

In Peace

John Creasey whose funeral was held on 12th May.

Women's Fellowship

Mrs Margaret Greely gave us a very interesting talk, illustrated with slides and photographs, of her visit to Assisi. The churches were magnificent. Houses were small and they all had troughs outside with pots of flowering plants in them, which was very colourful.

This month's meeting is on Wednesday 25th June at 2.30 p.m. in the church meeting-room when Mrs Rosemary Bolton will talk on the role of a Child Protection Officer and Magistrate.

Mary Geering

Mothers' Union

On Wednesday 11th June at 8pm in the Church meeting room, Mrs Pauline Rhodes will talk about her book "Double Trouble" and living with manic depression. Copies will be on sale.

Coffee Morning

The coffee morning in the Church on 17th May was a huge success once again. We raised the magnificent sum of £600.17. This money will go towards the Christmas Tree Festival to be held in All Saints in December, the proceeds of which will go to the Isabel Hospice and the Church.

Many thanks to all who contributed to this event and to those who gave up their valuable time to help on the day. A good team effort – well done everybody!

Talents Competition Update

You will be very pleased to hear that the Talents Competition has raised £923.00 so far, and money is still coming in. This is an excellent result and well done and grateful thanks to everyone who took part. There

were some very innovative ideas for making the £1 coins grow, including coffee mornings, bridge afternoons, foot massages, ironing, car cleaning and cake baking to name but a few.

We hope to announce the winners of the competition in next months magazine, so if your contribution is still outstanding please make sure you hand it to Denise Dilley as soon as you can. Don't forget to put it in an envelope and enclose your name and category (adult/child) on a slip of paper, together with a note to say how you raised your money so that you can be included in the competition.

All money raised will go towards the Christmas Tree Festival in aid of the Isabel Hospice and All Saints Church. Once again, this is an outstanding result and thanks to all who used their talents and ideas to make it such a success.

All Saints Model Railway Show



The Church is holding a model railway show on Saturday 7 June in St Johns Hall. It is likely to feature about ten operating layouts, some static exhibits and a couple of trade stalls. The layouts will be a mix of scenic model railways and vintage train circuits.

Refreshments will be provided, probably in the back of the church.

The Show is being organised by Reg Harman and Geoff Oates. Profits will go to Church funds. Help will be needed with refreshments, stewarding and other activities. You are invited to volunteer your services, even if only for an hour – please contact Reg on 01992 422042.

Soul Searching

What is All Saints? What is it for? What are we doing, and why? And why do I want to be part of it?

After the summer, we'd like to invite all of you to one of a series of small, informal meetings to talk freely about All Saints and all that we do. Talk positively, talk critically, make suggestions, raise challenges, express hopes and fears and joys and frustrations. But above all, talk honestly.

These meetings will take place in the second half of September, when most people are back from holidays. Some will be in the homes of Church members; some may be here at Church or at St John's Hall. Some will be held on midweek evenings, some daytime, some perhaps after the morning service on a Sunday.

We hope this will encourage as many people as possible to take part; times and venues will be made known at the end of August and we will ask you to sign up for whichever suits you best.

