

Concerts & Drama

[St Peter's Church, Berkhamsted.](#) Concert by Bridgewater Sinfonia on **Saturday 11th March** at 7.30pm. Programme includes works by Beethoven and Brahms. Tickets £15 in adv, £16 on door U18's free. Enquiries 01442 873205 or visit www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk.

[Bedford Modern School, Manton Lane Bedford](#) Concert of songs from Gilbert & Sullivan comic operas by The Wandering Minstrels on **Saturday 18th March** at 7.30pm. In aid of Primrose cars appeal. Tickets £12.50 inc interval drink, from www.bedfordhospitalcharity.org.uk or call 01234 781200.

[Riding Lights Passion Play 'Crosslight' for Lent](#)

Performances have already been arranged at the following venues:

[Redbourn Village Hall, Redbourn](#) - 23rd March, 7.30pm. Contact Tim on 01582 622530 or tim@stmarysredbourn.org for tickets.

[The Charis Centre, Bishops Stortford](#) - 24th March. Contact 01279 461231 for info.

Visit: www.rltc.org/crosslight for info.

[St Leonards Church, Stagsden.](#) The Durufle Requiem - Come and Sing event to be led by Ian Smith on **Saturday 1st April**. Doors open at 2pm, rehearsal from 2.30pm. Non singers are invited to the performance at 5.30pm. Cost: £7.00 for singers and audience. All proceeds in aid of St Owen's Bromham building fund. Please register in advance with David Butler: (01234) 407351 d.e.butler@ntlworld.com. Scores may be collected in advance by arrangement.

Carillon Chamber Choir will perform Heinrich Schutz's Matthew Passion in 2 local churches as part of the keeping of Lent. Retiring collections only. Dates: **Sunday 2 April at 6.30 pm in [St John's Church, Harpenden, AL5 1DJ](#)**
Sunday 9 April at 6.30 pm in [St Mary's Church, Welwyn, AL6 9LX](#)

For more information please ring 01582 832312 or visit www.carillonchambershoir.org.

[St Albans Cathedral.](#) 'The Devil's Passion' a play written and performed by award winning playwright Justin Butcher, directed by Guy Masterson. **Thursday 6th April, 7.30pm.** Tickets : £15 / £12. Bookings: www.stalbanscathedral.org / 01727 890290. See poster in the ebundle notices.

[All Saints Church, Queens Road Hertford SG13 8AE.](#) The Summer season of Soundbites commences on **Wednesday April 26th** with Adrian Oldland – Piano. Thereafter weekly concerts until end July. Soup, baked potatoes, rolls etc from 12:15. Concert at 13:00. Full details at www.allsaintshertford.org/concerts.php

Open Days & Festivals

[St Mary's Church, Ashwell.](#) Quilt Festival will be held on **Saturday 11th March** (10-4pm) and **Sunday 12th March** (12.30-4pm). Handmade quilted items for sale and home-made refreshments. £4 entry/U16s free.

[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.

Talks & Courses

[All Saints Church, Queen's Park, Bedford MK40 4PQ.](#) Lent @ AllSaints - a series of 4 talks under the heading 'Spirituality in the Community'. **Wednesday March 8th, 7.30pm,** **Wednesday March 15th 2pm,** **Wednesday March 29th 7.30pm** and **Wednesday April 5th** at 7.30pm. See poster in the ebundle for details.

Equipping God's People



[Mission Action Planning Workshop - Luton 15th March, St Hugh's, Lewsey, LU4 0ND \(9.30-1pm\)](#)

Workshop covers:

- Exploring vision for mission
- Identifying mission opportunities & community engagement;
- Effective action & progress monitoring.

[Parish Giving Scheme \(PGS\) Coffee, cake and all you wanted to know about the Parish Giving Scheme](#)

It is now over a year since the launch of the Parish Giving Scheme in diocese of St Albans, and we now have over 60 parishes registered, and have distributed 5500 packs to parishes.

If you have not yet registered for the scheme and want to know more, why not come along and hear all about the benefits of the scheme and why you should join? You will also have a chance to hear from some of those who are already in the scheme and learn what has worked for them and the benefits they have enjoyed and ask any questions you may have.

Date: **19th April 2017**

Time: **9:45 - 12:00 noon. Please arrive at 9.45 for a coffee and cake and a 10am start.**

Venue: **Board Room, Holywell Lodge**

For course dates and bookings, see: www.stalbans.anglican.org/ministry/find-a-course/

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