



EVENT LISTINGS

June 2018

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

Concerts & Drama

St. Swithun's Church, Sandy. Concert with the Award-Winning Hitchin Band on **Saturday 9th June** at 7.30pm. In aid of The Leprosy Mission. Tickets £5 available in advance from Sandy Town Council Information Office or Colin Osborne (01767 682032) or on the door. Refreshments available in the interval.

St Paul's, Chipperfield, RSCM Event is a 'Safari Evensong' on **June 10th** spreading the service across three churches: St Paul's Chipperfield, Holy Cross Sarratt and St Lawrence Bovingdon, (start and end at Chipperfield). Further details and an online application form here: <http://www.rscm-stalbans.co.uk/?cat=4>. The fee payable for each of these events is £5 per participant. Music will be provided.

St Peter's Church, Berkhamsted. Celebration Concert by Bridgewater Sinfonia on **Saturday 16th June** at 7.30pm. Programme includes works by Bedrich Smetana, William Mathias, Aaron Copland and Jean Sibelius. Tickets £16/£15 in advance, under 18s free. 01442 873205 or reserve online www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk.

St Laurence Church, Wormley, Broxbourne is holding a concert: A Summers Evening with the Three Valleys Male Voice Choir on **Saturday 23rd June** at 7.30. Tickets are £8 in advance and £10 on the door and include light refreshments. There will be a raffle also. For tickets contact Parish office on 01992 444117 email bwparishoffice@btinternet.com.

St. Thomas's Church, Letchworth, SG6 4DU. Midsummer Concert in the Wilbury Hall, with The Garden City Singers. **Saturday 23rd June** doors open 7pm. Charity Raffle in aid of Jackie's Drop-In. Tickets £10 (inc. refreshments) from 01462 682642.

St Albans Cathedral 'Elijah' by Mendelssohn performed by St Albans Bach Choir and other Cathedral Choirs with Sinfonia Verdi. **Saturday 14th July** at 7.30pm. Visit www.stalbanscathedral.org/whatson/music/

Two Bedfordshire Churches 'Out and About' with Bedford Sinfonia Baroque Players and Cantamus Chamber choir **Sunday 1st July St James's Church, Blunham** 3.00 pm, **Sunday 8th July All Saints, Houghton Conquest** 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 Perish) Tickets at the door.

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.

Open Days & Festivals

Churches Together in Harpenden 'Cultivate' Arts Festival **Thursday 21st - Sunday 24th June**. Festival takes place over four days, at locations across the town, with exhibitions, concerts, art installations, plays, poetry readings, creative workshops and events for everyone to enjoy and get involved. A Trail Map is available. Details from: www.cultivate.me.uk

St. Andrew's Church, Kimbolton Road, Bedford, MK40 2PF. Exhibition entitled 'A Friendship in Stitch' displaying works created by designer Joan Freeman and embroiderer Clarissa Robinson. Includes beautiful altar frontals, chasubles and copes. **Friday 29th June - Sunday 1st July** 11am-4pm. Admission free.

St Paul's Church, Bedford MK40 1SQ Pole to Pole Exhibition of landscapes and wildlife photography **22-24 June** UK and worldwide photographs by Ursula Clare Franklin. Many for sale. 10am-4pm (Sunday 2-4pm) Admission £1. Children U16 free. Also 'Supper with Music' **Friday 22 June** 7 for 7.45pm (as part exhibition) music by Cantamus Chamber Choir. Tickets £25 from St Paul's church office Tel 01234 340163 admin@stpaulschurchbedford.org.uk.

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.

Talks & Courses

High Leigh Conference Centre USPG Conference 'All Things Are Possible' from **Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th July**, or just **Tuesday Day Conference**. Discover how Anglicans in other countries are engaging with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Free to students and ordinands. See leaflet in ebundle downloads, or visit www.uspg.org.uk/conference.

Special Services

Whipsnade Tree Cathedral Service. This years service is on **Sunday 10th June** at 3pm and will mark the centenary since the end of WW1. The Bishop of St Albans will preach and the service will be supported by the Royal British Legion with the Salvation Army Band and the children of Kensworth and Studham schools. All welcome, bring a rug or chair to sit on.

St Paul's Church, Bedford, 10-10.45 am Wednesdays **13th June & 11th July**. Singalong for pre-school children with their carers. Details 01234 266839.

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.