

## Holy Baptism



8<sup>th</sup> September Edward Robert Freeth

## Holy Matrimony



31<sup>st</sup> August Reshat Ercin & Biornelly  
Kasham

## In Peace



27<sup>th</sup> September Rev Gerry Booker

An appreciation will appear in the November magazine

## Mothers Union

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm.** 'Malta: A Tiny Island with Mega History' Dorothy & Richard Toyn talking about their trip to Malta. Venue: All Saints' Memorial Chapel

## Coffee Morning and Tower Opening

14<sup>th</sup> September

Thank you to everyone involved in this event, which raised just short of £1000.

## Bishop's Harvest Appeal

Imagine if, when you flicked on a light switch, nothing happened. For many people in Tanzania, where access to electricity is very limited, households cannot continue to run efficiently after dark. Families struggle with everyday chores; children suffer with poor performance and attendance at school; without electricity, basic services – water, health and education – are all hindered.

At present, households depend on paraffinstyle (kerosene) lamps in the evenings, which have led to an increase in the number of serious burns and people needing expensive hospital treatment. Cooking is done over firewood or charcoal, but the high levels of smoke indoors cause people to suffer with frequent respiratory infections.

The Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal 2019, Light Up Tanzania, seeks to make it possible for more than 350 households to have access to cheap, renewable energy in the form of solar panels. Solar panels create clean, renewable energy with zero emissions, which is good for the environment, and can totally transform family life after the sun has gone down.

More information on leaflets and posters at the back of church or on-line at <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/faith/bishop-s-annual-harvest-appeal/>

## 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Dear All,



Just to say a huge thank you for the amazing day that we had on Sunday at All Saints! I was really wary when it all became

larger than originally planned but it was wonderful, and amazing to see so many couples getting blessed! It was very moving renewing our vows but wonderful! The music was lovely, having David and Diana there was such a lovely link with Broxbourne also, and seeing James carrying the Cross was very moving. Glad the robe looked ok!

Thank you for the gifts we received (totally unnecessary...!) and for your help with flowers, food, serving, washing up or whatever. It was lovely to spend the day with our friends at All Saints and a magical day to remember. We then went to an amazing National Trust Hotel in Aylesbury, a stately home in beautiful grounds, with a *superb* menu and facilities. What a weekend..., including the Bike & Hike (think Martin and I raised £500!) the tower open and the coffee morning!

Thank you to each and every one of you for assisting in some way and joining us for our special day. It was lovely to share it with so many friends.

With Love  
Dorothy & Richard xx

## “Getting to know you .....

Anyone interested in joining a group to go to a show at Hertford theatre as a way of enjoying time together while seeing a great production, please talk to Nerine, or send an email to [njchalmers@gmail.com](mailto:njchalmers@gmail.com)

What's coming up:

### **Sister Act**

Directed by Malcolm Hollow 9-12 October

Sister Act tells the hilarious story of Deloris Van Cartier, a disco diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a murder. Under protective custody she is hidden in the one place she won't be found – a Convent! Disguised as a nun and under the suspicious watch of Mother Superior, Deloris helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own. A sparkling tribute to

the universal power of friendship, sisterhood and music.

### **Ballet**

#### **Snow White - Vienna Festival Ballet**

October 4th at 7 pm

#### **Swan Lake - Russian National Ballet**

November 8th at 7:45 pm

## **All Saints Quiz Round Two**

**Saturday Oct 26, 7:00 p.m. for 7:30 p.m.**

Following the very successful quiz earlier in the year, Dorothy and Richard will be hosting a second evening of good companionship, laughter, good food and some serious challenges!

Please consider inviting friends and family to make up a team of 8. Individuals are also welcome and will be guided to a table on arrival.

The raffle is always a popular addition, so if you are able to bring along a prize, that would be great!

## **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 groups you belong to

## St Albans Cathedral Space Voyage 28th October to 1st November

This October visitors to St Albans Cathedral will have the chance to travel out of this world, walk amongst the stars and take 'one small step' on the moon. St Albans Cathedral Space Voyage takes place from 28 October to 1 November and will illuminate both the exterior and interior of the Cathedral, immersing visitors of all ages in a dramatic experience of cosmic light and sound.

Produced by Artistic Collaboration *Luxmuralis*, the stunning installation sees the facade of the Cathedral transformed into a visual journey to the edge of the Milky Way and back. The longest nave in England will become an ethereal galaxy as light and music fill the huge, ancient spaces. And a special installation to commemorate the Moon Landing uses NASA imagery of the lunar surface allowing people to walk on the moon and take their very own 'One Small Step'.

The Dean of St Albans Cathedral, the Very Rev'd Dr Jeffrey John, said, "Cathedrals specialise in awe and transcendence. They were built to remind us that we are small and finite in the universe, yet surrounded by the incomprehensible grandeur of creation. A Cathedral is just the place to contemplate the mysteries of space and the place of human beings within it. This is a spectacular, unmissable experience which will dazzle your eyes and expand your horizons to infinity. Highly recommended for earthlings of every age."



*Luxmuralis* Artistic Director Peter Walker commented, "Art has for millennia been at the centre of humanity's journey, to live and learn and express. That is still the case today, where art allows us to explore and discuss and imagine in new ways. Space Voyage will do just that – a combination of sound and light and artwork that will transform the remarkable infrastructure of St Albans Cathedral in a way that has never been done before, as we take visitors on a journey to the edge of the universe and back."

Tickets are now on sale at [www.stalbanscathedral.org](http://www.stalbanscathedral.org)

