

## In Peace



14<sup>th</sup> October Phyllis Smith

## Mothers Union

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Pictures of Hertford.**

*Peter Ruffles* presents one of his popular illustrated talks about Hertford. Venue: All Saints' Meeting Room

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.45-2.30**  
**Diocesan Autumn Sharing Day.** St Augustine's Church, Icknield Way, Luton. LU3 2JS

## A Starry Christmas

**Trees, Wreaths and Stars of Light**

This year's Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 23 November.

This event will be a wonderful celebration of our year at All Saints as we approach Advent and then the Christmas season. We hope everyone will thoroughly enjoy it.

As usual we will need plenty of help and the more people who offer, the less of a burden it will be for everyone.

Please consider:

- adding your name to the list of helpers available at the back of the church
- bringing contributions to fill the boxes in church - any bottles e.g. drinks/wine/sauces etc.; chocolate bars, sweets etc.; Toiletries - individual items or sets; Raffle prizes; Soft toys
- making a wreath or star for the displays/competitions

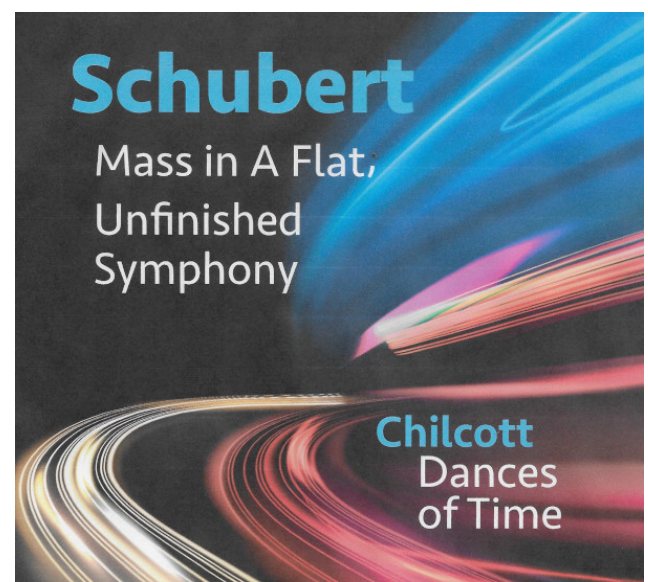
- spreading the word to people who may be interested in sponsoring a tree
- making sure all your friends and family have "A Starry Christmas" in their calendar
- sharing information on any social media

There are full information packs at the back of church or please visit [www.allsaintshertford.org/starry.php](http://www.allsaintshertford.org/starry.php).

## Choir 'Carolathon'

As part of 'A Starry Christmas', our Choir are opening up their practice on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 18.30-21.00. In return for sponsorship of £1/verse we will sing any of your favourite carols (assuming they are in our repertoire), in between rehearsing special carols for Advent and Christmas.

You can book in advance via our website at [www.allsaintshertford.org/carolathon.php](http://www.allsaintshertford.org/carolathon.php) or by speaking to Martin Penny (with cash!) or on the night - to avoid 'carol fatigue' we may limit the number of times we sing certain carols so please book early!



**HC**  
Hertford  
Choral  
Society

**Saturday 2 November 2019**

7:30 All Saints' Church, Hertford SG13 8AY

Alexandra Stevenson *soprano* Thomas Humphreys *bass*  
 Timothy Clifford Hill *counter tenor* Chameleon Arts Orchestra  
 Matthew Spillett *tenor* Derek Harrison *conductor*

**TICKETS** £16 reserved, £12 unreserved, £4 students under 25.  
 Phone: 07936 719498. Email: [tickets@hertfordchoral.org.uk](mailto:tickets@hertfordchoral.org.uk)  
 Online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)  
 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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## Let's pray for our town

A new regular meeting for all who wish to pray for the people of Hertford and for God's Kingdom to come in this place and in the lives of our neighbours and friends.

First Monday of the month. 12:30- 1:30pm.  
@ Hertford Baptist church.

Grandad was babysitting when he heard his little grand-daughter muttering the alphabet over in hushed tones. "What are you doing?" he asked her. "I'm praying," she replied. "I can't think of the right words so I just say all the letters. God will put them together for me 'cos He knows what I'm thinking."



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## Bring & Sing Messiah (Part 1) December 1<sup>st</sup>

On Advent Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> December) our choir invite you to join in a 'Bring and Sing' Messiah (Part 1). Part one covers the story of the Advent and Birth of our Lord.

Rehearsal for singers begins at 15.30 and the performance will be at 18.30.

As well as being joined by our friends from around Hertford we have a great line-up of soloists:

Hazel Ford – Soprano  
Sophie Timms – Mezzo Soprano  
Matt Bernstein – Bass  
Christopher Benham – Organ

You are most welcome to come and sing with us (and there's tea and cakes at the break) or to come along and enjoy the performance. More information at [www.allsainshertford.org/bsing.php](http://www.allsainshertford.org/bsing.php)



World Mental Health Day  
2019  
**Suicide Prevention**

*Every 40 seconds  
someone loses their life to suicide*

*This should be as much a concern to us as it surely is to God  
so you are warmly invited to an evening discussion on this  
challenging but important topic*

**Thursday 7th November 2019, 19.30 - 21.00**

**Ss Alban and Stephen RC Church**

**14 Beaconsfield Road, St Albans AL1 3RB**

*Come and hear what Hertfordshire is doing to support those  
with suicidal thoughts through 'Spot the Signs'  
Start thinking what you can do as individuals and as churches*

Facilitated by

**Revd Sue Stilwell**

Chaplain with MHA (Methodist  
Homes) and a member of the  
Bishop's Hatfield clergy team

**Revd Richard Allen**

Lead chaplain and spiritual care  
manager at HPFT, the local NHS  
Mental Health Trust

## Tempted?

Don't worry about avoiding temptation...  
as you grow older, it will avoid you.  
*Winston Churchill*

**Wheathampstead Churches Together**

**Climate Changes Everything  
Now is the time to act**

**Speaker: Linda Shall**  
Sustainable St Albans

**One World Week Supper**  
**Friday 15th November**  
**7.15pm for 7.30pm. at St Helen's School**  
**Tickets £5.00. available from church reps**  
**or Jane Deller | [deller@btinternet.com](mailto:deller@btinternet.com) / 01582 834130**  
**Please bring your own cutlery**