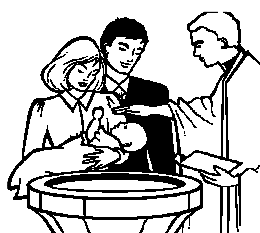


## Holy Matrimony



4<sup>th</sup> June *James Ashbourne and  
Emma Louise Gannon*

## Holy Baptism



12<sup>th</sup> June *Milly Barrett*

## In Peace



10<sup>th</sup> June *Margaret Phillips*  
14<sup>th</sup> June *Robert Day*

## Mothers Union

On **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July** our vicar Jo Loveridge will talk about "Living a God-shaped life", a reflection on her recent Sabbatical. All welcome at 8:00 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

The annual Wave of Prayer reaches our Deanery on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. The service is at Bramfield Church at 3.30 pm.

The diocesan Annual Meeting will be in Knebworth at 7pm. Please call me for more information.

Hope to see you at one or more of these events.

*Rosemary Bolton 01992 589535*

## Elliot James

Elliot will be made Deacon during the ordination Service at St Alban's Abbey on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. Following the service he is attending a reception at Castle Hall.

We will be welcoming him at a Tea Party at 4:00 pm in St John's Hall. All are welcome.

As we went to press he was already making his final preparations so a fuller article will be published in our September edition.

In the meantime please pray for Elliot and Nina as they prepare for this new phase in their life and ours.

## Parish Barbeque

As we are having a Tea Party to greet Elliot on 3<sup>rd</sup> July we will have our annual Parish Barbeque on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

## Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust



**Sponsored  
Bike 'n Hike**



## Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2011

In September you can raise money for Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust AND your own church by visiting - cycling or hiking, to visit as many churches as you can. You can visit local ones but you could use the opportunity to discover somewhere new – a walk through St Albans perhaps or another area of the county.

It is generally a very enjoyable day – you can go through some fabulous countryside and it is exhilarating see God's creation in all its wonder. You meet some lovely people who are manning various churches proudly showing you “their church” – the etched glass at St Margaret's (also a very good stop for afternoon tea...!), Victorian box pews, the history of the local Friends Meeting Houses, family memories and so much more, and not forgetting the visit to Bramfield to meet Miss Kilby still greeting visitors at the grand age of over 101!

Peter Ruffles is the area organiser and he would be delighted if you could boost the numbers and raise a little more money for the Trust. 50% of any money you raise will be given to a church of your choice – hopefully All Saints', so it will assist our funds also.

*PLEASE* consider joining us this year for this fun day out – we at All Saints have raised hundreds of pounds in the past but not much in recent years - You can visit 9 churches just by walking around Herford and Bengoe so book the date and start to plan your route!

You can also be sponsored for sitting in Church welcoming visitors!

For more information and sponsor forms please contact Dorothy Toyn (Tel 589781)

## **We need you!**

It's coffee morning time again and we need your help! The next date is Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am – 12.00 noon in All Saints Church.



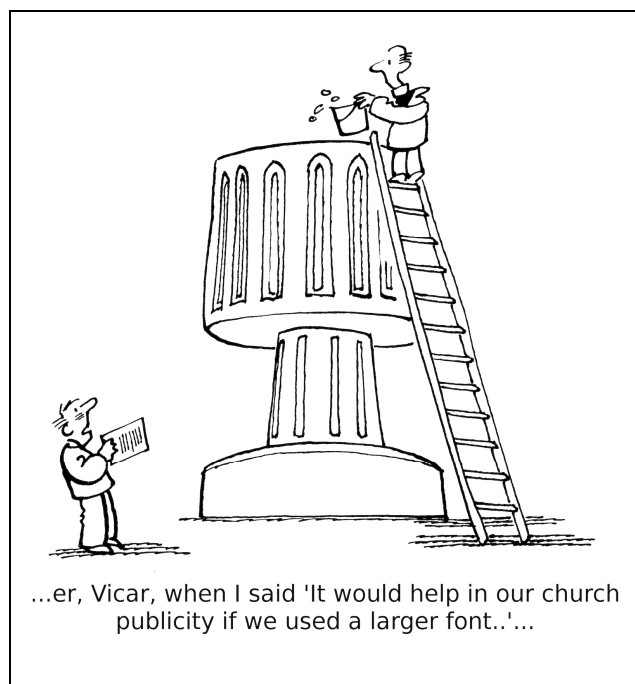
If you have any unwanted gifts, books you have read, bric-a-brac, jigsaw puzzles, summer holiday items etc that we can sell please bring them along and leave them at the back of the Church at any time before the sale. Cakes for the cake stall will be much appreciated on the day please.

