

ALL SAINTS'



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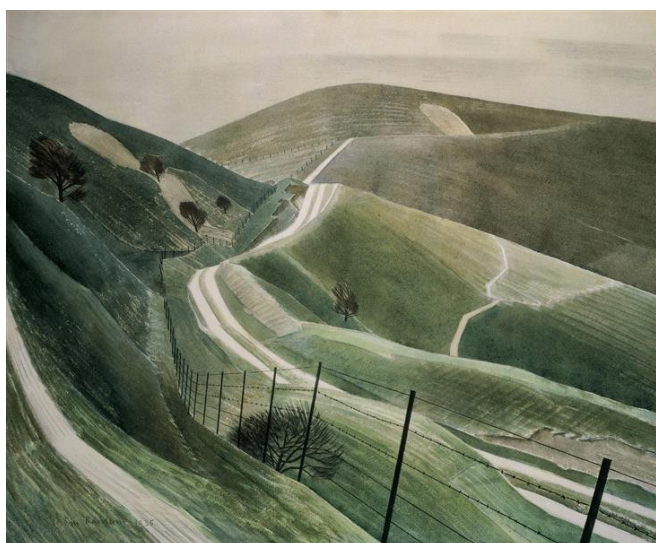
All Saints' Welcomes Everyone

"Thank You" from Jo

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your love and support, prayers and generosity over the years.

Thank you for the very generous cheque and great picture of All Saints. I will miss you, but I know that you will all care and support one another and it is time for a new chapter.



"Chalk Paths" 1935 Eric Ravilious (1903-1942)

This watercolour looks like the landscape that we all face: open and full of potential.

With very blessing,
Love, Jo and Doug.

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Jo's farewell

The day began with a special "All the Family" Service for Harvest, at which we were reminded of the story of the feeding of the five thousand. At the end of the service the

churchwardens presented Jo with a painting of the church, a cheque and a cake as a thank you for her 16 years of ministry among us.



Janet Bird and a fantastic team of helpers of all ages, did their own version of feeding five thousand (well, about eighty of us) by overcoming a power cut to cook and serve a roast dinner for our harvest lunch.

As usual, an impressive array of different puddings was provided by various members of the congregation. This was a lovely occasion to chat to friends, old and new and to wish Jo and Doug a long and happy retirement in Cambridgeshire.



Some of us returned for the evening service of Choral Communion, with music chosen by Jo. This continued the Harvest theme with a warning about storing up too much stuff in barns (and all those things “saved for best”) and some glorious music - the Heavens are telling the glory of God and Dove ‘Missa Brevis’. We were joined by visitors from various churches around the Hertford Team and beyond to say our final “thank-you”s and goodbyes to Jo and Doug.

Services in November

We have been very fortunate to get many very generous offers of support in leading services for the next few months. We’re particularly grateful to the team at Digswell Parish. Unsurprisingly, it is somewhat easier to get a celebrant for Holy Communion in the evening so, as this goes to press, the service plan for November is as follows:

	AM	PM
5 th	Family Service (Mrs Janet Bird)	Parish Communion (Rev Selina Evans)
12 th	Remembrance (Bishop Jane)	Choral Communion (Rev Robert Thompson)
19 th	Morning Prayer (Mrs Janet Bird)	Choral Compline (Choir)
26 th	Family Eucharist (Rev Sue Stilwell)	Choral Evensong (Mrs Janet Bird)

Whilst we do not expect this plan to change, you can always check by visiting the diary page of our website at <https://www.allsaintshertford.org/diary.php>

Please come along and support our visitors – and the ‘home team!’.

Produce Stall

Since mid-September the proceeds from the Produce Stall have been for the victims of the awful earthquakes in Morocco – this came to a total of £185.

When the current troubles in Israel and Gaza exploded it seemed only right to contribute to humanitarian aid for them, and what I decided was to collect for *Médecins Sans Frontières*, who go in to all these disaster areas, including Morocco. They do a fantastic job, sometimes in impossible circumstances. It was a favourite charity of John’s – he thought very highly of them. The Produce Stall has already collected £130 for them, since the 14th October.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Produce Stall, which enables us to help other people in these disaster zones.

Waste Aware

David Birley of Waste Aware gave an excellent and thought-provoking presentation about the issue of Food Waste in Hertfordshire at our October GreenWatch.

