

Holy Matrimony



- 25th June Leon Dwain Darren Stephens and Carmen Minott
- 6th August Alexander Carter and Lara Joy Mcmanmon
- 13th August Damien Luke Terry and Sandra Cheryl Harris

Confirmation

by Bishop Alan on 28th June

Caroline Elizabeth Bartlett,
Andrew Lloyd Belfield,
Emily Jane Belfield,
Paul Terence James,
Tracy Ann James

In Peace



- 29th June Åsa Holt

Mothers Union

Sat 10th Sept 2-5pm

A Celebration of Faith. Diocesan 140th Birthday Party St Albans.

Mon 19th September 7pm "Singapore Slings and other memories"

Talk with slides by Dorothy and Richard Toyn in the Church Meeting Room at 7pm.

Weds 12th October 7pm 2015 MU Deanery meeting 140th Birthday Party celebrating 140 years of the MU

Deanery birthday party in the Church Meeting Room at 7pm with games and party food.

For more information, please speak to Ann or Rosemary.



Sponsored Bike 'n Hike
BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Remember, Remember the 10th September!



2016 is the Silver Jubilee of the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust

Fancy a bike ride or walk where you can enjoy yourself **and** help raise funds for All Saints? Riders and walkers are needed to help raise money for the annual "Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust".

Churches of all denominations are open to be visited across the county. Pick up a sponsor form and YOU can be sponsored to ride your bike or hike to as many churches as you can visit – you can visit 8 Churches just by walking around Hertford!

You can even be sponsored for sitting at All Saints and signing in visitors! *How easy is that?!* Helpers for this are needed between 10 am & 6 pm.

Visit www.BedsHertsHCT.org.uk for information about the Trust **50% of your sponsorship money raised will come back to All Saints** and each year All Saints' receives at least a couple of hundred pounds!.

However, for many years it is always the same few people – usually Martin, Julia and myself, and so we would really welcome some NEW FACES to join in this fun day out.

You can spend as much or as little time as you like, and it is always a fantastic day so please do come and join in!

Further details and sponsor forms from Dorothy Toyn - Tel 01992 589781, e mail: dorothy.toyn@ntlworld.com

Knitters Needed!

Is there anyone who would be able to knit 6" squares using double knitting wool? The charity Knit for Peace desperately needs them. People from various parts of the country knit the squares, which are collected, then sown together to make blankets.

In this country, some of the blankets are given to the homeless, others together with dressing gowns go to the elderly who are in need. Baby blankets and clothes go to

NHS hospitals, while yarn and needles are given to community groups in deprived areas.

Blankets, baby and adult clothing are sent overseas to refugees in Kurdistan, Syria, Greece and Calais. Items are given to street children and to maternity hospitals and clinics in Africa and to deprived communities in Eastern Europe.

Miss Lorna Peet who lives in Hertford but is house bound asked me to publicise the need at All Saints. I am happy to accept knitted squares and take them to Lorna in Sele Farm. They are collected from her home by Tony and Audrey Baillie who come from Luton and get driven straight to the Knit for Peace headquarters in London. Knit for Peace works with a coalition of charities who specialise in shipping humanitarian aid overseas.

I am always humbled by the dedication of many who are not able to leave their homes, but who still manage to organise help for others in need. Lorna is one such treasure and I know she would be delighted to receive more squares.

Please let me know if you are able to help, or know of any friends and neighbours who would be able to knit for this worthwhile cause.

Helen Harvey-Wright

Calais Refugees

Thank you all so much for keeping the donations flowing in. In the last few weeks we have taken 3 car loads to St Albans ready for transporting to Calais and Dunkirk. We have been concentrating on sleeping bags, blankets, and walking boots size 42- 44 plus clothes washing powder and liquid. Please keep giving if you can- it is desperate in the camps.

People continue to run from war - an estimated 1000 people near destitution per month are arriving in Calais. For the last 2 days the French police have gone in to the camp and confiscated food, water

and personal belongings from the makeshift restaurants including the Jungle Books Kids Restaurant which feeds 200 children a day. This is a policy of harassment and undermining morale.

If you can afford to give some money, the account details are:

Santander Bank
Amanda Brown (Calais Kitchens)
Sort code 09-01-27
Account number 93538275

Thank you and Best wishes

Carolyn Westlake
07827 331987

Website changes

At the end of July we changed our webhosting service supplier. Apart from a couple of very minor glitches the changeover happened without any (apparent) incident. If you do find something odd/missing please let Martin Penny know.

As a side effect of the change, we uncovered a small batch of 'missing emails' – including a few magazine articles. The following is one of these and another will appear in the October edition.

Our new hosting service handles emails differently and this should not happen again.

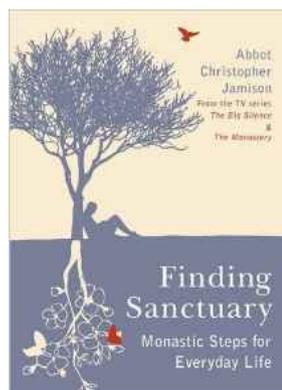
Build a Sanctuary in the midst of Everyday Life

“Bring something to church which represents a favourite saint,” Jo announced in advance of the family service on November 1st, 2015. Presumably, most people present were thinking roughly the same as me, namely; *“Which saint shall I choose and what shall I bring along to represent him or her?”*

My knowledge of saints is fairly limited but I realised that I did have a favourite. Then I remembered that I had a book all about

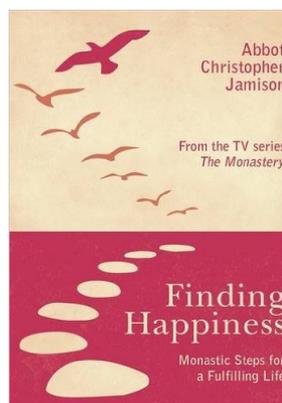
him which would be ideal to bring along to church if I could retrieve it from the friend I had lent it to five years previously. A few days later, I was sitting on her sofa drinking coffee and chatting away. I returned home holding the book and a pack of “Woodland Happy Families” playing cards (priced at three shillings and nine pence) that I had also lent her several years ago and had thought I would never see again.

I brought the book along to church and listened to the interesting explanations of the objects people had brought along and the stories of the saints behind them. Later that week, I decided to reread my book and I found it extremely helpful. It was so good that I went on to buy the second book and have since recommended both books to various members of the book club I attend.



The first book is called, *“Finding Sanctuary - Monastic Steps for Everyday Life”* by Abbot Christopher Jamison, who wrote it in response to the interest caused by the television series *“The Monastery”* which was filmed at

Worth Abbey. In terms of reading, the book is easy and yet in other ways it is challenging because it is based on the insights of Saint Benedict. It is written for anyone, with or without a faith and so it is ideal for sharing with others.



The second book is called *“Finding Happiness - Monastic Steps for a Fulfilling Life”* by the same author, also by Orion Books. I found the second one equally interesting and thought-provoking.

With best wishes,
Rosie Dean