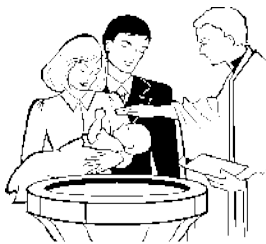


## In Peace



27<sup>th</sup> November *Bethany Louise Walker*

## Holy Baptism



23<sup>rd</sup> November *Abbey Jane Wilkinson*  
daughter of John Wilkinson and Holly Castle  
of 14 The Waterfront, Mill Road, Hertford.

14<sup>th</sup> December *Ella May Little* daughter of  
Nicholas and Donna Little of 23 Grasmere  
Road, Ware.



## Mothers' Union

Please join us on Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in the  
Church Meeting Room for our "pot luck"  
supper when we shall also consider our  
plans for next year. Bring some food or drink  
to share & ideas to discuss. Why not bring a  
friend too?

Also, an early reminder that Mothering  
Sunday this year is on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Following their successful campaign for the  
last two years, the Mothers Union again has  
an "alternative" gift catalogue. Please see  
the poster & leaflets at the back of the  
Church & consider helping Mothers in real  
need at home or abroad. These gifts are  
also a lovely way to remember a Mother  
who is no longer with us. Further details are  
available from Ros Barron or me.

*Ann Stephens-Jones*

## Women's Fellowship

The November meeting of the Women's  
Fellowship took a slightly different form this  
year. Our November Tea Party usually  
involves a quiz, but on this occasion Mary  
Geering showed slides of her two week visit  
to Australia – which we had planned to see  
in May.

Mary went there in February with her  
younger son to meet up with her  
granddaughter who was on a year's  
university visit. We had views of Sydney and  
the surrounding area plus sight of a Koala  
Bear and a Possum.

We were pleased to welcome two visitors to  
the meeting.

There will be no meeting in January. The  
February meeting is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and  
will be the AGM.

*Mary Geering*

## Morning Tea

A vicar in a small country church was  
looking forward to an important visit from his  
bishop, which would involve the bishop  
staying overnight at the vicarage after the  
service. His young son became very excited,  
as he had never spoken to a bishop before.

The vicar decided that his young son should  
be allowed to knock on the bishop's door in  
the morning, and bring him his morning tea.  
His father gave him instructions: "First, knock  
on the door of the bishop's room and then  
say loud and clear: 'It's the boy, my Lord, it's  
time to get up.'"

The young son was very excited and  
rehearsed his lines, repeating them over  
and over. Finally the bishop came and  
spent the night.

Next morning daylight came and the young  
lad went to the door and knocked. He cried  
loudly: "It's the Lord, my boy, and your time is  
up!"