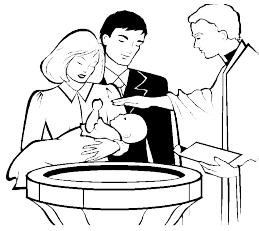


Holy Baptism



23 rd June	Alexander James Knight
30 th June	Charlotte Emma Belfield
7 th July	Dolly Hazel Elliot-Hart

Holy Matrimony



27 th July	Anthony James O'Gorman & Neeley Marie Joan Anderson
3 rd August	Jerome Pascal Arbenz Caines & Nike Adenle
10 th August	Stuart James Stoneham & Sophie Thurgood
17 th August	Pail David Frederick Foster & Karen Ann Flin

Mothers Union

Wednesday 11th September 2.30pm at Stapleford. Our MU meetings get going again in September after our delightful summer of visits. On Wednesday 11th September we are joining up with the Stapleford Branch at 2.30pm, to hear Kim Wilkinson, St Albans Diocesan President, speak on the MU Theme for 2019 'Listen, Observe, Act in step with God'.

Lifts are available (meet at All Saints at 2pm) – please contact Dorothy to ensure we have enough car space.



Sponsored Bike 'n Hike
BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Saturday 14th September

Fancy a bike ride or a walk (Cars may also be used this year!) where you can enjoy yourself **and** help raise funds for All Saints? Riders, walkers and helpers are needed to help raise money for the "Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust", and 50% of your sponsorship money will come back to All Saints. For the past 4 years we have received a 'Bronze Certificate' for raising over £500 – not bad for just 2 of us! Can **you** help us get a Silver certificate this year? Please consider joining Martin and I this year...

You can be sponsored to ride your bike, or walk, (or drive) to as many churches as you can visit in the county, **BUT** you can visit SEVEN churches in Hertford alone, (9 including Bengoe!) all within easy walking distance of each other which would not take you long at all. A few sponsors... and 'Hey Presto' – you will have made a significant addition to our efforts!

You could choose to be sponsored to sit at All Saints and sign people in, and provide refreshments during the day for visitors.

Further information and sponsor forms from Dorothy Toyn - Tel 01992 589781

Coffee Morning and Tower Opening

14th September

We are holding a Coffee Morning and Tower Opening (weather permitting) on Saturday 14th from 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

We already have several stalls too: Books, Cakes, Bring & Buy and Aschiana. Admission to the Tower is £3.00 for Adults and £1.00 for children (must be over 7). For serious photographers we are offering pre-booked slots at a charge of £5.00.

If you can help in any way please speak to Nerine.

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.stalban.anglican.org/faith/bishop-s-annual-harvest-appeal/>

'Craft in Church' Saturday September 28th

Following the success of the first 'Craft in Church' in March we are having another on September 28th, starting at 9.30, and ending with a light Ploughman's lunch at 12.30. Coffee and tea will available during morning. There will also be some short prayers at the end of the morning.

'Craft in Church' is a morning of various craft activities at All Saints for all ages, where you can partake in various activities and then take what you have made home

with you afterwards. There will be a specific activity for children.

The aim is to see, try, make, learn, chat, get involved and enjoy various craft activities. The list is endless but broadly based around needlecraft (knitting, crochet, cross stitch, needlepoint), paper craft (card making, collage, origami, colouring), painting (glass painting, decorating items), recycling / upcycling / making things. This time there will be a session on flower arranging (11am), wreath making (9.30am), and glass painting and some of the traditional crafts above.

We are asking for donations from those attending, and would like to raise a little money to split between 'Christians Against Poverty' (www.capuk.org) and All Saints. Please come along and join us for a fun social morning – all are welcome! If you would like to share a particular craft talent you have with us, and lead a session, please get in touch.

Dorothy Toyn & Nerine Chalmers
01992 589781 / 07535 803529

40th Wedding Anniversary Celebrations & Lunch

On September 15th we will be celebrating our Ruby Wedding Anniversary and 40 years to the day of purchasing our house in Bengeo! David Mowbray married us in Broxbourne, and then having moved to All Saints, baptised David & James, and we became rather involved with All Saints!

David and Diana are going to come and join us at the 10am service on September 15th, when David will preach. This will be followed by lunch at All Saints and there will be a notice at the back of church for people to sign up and join us.

It will be lovely to catch up with David and Diana again, so please come and join us for our special day at All Saints! I might even make a cake...!!

Dorothy & Richard

Flower Club

Thank you so much to all those arranged flowers in August for all the weddings. Everyone worked so hard and your help was much appreciated, and the church looked wonderful.

We usually have a meeting in September to think about Harvest but I do not think we have got time! Harvest is the first weekend of October and it is Jean Lord's month for flowers. We will try and catch up with everyone individually re availability. We will be arranging flowers for Harvest on Saturday 5th October at 9.30am.

Dorothy Toyn

Church Open Flag

We now have a smart new flag to place outside the church when it is open, stored next to the model of All Saints by the Kitchen Hatch. Although light, it is rather large, so please be careful when moving it in and out of the church. The base looks like a tyre and is filled with water so is very heavy. It must not be lifted – turn it on its side and roll it to move, then lay it down gently. Do not drop it down, and please do not move it if it is too heavy for you!

CofE Digital Charter & Social Med Guidelines

The Church of England launched a Digital Charter in July. We have signed up to it as a church and many of us as individuals too. You can read more about it on the CofE media centre section of the website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/news/archbishops-launch-churchs-first-ever-social-media-guidelines-and-charter> .

Please read and think about signing up if you are a Social Media/Digital user.

Crocus Bulbs

Last Autumn the Rotary Club very kindly donated and planted some crocus bulbs

along the grass strip parallel with the churchyard drive and Gascoyne Way.

We would like to add to these by increasing the area planted. If you feel you could donate a few crocus bulbs, perhaps in memory of a loved one, in September/October, please let Janet Oldham know. Thanking you in anticipation.

THE ARTS SOCIETY EAST HERTS

The Arts Society was founded as NADFAS in 1968 and changed its name to The Arts Society in 2019, the Golden Anniversary year. The aim to bring people together through a shared curiosity for the arts is unchanged but covers all the arts, not only decorative and fine arts. We provide expert lecturers who share their specialist knowledge in a sociable atmosphere as both single lectures and all-day Special Interest Days. We offer outings, local and further afield and cultural holidays, a Summer Lunch in a member's garden and Winter Lunch in November. We contribute to and preserve our artistic heritage through volunteering and grants - mostly but not exclusively to schools. One important aspect of our volunteering is the recording in detail of the contents of churches. The belief is that the arts have the potential to enrich peoples' lives.

The Arts Society East Herts meets at the Spotlight (Broxbourne Civic Hall) on the last Thursday of the month (not July, August or December) for coffee at 10am and a lecture at 10.30. The subjects are varied to suit all tastes and sometimes the most unlikely sounding are the most interesting! The lecture on 26th September is 'Secret Art in the Passport'. Visitors are most welcome, do join us.

You can find out more by visiting www.theartssocietyeastherts.org.uk. A message via the contact button will enable us to answer any questions you may have.

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