



EVENT LISTINGS

July/August 2018

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The Diocese of St Albans in Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Luton & Barnet

Concerts & Drama

St James the Apostle, Bushey

Saturday Recital series - all start at 12 noon and last for 45 minutes. Coffee and home made cakes from 11am, and light lunches available after the performance.
14th July - Johanna Rohrig, (Violin),
21st July - Christine Bennett (Soprano),
28th July - James Bale (organ), **4th August** - Harrow Apollo Male Choir,
11th August - Yoon-Seok Shin (piano),
18th August - David Prive (organ) and
25th August - Stephen King (organ).

All Saints, Houghton Conquest

'Out and About' with Bedford Sinfonia Baroque Players and Cantamus Chamber choir on **Sunday 8th July** 3.00pm. Directed by Jan Kaznovski and Henry Vann. Join us for a delightful afternoon of music followed by tea and cakes. Programme includes Vivaldi's Four Seasons, Handel's Dixit Dominus and Kuhnau's (arr. by Bach) Der Gerechte Kommt um (The Righteous Parish) Tickets at the door.

Elstow Abbey, Church End, Elstow MK42 9XT. Shakespeare's Twelfth Night performed by The Castle Theatre Company (Durham University) in the Cloisters of Elstow Abbey on **Monday 9th July** at 7pm. Tickets £12.50 available on the night. Gate opens at 6pm. Bring a picnic and chair, Light refreshments will be served. In church if inclement weather.

St Andrews Church, Church Street, Langford, Beds. Concert by Infinity Jazz with Sarah & Debbie Marchant. **Saturday 14th July 2018** at 7 pm. Tickets £10 in advance, please contact Sheila Vidler - 01462 701750.

St Albans Cathedral 'Elijah' by Mendelssohn performed by St Albans Bach Choir and St Albans Cathedral Choir, St Albans Abbey Girls Choir and the Abbey Singers with Sinfonia Verdi. **Saturday 14th July** at 7.30pm. For details visit www.stalbanscathedral.org/whatson/music/

Open Days & Festivals

The Hospice of St Francis, Berkhamsted. 'Art @ the Heart' Art exhibition, live music, childrens art and activities, picnic and much more! **Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th July**, 10-4pm. Spring Garden Lane, HP4 3GW.

St Lawrence Church Ardeley. Do come and join us on **8th July, 5th August & 2nd September** for cream teas. 2.30pm – 5pm. Homemade scones & cakes. We look forward to welcoming you to our pretty village with its beautiful 13th century church. 6 miles east of Stevenage (A1) and 4.5 miles west of Buntingford (A10). sat navs: SG2 7AG. Details from Wendy Waygood 01438 861260.

St Mary's Church Carlton. Art & Craft Exhibition and Sale on **Saturday 14th July** (10-5pm) and **Sunday 15th** (12noon-4pm) in Carlton Village Hall. Entrance £1, refreshments available. Further information/entry forms from Sue Brown 01234 720442.

St Augustine's Church, Broxbourne, EN10 7AU Summer Fair **Saturday 14th July**, 12 noon - 5pm. Stalls - Bric a Brac, Toys, Books, Gifts, Cakes and more. Children's activities all afternoon. Lunch from 12 noon, Cream Teas from 2:30pm. Music in the church by talented musicians 2pm, and Salvation Army Band 3pm. Children's story times. 4:30pm singing with the Parish Choir.

Special Services

All Saints Church, Shaftesbury Road, Luton. Service to celebrate the arrival of the Empire Windrush migration from the Caribbean and the contribution of the Windrush generation to this country. **Saturday 7 July** at 3pm.

St Paul's Church, Bedford, 10-10.45 am **Wednesday 11th July.** Singalong for pre-school children with their carers. Details 01234 266839.

Talks & Courses

Theology and the Tour de France

Date: Saturday 7th July, 10.30am-3.30pm. Price: £25

The Tour de France is so much more than watching 172 lycra-clad men cycling over 2000 miles in just over 3 weeks. Once you understand the tactics, the different aims, the fact that the riders ride as a team, that the result will be decided by a few seconds, you realise the ultimate drama that is the Tour de France. This study day will enable you to do that, also reflecting on the theological aspects of the struggle: no event glorifies vicarious suffering so vividly, or self-sacrifice for others so nobly, or the spiritual nature of the quest or pilgrimage so revealingly.

Tutor: The Rev'd Dr David Munchin, Venue: Chapter Room, The Deanery.

Praying With Your Eyes

Date: Saturday 28 July, from 4pm. Price: £10

Ian Knowles, Principal of the Bethlehem Icon Centre, joins us for a special evening which starts with evensong in the glorious setting of the Cathedral, sung by the Trinitati Cathedral Singers, and is followed by a talk exploring icons and prayer.

Venue: St Albans Cathedral (for evensong), followed by Chapter Room, The Deanery at 5pm (for talk). www.stalbanscathedral.org/whatson for more details.

Open Learning Course:

Discover Christian Living (part 1). Letters of Paul.

An Open Learning Course from the GOLD Project in Preston, south of Hitchin. We start on **Wednesday 3rd October** at 10am (finishing at 11.30am) and meet fortnightly during the Autumn. The course book is designed to be accessible even if you have no previous theological study as well as to encourage you to engage with the Bible at a deeper level.

Find out more from Meta Reeves (tutor) 01462-456567 or meta.reeves1@gmail.com or www.goldproject.org.