



# EVENT LISTINGS

## June 2017

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

### Concerts & Drama

**St Thomas's Church Stopsley LU2 7UL.** Luton Male Voice Choir Charity Concert on **Saturday 10th June** at 7.30pm. Tickets £8 including refreshments. Raffle. Contact Clive Wheeler on 07804 7332222 or [cliverobert2001@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cliverobert2001@yahoo.co.uk).

**St Peter's Church, Berkhamsted** Bridgewater Sinfonia concert on **Saturday 17th June** at 7.30pm. Programme includes works by Mendelssohn, Ravel and Tchaikovsky. Tickets £15 in advance, £16 on the door; U18s free. Available from Aitchesons, 154 High St Berkhamsted, from [www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk](http://www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk). Enquiries 01442 873205.

**St Helen's Church Wheathampstead** Chiltern West Gallery Quire perform 'Tales from the Village', recreating sounds and scenes from 18th Century with music and readings. **Saturday 17th June** at 7.30pm. Interval refreshments and retiring collection. further details from 01582 629516 [www.cwgq.co.uk](http://www.cwgq.co.uk)

**St Michael's Church Broadway Letchworth SG6 3JJ.** Orpheus Choir of North Hertfordshire 'Sumer is Icumen In' on **Saturday 24th June** at 7pm. Tickets £10 under 16's and over 65's £8 Proceeds to the 'Raise the Roof' Fund. Tickets available from: Tourist Information Centre, Station Road 01462 484868, David's Music, East Cheap 01462 686631, or the Parish Office 01462 684822.

**St Mary's Church, East Barnet EN4 8XD.** Spring into Summer Sunday Concert series. **25th June** - Arbory String Quartet; **25th July** - Enfield Brass Band. Concerts at 3pm, tickets £5 including programme. Refreshments available. [www.smeb.org.uk](http://www.smeb.org.uk)

**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](http://www.adoramus.com) or Arena box office 01727 844488.

**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

### Open Days & Festivals

**Whipsnade Tree Cathedral Service** led by the Revd Nicola Lenthall on **Sunday 11th June** at 3pm. Preacher The Ven. Janet Mackenzie. The Salvation Army Band and children of Kensworth and Studham Schools will also take part. Please bring chairs/rugs and a picnic tea or join us for tea afterwards. 01582 872406

**St. Peter's Church, Benington, Nr. Stevenage:** Annual Flower Festival – "Out of the Box" **Saturday & Sunday 24th-25th June** from noon to 5pm. Village Gardens open as well as Benington Lordship (extra charge). Lunches and teas available in the Village Hall and Hebing End as well as craft and produce stalls.

**Ickleford Open Gardens** – **Sunday, 25th June, 2017** from 12noon until 5pm. A chance to visit several beautiful gardens, including Hitchin Lavender, Pimms on the Lawn at Jennings Funeral Directors, and lunches and teas in the village hall. Free limousine available around the village. The church will be open. Admission £4 per person. Proceeds in aid of St. Katharine's New Building Fund and Room-for-All.

**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 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](http://www.springsdancecompany.org.uk) or by emailing [touring@springsdancecompany.org.uk](mailto:touring@springsdancecompany.org.uk) or call 07876 752910.

### Talks & Courses

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