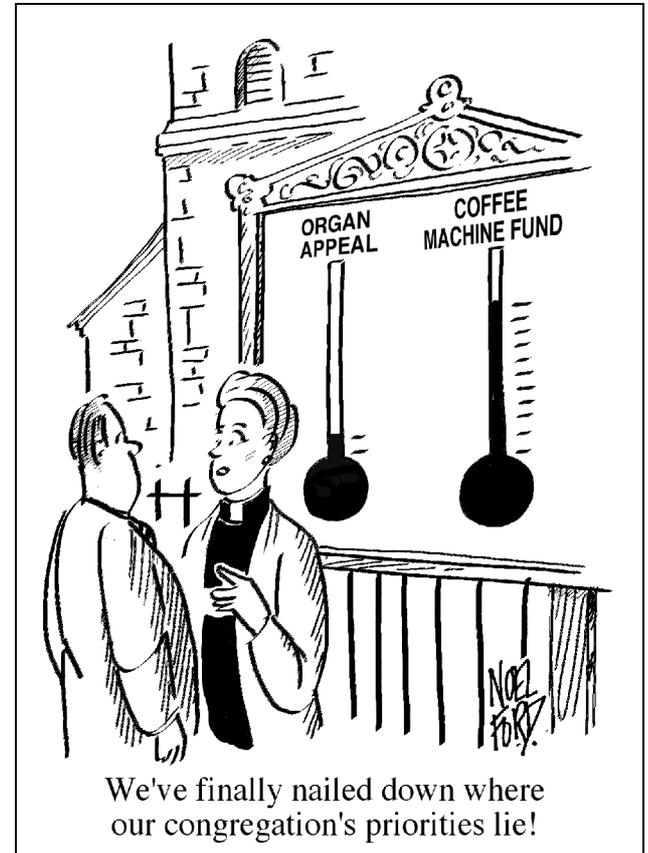
We will be approaching people in the coming weeks to ask them to serve as leaders or hosts. However, if you would like to volunteer your services now, please speak to Jo or myself. The leaders will report back the messages that emerge from their meetings, on a confidential basis.

The objective then is to pick out themes and issues that are interesting to a significant number of people. We will then arrange further meetings in October to discuss these themes, in the hope that these second meetings will be springboards for new initiatives, new missions, or simply better mutual understanding and fellowship.

When we first announced this at the AGM in April, we had hoped to start the program this summer. On reflection, there will not be time to arrange two series of meetings before the summer break and we feel it will be important to keep up momentum once we have started.

There will be more detailed information in the September magazine and separate notices nearer the time.

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New Committee Structure

At the PCC meeting on 19th May the PCC adopted a new committee structure as described by Jo at the APCM.

The structure is intended to allow us all to spend less time in meetings and more in doing things as part of her 'More doing less' approach.

The four main committees will meet every other month, alternating with the PCC, allowing both time for important discussion and the ability to act a timely fashion.

The committees will have a mixture of PCC members and others with particular skills or interest in the area covered. This way we will have easy communications and ready access to the many talents in the church.

The four committees and PCC membership are as follows; (Jo and the Wardens are ex-officio members of all four):

Internal, Worship etc

Chair: Rev Jo Loveridge

Chris Benham
Geoff Oates
Janet Bird
Leon Ajao
Martin Penny

External, Outreach & Pastoral

Chair: TBA

Kath Oates
Martin Bird
Pippa Jenkins
Renée Booker
Rosemary Bolton

Finance, Stewardship & Charities

Chair: TBA

Colin Bird
Edwin Godfrey
Judy Oughton
Julia Gough
Malcolm Oughton

Buildings, Fabric & St John's Hall

Chair: TBA

Fiona Earle
Richard Toyn
Rosemary Graves

We will be approaching people to join these committees in the next few weeks. If you feel that you have something to offer please get in touch with Jo or one of the wardens.

We will be reviewing how well this works as the year progresses, so there may be some changes as we find out what works best for us.

Concerts in June



4th June

Jesse Beaumont - Piano
Bach, Beethoven, Liszt, Poulenc

11th June

Ridley, Lynex, Roberts Piano Trio
Piano Trio in Bb *Dvorak*

18th June

Christopher Roberts & Allan Granville – Piano
Bach to Bennett (RR)

25th June

Mary Pick – Soprano
Barbara Manning - Piano
Verdi, Donizetti, Puccini, Mozart



Car Boot Sale

There will be a car boot sale in the grounds surrounding St John's Hall, Hertford, on

Saturday 28th June
8.30a.m. – 11.30pm

Site open from 7.30a.m.

Cars £10.00 Vans £15.00

Advance bookings only

Booking forms from:
Denise Dilley 01992 587113

Proceeds towards the costs of the Christmas Tree Festival in aid of the Isabel Hospice and All Saints Church