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#### **Holy Baptism**



5<sup>th</sup> July Max Kisung Godfrey

12<sup>th</sup> July Isla Rose Collins

Georgie Grace Harris

19<sup>th</sup> July Lean Ann Eastern

2<sup>nd</sup> August Katherine Margaret Anne

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9<sup>th</sup> August William Thomas Morris

#### In Peace



2<sup>nd</sup> July Corinne Freeman

29<sup>th</sup> July Ronald Smith

30<sup>th</sup> July Brian Winter

4<sup>th</sup> August Audrey McEwan

17th August Dick Oldland

#### **Bible Book Club**

1st September 20:00-21:00 Church Meeting Room

We will be thinking about 'The Body of Christ'

using Chapter 12 of the Epistle to the Romans as our guide.

All welcome!

#### **Mothers Union**

## Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> September 11.30am Lunch and visit to Hopleys Garden Centre in Much Hadham

By popular request! Lifts available.

#### Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> September 7pm Book Club and social evening

Read and bring a book to talk about and enjoy a social evening in the Church Meeting Room at 7pm.

Suggestions: Archbishop by Michele Guinness (Families First columnist) or The Grantchester Mysteries by James Runcie.

For more details of this or any other event, please see either Rosemary Bolton or Ann Stephens-Jones.

#### Flower Club

There will be a meeting on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th at 10am in the Meeting Room at the Church.

This is primarily to sort out plans for the Harvest Festival, which will be on October 4th, but there are some other rather important points to clarify about the Flower Club as well.

Jean Lord is the Leader for Harvest and October and she has a busy month. The Harvest Festival, followed by the Hertfordshire Regimental service the following week, and weddings on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

The planning meeting for Christmas will be Saturday 28th November in the Meeting Room in the church at 10am. It seems a long way off on this bright and sunny morning but please note the date in your Diary.

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#### Saturday 12th September 2015 10 am to 6 pm

- Have fun Cycling or Walking
- Help save your local heritage
- \* Raise funds for All Saints as well!
- Over 600 churches and chapels to visit!

Raise money for the repair of your local church or chapel by getting sponsorship for cycling or walking between churches in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. Anyone can take part and there is a choice of over 600 churches and chapels for you to visit, most of which will be open.

For more information please contact:

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### Psalms on the go New Church of England app

Users are asked to tweet their favourite #mypsalm to @chpublishingUK

The latest publication from the Church of England brings an ancient tradition of following the Psalms to mobile devices and e-readers.

Adding to the popular 'Reflections' series, Reflections on the Psalms is a standalone book, ebook and mobile app written for anyone wishing to follow the ancient practice of the Psalter, reading the Psalms of the Bible each morning and evening.

The mobile app is available to buy on the iOS App Store, with an Android version coming soon.

Produced by Church House Publishing, the new publication provides short meditations on each of the Psalms written by Bishops, well-known writers, experienced ministers, biblical scholars and theologians.

The book also contains an introduction to the Psalms by theologian Paula Gooder, and a guide to the Psalms in the life of the Church by the Bishop of Sheffield, Steven Croft. With the mobile app, users can save their favourite Psalms and share them via social media.

The book (available as a physical or electronic version) and app are available now to buy at:

www.chpublishing.co.uk/

https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/reflections-on-psalms-original/id1024965308?mt=8

#### Parish share receipts rise

Parish share receipts up to the end of June were more than 4% greater across the diocese than those at this time last year: what is more, the rate of giving compared to what had been asked was also higher by 0.8%.

Well done to all those people and parishes who are working so hard and giving so generously to help support our clergy and our parochial ministry because that is where all your parish share money goes. Indeed, more goes back to parishes in support than is received through parish share.

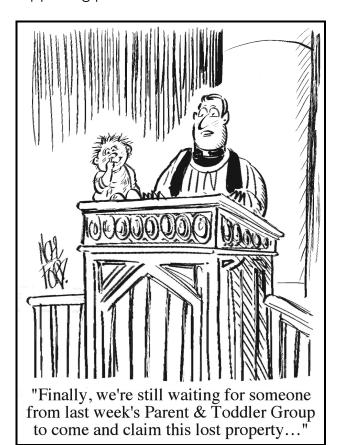
# Diocesan budget for growth for 2016

The diocesan budget for 2016 will be a budget that builds on what has been achieved so far.

We aim to increase again the number of candidates being ordained deacon and priest next year so that we are better placed to cope with the numbers that will be retiring over the next few years. And we

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are seeking to better resource Rural and Area Deans to enhance their role in supporting parishes.

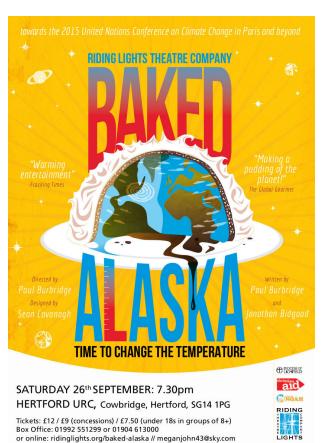


# Bible Stories like you've never heard them before

When the Bible Society invited five guest storytellers to re-tell a Bible story of their choice in a different way, the result was Pass it On – Bible Tales. The stories have emerged as everything from a short tale, to a comic strip, to a rhyme, to a rap and poem.

The authors range were Anthony Hororwitz (Alex Rider books), Kev F Sutherland (The Beano), Martin Coleman (The Greedy Crocodile), Revd Gavin Tyte (The Hip-hop Gospel of Luke) and Sir Andrew Motion (Silver-Return to Treasure Island).

You can download a copy of this unique book free from the Bible Society website at <a href="http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/about-bible-society/our-work/pass-it-on/pass-it-on-home/">http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/about-bible-society/our-work/pass-it-on/pass-it-on-home/</a>







An island in the South Pacific has a problem. It's hollow.

Anxiety levels are rising in a North American boardroom. Eve's garden is bursting with next door's rubbish. Even the ducks have relocated... they're in Bangladesh.

From the four comers of the earth come colourful, inter-connecting stories of humanity living with the wild, unpredictable effects of climate change.

Scientists, farmers, oil magnates, climate warriors, prophets, mothers, journalists and others just like you and me — we're all in the mix and hungry for a recipe of hope. In the struggle over power, some sound the warming bell, some blow hot and cold, while others make a pudding of the planet.

Vivid, sharp and deliciously entertaining, BAKED ALASKA serves up the realities of climate change with flair and clarity about the temperatures involved.

In the high-energy, 'seriously funny' style for which Riding Lights is well known, BAKED ALASKA is something we can all look forward to... unless we do something about it.

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