

## Green Watch Programme of Talks

This idea, to have a Programme of Talks was dreamt up by Fiona and Nerine, has been brilliantly promoted by Wendell and Martin and projection equipment has been organised by Richard Toyn.

We wanted to promote nature, draw people in for that and hopefully draw more people in to the church community.

In April, Barry Travis (our Schedule One Permit Holder) talked about Peregrine Falcons. These birds were being seen around the Church Tower and Russell Savory had very kindly donated some equipment so that the nest, if they settled, could be monitored from within the church. The Talk was very well attended. Richard Toyn has played a pivotal role in getting the camera set up on the tower and the information relayed to the screen in the church.

The May talk was by Ian Davis, who had been the Environmental Officer looking after the rivers in the Hertford catchment area.

July brought Clive Fleming to talk about swifts that were very common among the older buildings in Hertford. (All Saints has put up swift nest boxes and we hope the electronic swift call may attract them to a desirable nesting site).

As we had our second Environment Climate and Hope Day in September, we didn't have a Green Watch as well. There were various speakers that day.

In November 2022, Bill Church came to talk about Trees.

All Saints offered lunches and music for visitors.

Nerine Chalmers and Fiona Earle.