More about this in next months newsletter.



Help for Carers

Carers in Herts provides advice, information and support to unpaid carers who are people looking after someone who is elderly, disabled, has a physical or mental illness or misuses drugs or alcohol. This can be a friend, neighbour, family member – anyone who needs help. Most of those registered with us live in Hertfordshire, but some care, work or go to school here.

As a charity, we want to make sure **carers feel heard** and have the support they need to cope in their caring role. It is estimated that **1 in 5 people** are currently giving unpaid support or care to someone, and **75% do not realise they are an unpaid carer**. This means there may be children, families and staff who

are carers and may not be aware they can have support.

What We Do?

- We provide the **space** for all carers to discuss practical and emotional concerns around caring and opportunities to share experiences with others.
- We offer a range of **free workshops and training** related to caring, but also courses and learning events to help carers with their life outside caring. We also help carers access funded breaks.
- Our Carer Support Advisors are also available to help carers find out about more specific services to **support carers** in their caring role and we have 16 carer support hubs in different parts of Hertfordshire.
- We run an annual programme of **trips and activities** for young carers as well as providing emotional support.
- **And much, much more!** Everything we do is **free to carers**. Information can be found on our website: www.carersinherts.org.uk

Young at Heart

Are you retired?
At home during the day?
Want to connect with other people?
Young at Herts is for you.
Different events every 2 weeks.



JOIN US FOR FUN AFTERNOONS, ACTIVITIES, TALKS AND GAMES

Friday 20th October 2023 2-4 pm	JIGSAWS AND BOARD GAMES
Friday 3rd November 2023 2-4 pm	IT TASTERS WITH CHRIS
Friday 17th November 2023 2-4 pm	FITNESS SESSION
Friday 1st December 2023 2-4 pm	QUIZ
Friday 15th December 2023 2-4 pm	CHRISTMAS FUN

Hertford Library,
Dolphin Yard, Maidenhead Street, Hertford SG14 1DR
*Subject to change. Refreshments provided donations welcome



Twice a month on a Friday afternoon, from 2pm – 4pm Hertford Library run a group

called Young at Herts. It's aimed at older folk, who perhaps are looking to fill a few hours of their day, meet new people or to learn a new skill.

The library have been given some limited funding and so are able to run these sessions for free and provide refreshments.

Concerts in November

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Soundbites

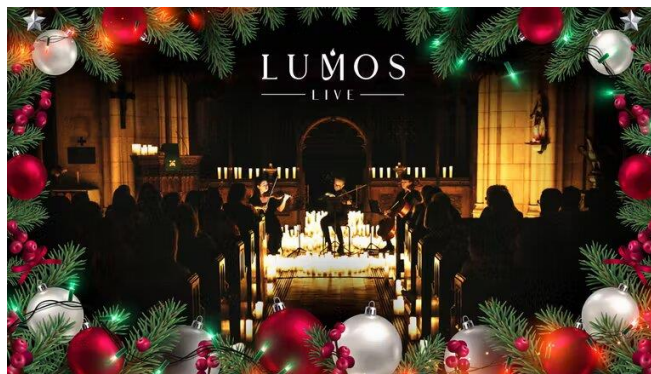
A Term-Time Series of Concerts on Wednesday Lunch-Times
(Light Lunches served from 12noon for Concerts at 1.00pm)

