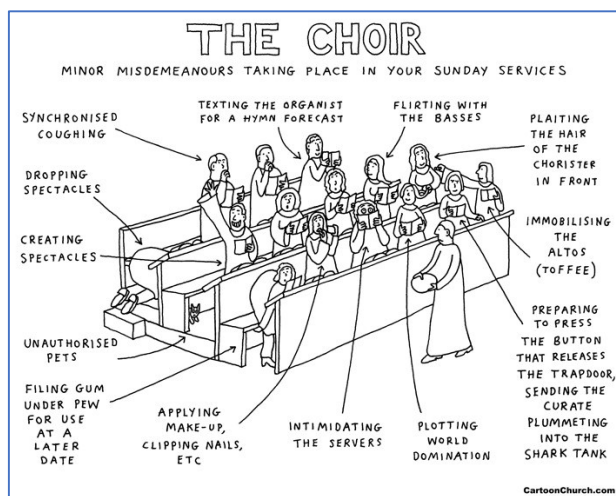
Our members (young and old alike) tell us that they get much else out of membership including:

- New and lasting friendships
- Excellent musical training, support and encouragement
- The chance to work in a team with people of all ages
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- The chance to learn and perform a wide variety of wonderful music
- Regular pay and the potential for grants to support musical development (for all in Full Time education)

You do not need to be an expert. Anyone who enjoys music, has a desire to learn and a willingness to work, will quickly find that there's a lot they could get from joining us as a chorister!

Do come and give it a try – no obligation!

Talk to Martin after any service and/or visit <https://www.allsaintshertford.org/choir.php>



## Autumn Events

We have a number of events scheduled for the next few weeks in addition to our regular sequence of services, concerts and groups.

1. Haydn's *Creation* sung by HCS with their new conductor Manvinder Rattan on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October
2. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November is Remembrance Sunday; we will at the War Memorial and then in Church as usual.
3. Hertford Voices are running an informal singing day here on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> (details below).
4. We will hold our annual Commemoration of Faithful Departed during our Parish Communion on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>.
5. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> is Advent Sunday and there will be a special Carol Service at 6.30 pm.
6. Phoenix Big-Band are giving a concert in aid of All Saints on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. More details soon!
7. We will hold a Coffee Morning with stalls and delicious lunches on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## Parish Diary Mid-Autumn

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10.00 am** Parish Communion  
**6.30 pm** Choral Evensong

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
**11.00 am** Morning Prayer on Zoom  
 All are welcome.

Login details for this and following weeks:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3391379144?pwd=WkRrWSs2bmdMZGZlNlpDb3ZjUG9TUT09>  
 (Meeting ID: 339 137 9144 Passcode: 4hxLaR )

By Phone:  
 Meeting ID: 339 137 9144 Passcode: 424739  
**11.00 am** HertsWise group in Hall  
**2.00 pm** Funeral of Don Graves

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**12.00 noon for 1.00 pm** Soundbites:  
Michael Stephens-Jones *Organ*  
**1.30 pm** EOD group in Hall  
**2.30 pm** MU 'Seeing the wood for the trees'  
Rev Bill Church

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**11.00 am** Holy Communion in Church  
**7.30 pm** All Saints Art in Church

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October**



**The  
Creation**  
F J Haydn

**HC** **Saturday 30 October 2021**  
Hertford Choral Society  
7:30 All Saints' Church, Hertford SG13 8AY

Philippa Hyde *soprano*  
Julian Stocker *tenor*  
James Birchall *bass*

Orpheus Sinfonia  
Manvinder Rattan *conductor*

**TICKETS** £16 reserved, £12 unreserved, £4 students under 25  
Email: [tickets@hertfordchoral.org.uk](mailto:tickets@hertfordchoral.org.uk). Phone: 07936 719498  
In person: Hertford Town & Tourist Information Centre,  
10-12 The Wash, Hertford, SG14 1PX  
Full details: [www.hertfordchoral.org.uk](http://www.hertfordchoral.org.uk)

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October All Saints Sunday**

**10.00 am** Parish Communion  
President & Preacher:  
Revd. Robert Thompson  
**6.30 pm** Said Evensong

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**11.00 am** Morning Prayer on Zoom  
**11.00 am** HertsWise group in Hall

