## **All Saints Alive**

# Holy Baptism



2nd FebruaryDavid Thomas Francis9th FebruaryZac Daniel Slattery23rd FebruaryBenjamin Ralph Ernest<br/>Suddick2nd MarchJames Stanley Robert<br/>Warner9th MarchThomas Derek Booth<br/>Dayna-Matie McClung

# Holy Matrimony



22<sup>nd</sup> February

John Alan Harvey and Helen Margaret Wright

# In Peace



19<sup>th</sup> February

Stan Mansfield

27<sup>th</sup> February

Franck Clow

# **Mothers Union**

#### Tues 8<sup>th</sup> April 8pm Hertford Foodbank

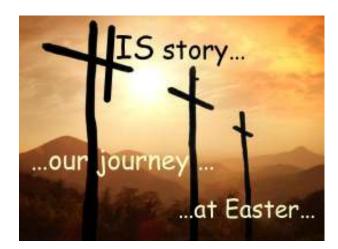
Martin Bird will give us an update on this valuable resource in the Church Meeting Room at 8pm.

#### Tues 29<sup>th</sup> April 10am Deanery Coffee Morning

Please come and enjoy fellowship at 39 Fordwich Rise 10am-12 noon in aid of MU Projects supporting work in the UK and overseas.

For more details see either Rosemary Bolton or Ann Stephens-Jones.

Easter Journey



The Easter Journey is about to arrive at All Saints and the children are excitedly preparing to come and experience the message of Easter. But it's not just for children.....

As the Easter Journey will be set up in church for the whole of the week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> March we are offering the chance for everyone to come and see it for themselves.

All Saints church will be open between **7pm and 8pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** to provide a candlelit, reflective space for private prayer or quiet meditation. Everyone welcome, please come along and see and experience The Easter Journey for yourself.

# The Christmas Tree Cross

A Cross made from our church Christmas Tree is in church through Lent and various items will be placed with it, reminding us of the lead up to Easter.

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Ash Wednesday	Bread and Stones remind us of the Temptation of Jesus
Lent 2	A Purple Cloth symbolizes the robe Jesus wore
Lent 3	A Crown of Thorns tells of the pain Jesus suffered
Mothering Sunday	A Chalice and Paten, Bread and Wine and an open Bible remind us God is the mother of His family, the Church
Passion Sunday	Nails and a hammer tell of the brutal Reality of crucifixion
Palm Sunday	Palms greeted Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem
Maundy Thursday	A Towel and Bowl with which Jesus washed his disciples' feet
Good Friday	A bare cross with just a crown of thorns and cruel nails
Easter Sunday	The Cross will be covered in flowers representing the new life from the grave

Please remember to bring a flower to put in the Cross on Easter Day - Thank you!

## **Easter Flowers**

The Lilies in church at Easter in memory of loved ones are always special, and your donations towards these flowers are always appreciated and are a great help in making All Saints' look special on Easter morning.

If you would like to make a donation this year, please give it to Dorothy Toyn or a Churchwarden by Sunday April 13th

## Kay's e-mail address

Please note that Kay has a new e-mail address: <a href="mailto:kaypoveyrichards@gmail.com">kaypoveyrichards@gmail.com</a>

## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone at All Saints' for the kind support that you have shown to myself Richard, David and James over these last few weeks, before and after the passing of my father Frank. Your support and prayers have been a great comfort during a sad and tough time, and thank you to those who assisted at the Funeral.

#### Dorothy

# Christian Aid Walk

Volunteers are needed to help out with the starting checkpoint of this year's walk which starts from Wodson Park.

The format this year is slightly different, with walkers checking in from 8:00 am and starting between 8:30 and 9:00 am. A separate, later time for runners is planned.

If you are available to help at any stage please let me know. Thank You!

Rosemary Bolton

## **Hertford Foodbank**

On behalf of Hertford Foodbank I would like to thank everybody who donated gifts of food at our recent food drop at Waitrose on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March. Over 1200kgs of food was received during the two days. A special list was given out to shoppers which reflected the items which were most needed and Waitrose shelves were stripped of cereals, tins of fruit and potatoes and cartons of long life milk.

Currently the Foodbank is feeding between 40 and 60 people each week and the food collected at Waitrose will only provide enough stock for between 4

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and 6 weeks. We are therefore equally indebted to all who donate food on a regular basis via the collection point at the back of the church.

We are always grateful to receive items of non-perishable staple foods, preferably with as long a shelf life as possible to ensure that we can keep the Foodbank fully stocked and ready to help all who are sent to us by the local referring agencies.

If you want more information about how the Foodbank works or what our particular needs are at any time, please feel free to speak to me.

Janet Bird

## **Outing to Polesden Lacey**

via horse – drawn narrow boat cruise and, Guildford Cathedral, for lunch.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Cost: £21 National Trust members. £31 Non National Trust members.

Coach pickup: -

08.15 - The Avenue Shops, Bengeo. 08.25 – Hagsdell Road, Hertford. 08.35 – The Goat, Hertford Heath.

08.45 – John Warner School, Hoddesdon.

We arrive in Godalming for our approx. 2 hour horse drawn narrow boat trip (tea and coffee available on the boat).

We then board the coach for our short drive to Guildford Cathedral where we can have lunch in the refectory of this interesting building.

We then re-join the coach for our 25 minute drive to Polesden Lacey, the National Trust honeymoon destination of the Queen Mother. The house has stunning interiors and glorious views from the beautiful gardens and there is a tea shop. We re-join the coach at 5.30 for our journey home.

Please contact Val Worboys, 01992 730565 to reserve a place.

## GARDENER'S QUESTION <u>TIME</u>

## THURSDAY MAY 1st at 7.30pm

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BENGEO

Your questions answered by a team of experts £8 per head includes wine and cheese in the interval

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 10th APRIL from Sue and David Kenney 01992 558196

## ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITY



"I'm really not sure about this trend for clergy dressing down, dear."