

Holy Baptism



19 th November	Cecilia Mary Freeth
10 th December	Theo Amas Viander
17 th December	Kit Henry James Baxter
31 st December	Riya Shivani Loveridge
14 th January	Spencer Thomas William Sturge
	Beatrice Cooper Denton

In Peace



11 th December	Margaret Ensom
18 th January	Kevin Richards

Mothers Union

7th-14th National Marriage Week

This year's theme is 'Think Ahead!' More information at www.marriage-week.org.uk

13th 7.30 pm Songs of Praise!

Graham Jones leads us in the history of our favourite carols & hymns as we listen to them on disc.

Please research & bring your favourite to share if you wish. Memorial chapel.

26th Feb - 11th March Fairtrade Fortnight

www.fairtrade.org.uk

2nd March 2pm

Womens' World Day of Prayer

Hertford Baptist Church. "All God's Creation is very Good!" Written by the women of Suriname.

Bible Book Club

As the first (and 2nd) Tuesdays in February are not convenient for several of our regulars, we propose moving the meeting forward to 30 January. We hope that works for most of you. Usual venue at Church, and we will continue with Luke Chapters 20 and 21.

November Bazaar

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NOVEMBER 2017 SUMMARY

<u>Takings</u>	<u>Total Surplus</u>
Craft/Christmas/wreaths	270.40
Refreshments	417.30
Prize raffle	264.40
Chocolate tombola	64.25
Cake raffle	34.00
Bottle tombola	53.00
Cakes	123.05
Books	47.90
Vintage gifts	202.60
Produce	138.00
Aschiana	45.00
AP-R Christmas cards	100.00
Leuella	0.00
Marilyn Taylor	15.00
Everett - Simply scarves	20.00
Leah - Willow baskets	15.00
Cattermole - knits	20.00
Children's game	11.50
Donations and sundries	60.95
Total surplus	<u>£1,902.35</u>

Thank you to everyone who took part, whether buying, selling, cooking, eating or any combination thereof!

Evening Services at All Saints

Following our experiment in the Autumn, and having taken feedback from the PCC and those attending, we are making some changes to the evening pattern which we believe will better serve everyone.

We want to experience a variety of forms of worship, which each has its own way of bringing us closer to God.

Starting this month, we will run with the following pattern of evening services:

1st Sunday: Choral Communion

2nd Sunday: 'Be Still and Know'

3rd Sunday: Choral Evensong, with hymns and prayers

4th Sunday: Choral Evensong, with hymns and prayers

5th Sunday: Evening worship suitable for the season

'Be Still and Know' on the Second Sunday Evening of each month will be a service of contemplation in the Memorial Chapel, with an emphasis on quietness and gentleness.

We see it as an opportunity to reflect on our Christian journey, and to feel the presence of God in a very simple way.

There will be gentle music, reflections and times of shared silence.

All Saints on Social Media

We have had a page on Facebook for some years. We have recently taken stock of how we might use it (and other social media) more effectively. As a result we have set up a Twitter account and are now using some more sophisticated (free!) tools to allow us to set up posts in advance so that notices and reminders appear automatically on the right day.

We have also updated our website so that the Twitter feed appears in the right hand 'information' panel and there are links to our Twitter and Facebook pages and the Church of England on each webpage in the footer.

Do try them out, post when appropriate and let us know what you think.

You can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AllSaintsHertford and/or www.facebook.com/MessyChurchHertfordAllSaints and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/AllSaintsHertf



Church at 3

*a short dementia-friendly service
with traditional prayers and
hymns
followed by afternoon tea*

**3pm St Andrew's Church,
St Andrew Street**

11 March, 20 May, 15 July,
16 Sept, 18 Nov

**Contact: Rev Alan Stewart
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The BBC to increase coverage of religion

The BBC has recently pledged to 'raise our game' on religion by increasing the portrayal of all faiths in mainstream shows

The corporation said it would 'enhance' the representation of religion on TV and radio dramas and documentaries. It said it would also create a new global religious affairs team, headed by a religion editor, in BBC News. The BBC will also keep Thought For The Day on Radio 4's Today programme

The corporation recently published the conclusions of a review into its coverage of religion and ethics, and Director General

Tony Hall said audiences of all faiths and none have said they want to learn more about those topics.

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'They recognise that, if we truly want to make sense of the world, we need to understand the systems of belief that underpin it,' he said. He added that he wants the corporation 'to do more about Christianity and other beliefs as well.'

The plans include:

There will be more about non-Christian festivals like Diwali, Passover, Rosh Hashanah, Ramadan and Eid on mainstream programmes like The One Show, The Chris Evans Breakfast Show and Newsround.

There will be landmark programmes to 'explore religion in all its forms', including a major TV series about the world's sacred sites, a Radio 4 series on morality in the 21st Century, and a Radio 2 initiative to encourage young people to discuss issues about peace

2019 will be 'A Year of Beliefs', with programmes looking at how people make big decisions and where they get their moral values from.

There will be more 'people-led stories that have warmth and depth', such as observing vicars working in local communities.

There will be tie-ins with music and comedy, and more digital-first video and social media content.

The role of the religious affairs correspondent - currently Martin Bashir - will be upgraded to religion editor, leading BBC News's new global religious affairs team. BBC News will also broaden the range of interviewees and contributors to represent a wider range of opinions and practices

Herts and Essex Border Ecumenical Area

Methodist, United Reformed Church and Anglican Churches in Partnership

Christian Mindfulness

A quiet day - Led by Revd Alan Stewart

Saturday 14th April 2018
10am-4pm (arrival from 9.30am)

At Watton-At-Stone Methodist Church
High Street, Watton at Stone, SG14 3SY

Cost £ 5.00: Please bring a Bible and packed lunch and some shoes for gentle walking outside.

To book your place please email: haebeabookings@gmail.com or telephone: 07597-109819

About the day: The day will include an introduction to Mindfulness and how it relates to Christian meditation and contemplation; exploring various practises; some mindful walking and the use of the prayer of Loving Kindness.

Reverend Alan Stewart



He went to London School of Theology which is where he met his wife Rachel, they have two children Rosie and Elijah. They worked for five years planting a church in North London before Alan was ordained in 2003. He served his curacy in Stanmore and then came to Hertford, where he is the Anglican vicar at St Andrew's.

Alan has been practising Mindfulness for a few years. Other interests include painting, contemporary art, films and silence!



Alan comes from Northern Ireland where he was raised in the Presbyterian Church. He has since been a Baptist Deacon, worshipping in all shades of the Anglican Church and on his days off attends Quaker Meeting.

Alan studied art in Belfast and then came to London to study Fashion and Textiles.


Events at St Paul's

Adult Learning at St Paul's Cathedral

Explore the challenges, contradictions and joys of being a Christian with some of today's liveliest contemporary theologians, Christian thinkers and speakers. Events are open to everyone, and all are welcome.

Autumn 2018 events will be published in the summer. Events book up quickly; to be the first to hear what's happening, join our mailing list by going to www.stpauls.co.uk/adultlearning or, if you don't have easy access to the internet, by sending us the form inside this leaflet.

Films and podcasts of past events, with speakers including Justin Welby, Esther de Waal, Tom Wright, Rowan Williams and Margaret Silk, are at www.stpauls.co.uk/adultlearning.



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