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**7.30 am** Head Teacher's Prayers in Church  
**12.00 noon for 1.00 pm** Soundbites:  
Meera Maharaj *Flute*  
**1.30 pm** EOD group in Hall

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**11.00 am** Morning Prayer in Church  
**7.30 pm** All Saints Art in Church

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**5.30 pm** Choir Practices in Church

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.00 am** All the Family Service  
**6.30 pm** Choral Communion  
President & Preacher:  
Rev Christopher Stoltz  
*Chaplain and Teacher of Theology  
and Philosophy Haileybury*

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**11.00 am** Morning Prayer on Zoom  
**11.00 am** HertsWise group in Hall  
**7.30 pm** MU 'Hertford' Blue Plaques'  
*Jean Riddell*

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.30 am** Head Teacher's Prayers in Church  
**12.00 noon for 1.00 pm** Soundbites:  
Yoon Seok (John) Shin *Piano*  
**1.30 pm** EOD group in Hall

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**11.00 am** Holy Communion in Church  
**7.30 pm** All Saints Art in Church

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**5.30 pm** Choir Practices in Church

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance**

**10.53 am** Service at War Memorial  
**11.30 am** Parade Service in Church  
**6.30 pm** Parish Communion in Church

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**2.00 pm** Funeral of Norman Huxford  
**6.30 pm** Fellowship Group

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**11.00 am** Morning Prayer on Zoom  
**11.00 am** HertsWise group in Hall

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.30 am** Head Teacher's Prayers in Church  
**12.00 noon for 1.00 pm** Soundbites:  
Pal Banda *Cello*  
**1.30 pm** EOD group in Hall

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**11.00 am** Holy Communion in Church  
**7.30 pm** All Saints Art in Church



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
**5.30 pm** Choir Practices in Church

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**9.00 am** Work Party



## Hertford Voices

We are back singing in person! Hertford Voices is an SATB choral group operating under the umbrella of Hertford Choral Society. We occasionally perform at events and participate in exchanges with Hertford's twin towns in Germany and France. With HCS' new conductor Manvinder Rattan, we are making plans to set up a chamber choir in the future – talk to us to find out more.

Join us for an informal singing day in November where we will explore European sacred music. Everyone welcome!



**SINGING DAY:**  
**EUROPEAN SACRED MUSIC**  
(Score: OUP, ed. J. Rutter)



Date: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 4pm  
Informal concert for family and friends at 3.30pm  
Venue: All Saints' Church, Hertford SG13 8AY

Conductor: Manvinder Rattan  
Accompanist: Charlie Penn-Jones

Cost: £10 per person, £5 for students under 25  
To book your place, email [hv@hertfordchoral.org.uk](mailto:hv@hertfordchoral.org.uk)

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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
**10.00 am** Parish Communion with Commemoration of Faithful Departed  
**4.00 pm** Messy Church ?with Travelling Cribs?  
**6.30 pm** Choral Evensong

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**11.00 am** Morning Prayer on Zoom  
**11.00 am** HertsWise group in Hall

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
**7.30 am** Head Teacher's Prayers in Church  
**12.00 noon for 1.00 pm** Soundbites  
Mary & Martin Penny *Pianos*  
**1.30 pm** EOD group in Hall

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
**11.00 am** Holy Communion in Church  
**7.30 pm** All Saints Art in Hall  
**7.30 pm** Big Band rehearsal in Church

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
**5.30 pm** Choir Practices in Church

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November Advent Sunday**  
**10.00 am** Parish Communion  
**6.30 pm** Advent Carol Service

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
**11.00 am** Morning Prayer on Zoom  
**11.00 am** HertsWise group in Hall  
**7.30 pm** PCC in Church

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
**7.30 am** Head Teacher's Prayers in Church  
**12.00 noon for 1.00 pm** Soundbites:  
Courtyard Quartet – *Festive Finale*  
**1.30 pm** EOD group in Hall

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**11.00 am** Holy Communion in Church  
**7.30 pm** All Saints Art in Hall  
**7.45 (tbc)** Big Band Concert in Church

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
**5.30 pm** Choir Practices in Church

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10.30 am – 2.00 pm** Coffee Morning plus

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10.00 am** All the Family Service  
**6.30 pm** Choral Communion

**'Zoom'-ing by 'phone**  
Call 0203 051 2874, 0203 481 5237,  
0203 481 5240 or 0131460 1196  
and use meeting id followed by #

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