Most importantly though we need you to come along and get involved. Coffee

mornings are an important part of our fundraising at All Saints and in order to keep them attractive and vibrant we need lots of ideas for new stalls and fresh faces on board. If you have never been involved with our coffee mornings previously, why not come along and give it a go. They are great fun and a good way of meeting people and becoming part of a lively team. Please speak to Renee (01992 303314) if you can lend a hand, have any ideas or would like more information.

## **Parish website**

We have recently completely revised our website's appearance and structure and will be revising the content over the next few weeks. We would like to improve the appearance further. If you have graphic design skills and are able to help, please speak to Jo or Martin



## **Enchantment**

*Mollie Day*

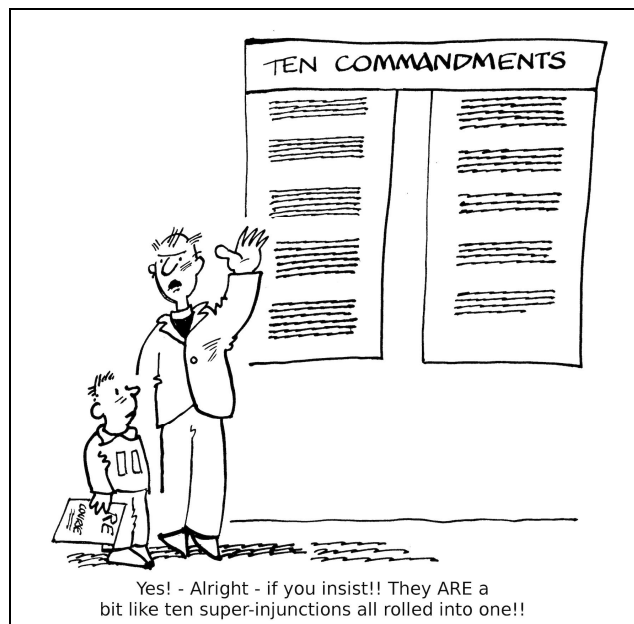
We were enchanted as we saw the  
beautiful bride  
Emerge from the car and then see her by  
William's side  
To exchange vows each to the other were  
almost a plea  
For them to have time to develop their Love

They've made a good start with God's  
 blessing from above  
 We hope their example will enrich the whole  
 country with their rapture  
 Of loving, kindness and all they can  
 capture.  
 In the life they now spend together  
 We hope their bonding will only tether  
 In all what newly married folk believe in  
 When they are blessed with a beautiful ring

That signifies continuous harmony without  
 any break  
 And their lives remain content for  
 everyone's sake  
 It won't be easy to always be in the world's  
 gaze  
 Hopefully they won't be in a daze  
 Enchantments in all life's dreams have to  
 offer  
 And they be enriched by what they proffer  
 Long may understanding be at its very best  
 So all of their doings will never be bereft  
 Of full commitment and deep  
 compassionate Love  
 And they are blessed in heavenly splendour  
 from above

## Can you help?

**Wanted: a 'domestic bursar'** to take charge of the Church "housekeeping" - eg making sure we have toilet paper, black bin bags, paper towels etc. available. If you can help, please speak to Jo.



Diocesan Initiatives in  
**Spirituality**  
 St. Albans Diocese

## "People of the Spirit"

**A Day for Spiritual Refreshment**

Led by The Rev'd Anne Brown  
 Chair of the Beds, Essex and Herts District of The Methodist Church

*... with time for prayer, reading scripture and quiet ...*

**Saturday 20th August, 2011**

**10.30am - 3.30pm**

**The Barn, St James Church, Thorley, Bishop's Stortford**

**Open to all**

**£7 per person**

**Tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch.**

To book, please send a cheque payable to St Albans DIS to:  
 Diocesan Quiet Day 2011

c/o St. Mary's Parish Office, Church Street, Rickmansworth, Herts. WD3 1JB  
 (With an email address / contact phone number too, please.)

For further details telephone: The Rev'd Deborah Snowball: 01923 772627

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