<p>Wednesday 1 November 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Farewell</i> CONCERT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> For Rev. Canon Jo Loveridge former Vicar of All Saints' Church</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Adrian Oldland (Piano) Natasha Page (Soprano)</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">To celebrate Reverend Jo's sixteen years of service as Vicar of All Saints' Church, two former choristers with flourishing musical careers perform a recital as a tribute to her ministry in Hertford.</p>	<p>Wednesday 15 November 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grazioso Duo Katy Taylor (Flute) Shirley Wu (Piano)</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Katy Taylor works as a freelance musician and teacher. She is also a student of the Galway Flute Academy, run by Sir James and Lady Jeanne Galway. Her CD 'Solo for Flute' was released in 2013. Pianist Shirley Wu completed her Masters degree at London's Royal College of Music in 2017. As a collaborative pianist, Shirley has organised and participated in events in Montreal, Toronto, San Francisco, Seattle and London, collaborating with many musicians and organisations.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;"><i>Music by Handel, Reinecke, Poulenc, Faure Gaubert and Debussy</i></p>	<p>Wednesday 22 November 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Martin Penny (Organ)</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">The theme is 'Music for Remembrance and Commemoration' taking concert-goers from the sadness of departure and loss to the hope and joy of the Resurrection.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;"><i>Music by Adagio - S.Barber (Arr. W. Strickland) Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique Op17/3 - A. Gullmunt Nimrod - E. Elgar (Arr. R Gower) Ave Maria - J S Bach/C Gounod Et Resurrexit (Theme, Fantasy and Fugue) - K Leighton</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 8 November 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jill Crossland (Piano)</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">During a week of Remembrance, Jill will perform a programme of music which reflects this theme and includes arrangements of J.S. Bach's <i>Bist Du Bei Mir</i> and <i>Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring</i> - pieces performed by Myra Hess at the first concert held in National Gallery, London on 10 October 1939, during World War II</p>	<p>Wednesday 29 November 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trio Étoiles Joe MacDonald (Violin) Carys Underwood (Cello) Archie Bonham (Piano)</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Trio Étoiles was formed at the Royal College of Music in London in 2021. They have a commitment to creative programming, and have sought to showcase lesser-known chamber music by female composers such as Rebecca Clarke, Mel Bonis, Fanny Mendelssohn, and Germaine Tailleferre, alongside more well-known repertoire.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;"><i>Music by Faure, Tailleferre and Rachmaninov's Trio Élégiacque No.1 in G minor</i></p>	<p>Free Admission with Retiring Collection in Aid of All Saints' Church</p>

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Lumos Live

25th November 18:30 and 20:30
A Christmas Experience



For more information and/or to book tickets, please visit <https://www.lumoslive.co.uk/>

Parish Diary November 2023

Wednesday 1st (All Saints)

12.00 noon for 1.00 pm Soundbites:
Natasha Page – *Soprano*
Adrian Oldland - *Piano*

Thursday 2nd (All Souls)

11.00 am Morning Prayer
7.30 pm All Saints Art

Friday 3rd (Richard Hooker)

5.30 pm Choir Practices in Church

Sunday 5th All Saints Sunday

10.00 am All-Age Service
6.30 pm Parish Communion

Wednesday 8th (Saints & Martyrs of England)

12.00 noon for 1.00 pm Soundbites:
Jill Crossland – *Piano*
7.30 pm PCC

Thursday 9th (Margery Kempe)

11.00 am Morning Prayer
7.30 pm All Saints Art

Friday 10th (Leo the Great)

5.30 pm Choir Practices in Church

Sunday 12th Remembrance Sunday

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

Wednesday 15th

12.00 noon for 1.00 pm Soundbites:
Grazioso Duo
Katy Taylor – *Flute*
Shirley Wu - *Piano*

Thursday 16th (Margaret)

11.00 am Morning Prayer
7.30 pm All Saints Art

Friday 17th (Hugh)

5.30 pm Choir Practices in Church

Saturday 18th (Elizabeth)

9.00 am Work Party
1.00 pm Orthodox Christening

Sunday 19th Second Sunday before Advent

10.00 am Morning Prayer
6.30 pm Choral Compline

Wednesday 22nd (Cecilia)

12.00 noon for 1.00 pm Soundbites:
Martin Penny – *Organ*

Thursday 23rd (Clement)

11.00 am Morning Prayer
7.30 pm All Saints Art

Friday 24th

5.30 pm Choir Practices in Church

Saturday 25th (Catherine; Isaac Watts)

6.30 pm Concert Lumos
8.30 pm Concert Lumos

Sunday 26th Christ the King

10.00 am Family Eucharist/Commemoration
of Faithful Departed
6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 29th (Mission of the Church)

12.00 noon for 1.00 pm Soundbites:
Trio Etoiles
Joe MacDonald – *Violin*
Carys Underwood – *Cello*
Archie Bonham - *Piano*

Thursday 30th

11.00 am Morning Prayer
7.30 pm All Saints Art

DECEMBER

Friday 1st (Charles de Foucault)

9.00 am Organ Tuning
5.30 pm Choir Practices in Church

Saturday 2nd

10.00 am Christmas Fair

Sunday 3rd Advent Sunday

10.00 am All-Age Service
6.30 pm Advent Carol Service

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