



EVENT LISTINGS

July/August 2017

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

Concerts & Drama

Alban Arena, St Albans. Love Classics concert by Adoramus Choir & Orchestra along with Chrysalis Community Choir is on **Saturday 1st July** at 7.30pm. Programme includes many popular love-themed songs, choruses and arias. Tickets £24, £20 and £16 from www.adoramus.com or Arena box office 01727 844488.

St Paul's Church, Letchworth. Performance of 'Chosen' by Saltmine Trust Theatre Company on **Friday 14th July** at 7.30pm. 'Chosen' is the moving and inspiring story of Mary Sumner, the founder of the Mothers Union. Tickets (suggested donation of £5 per ticket) available from the church office, Clare Townsend and on the door. Details from 01462 637373 or Clare on 07951 677935 or see www.saltminetrust.org.uk

St Nicholas' Church, Church Green Harpenden AL5 2TP 'St Hilda's Fete - A Drama by Harp Theatre' on **Saturday 15th July, 7pm**. What do you do when the foundations of everything you believe are shattered? Set in 1534, Lower Clayton village faces turmoil as religious convictions and personal loyalties are tested to the limit. (Outside performance in churchyard, in Church if wet). Tickets £8 from 07780 614171

St Mary's the Virgin, Ware. Major Fundraising Concert on **Saturday 15th July** at 7.30pm with the Abbey Gateway Orchestra and EHCCA singers. Music by Parry: Tallis, Bruchner, Rutter, Handel, V. Williams, Stanford Clarinet Concerto, Guilimant's 1st Organ Symphony with Derek Harrison. Tickets for audience available on line at www.abbeygateway.org. or celia.higson@talk21.com. £10 /£8 concs in advance before 30th June 2017. Standard price £12/£10 concessions.

St Nicholas Church, Church Road, Barton Le Clay. Parkside Singers of Amptill perform A Summer Concert on **Saturday 22nd July** at 7.30pm in the church hall. Tickets £8 including programme and light refreshments, available from 01582 881473 or 01582 882350 or on the door.

St Mary's Church, East Barnet EN4 8XD. Spring into Summer Sunday Concert series. **23rd July** - Enfield Brass Band. Concerts at 3pm, tickets £5 including programme. Refreshments available. www.smeb.org.uk

Open Days & Festivals

St Lawrence Church, ARDELEY. Sat nav. SG2 7AG. Sunday Cream Teas with home made scones and cakes in picturesque village, dates **2nd July, 6th August & 3rd September**. 2.30pm – 5pm. Contact Wendy Waygood 01438 861260.

St Albans Cathedral. Matthew Parris 800 Exhibition. **Thursday 6th-Sunday 30th July**. For more details see www.stalbanscathedral.org/whatson/exhibitions/matthew-paris-800

The Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill, Hemel Hempstead.

Grovehill Fete in the Community Centre grounds **Saturday 8th July**, from 11am, opened by the Mayor of Dacorum and the Revelation Majorettes, with musical performances during the day including Neil Stanton and the Liberty Church Gospel Music worship band. BBQ, bouncy castle, games, crafts, hot and cold refreshments, Ice Cream Van, raffles and even the Vicars in the Stocks! **Thursday 13th** at 5pm, a concert by the Dacorum Community Choir in the Church – Tickets £5 on the door. **Saturday 15th** at 12.30pm Community 'Bring and Share' meal in the Community Centre Hall, a 40th year Celebration Service in the Church at 4pm, and at 6pm a Family Disco.

St James the Great, Thorley Festival Of Flowers and Music on the theme: "Rainbow Rhapsody" and Craft Fair **August Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday 26th - Monday 28th**. 12 noon - 5 pm. Admission Free. Refreshments and raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the Festival, Ploughman's lunches 12 noon – 2pm. Talk on History and Architecture of the St Barnabas Centre **Saturday and Sunday at 3pm**. Festival Evening Service **Sunday 6pm**, followed by tea & coffee.

Advanced Notice

'Journey of the Magi' – A festive, witty and thoroughly Christmassy event for your church.

Springs Dance Company is now inviting churches to host a performance of Journey of the Magi, which will be available nationally from **18th Nov to 23rd December 2017**.

This critically acclaimed production is set to be a joyful addition to the UK's family Christmas theatre scene for the 21st year running. With sparkle and songs to keep the kids engrossed, and plenty of in-jokes for the adults to enjoy, Journey of the Magi delights audiences of all ages. The show portrays the original Christmas story whilst drawing hilarious and poignant parallels with our own preparations for Christmas day. Further information can be found on the Springs Dance Company website www.springsdancecompany.org.uk or by emailing touring@springsdancecompany.org.uk or call 07876 752910.

Talks & Courses

St Albans Cathedral Summer School

Week-long courses in either Latin or New Testament Greek:

- Week 1:** 31st July-4th August
10-4pm (beginners)
- Week 2:** 7th-11th August
10-4pm (post-beginners)
- Week 3:** 14th - 18th August
10-4pm (intermediate)

Cost £140 per wk, bursaries available. www.stalbanscathedral.org/learning/study-centre/summer-schools or call 01727 890290. (See leaflet in ebundle).

Equipping God's People



New Course Programme

For course dates and bookings, see downloadable programme in the ebundle or visit:

www.stalbans.anglican.org/ministry/find-a-course/