



EVENT LISTINGS

March 2018

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

Concerts & Drama

[All Saints Church Hertford](#). Soundbites concerts at 1.00 pm on Wednesdays in term-time with Light Lunch served from 12 noon. **7th March**: Courtyard Quartet; **14th March**: Catherine Lee – Cello & Adam Paul Logan (Guitar). Free Admission with retiring collection. More information at www.allsaintshertford.org/concerts.php#soundbites

[St Peter's Church Berkhamsted](#). Bridgewater Sinfonia concert on **Saturday March 10th** at 7.30pm. Programme includes works by Aaron Copland, Edvard Grieg and Ralph Vaughn Williams. Tickets from www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk or 01442 873205

[St. Andrew's Church, Bedford](#). Concert by the British mezzo-soprano Kitty Whately accompanied by Joseph Middleton, with a varied programme of songs including works by Kurt Weil, Richard Strauss, Ivor Gurney, and Cole Porter, on **Saturday 10th March** at 7.30pm. Tickets from www.standrewsbedford.org/concerts or call 01234 216881.

[St Mary's Church, Old Welwyn](#). The Orpheus Choir of North Herts will be holding a concert on **Saturday March 10th at 7.30pm**. The programme will include Faure's Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine, Cesar Franck's Panis Angelicus and other choral items. Entry £10, tickets from church office or john.swift41@gmail.com 07733 008867.

[Christ Church & St John's, Radlett](#) are organising an event featuring Pam Rhodes in a version of Songs of Praise on **Thursday 15th March**, also supported by the Phoenix Concert Band and an A Cappella choir. Tickets £5, £3 under 16s. From Christ Church Office: 01923 859963 or Brian Davis: 01923 856611

[Biddenham Village Hall, Nodders Way, MK40 4BJ](#). Concert by 'Heart & Music' on **Saturday 17th March** at 7.30pm. Light hearted music and songs from swing, film, folk and show tunes plus original songs and poetry. Admission £10 including drinks and light

refreshments. in aid of BOLD - Beds Opportunities for Learning Disabilities. For tickets call 01234 353662/07767 824787 or 07989 837819.

[St Mary's Church, Luton LU1 3JF](#), on **Saturday 17th March** at 7:30pm. Luton Choral Society presents Bach's St Matthew Passion with Welwyn Garden City Chorus, Thurrock Choral Society and Luton Youth Cantores, accompanied by Baroque orchestra, 'The Musically Compass', conducted by Crispin Lewis. Tickets £12, £10 (concessions), £5 (under 5) available online at www.lutonchoralsociety.org.uk or on the door.

[St Albans Cathedral, AL1 1BY](#). A special 'Celebrate the Commonwealth Service' will be held on **Sunday 18th March** at 11.15am. This should be an uplifting celebration you are encouraged to wear national dress if you have one. **Also** Liturina Ensemble of Period Chamber Music performance - **Saturday 24th March**. All events, tickets and times can be found in detail on www.stalbanscathedral.org/whatson/

[St Augustine Church, Churchfields, Broxbourne, EN10 7AU](#). East Herts Church Choirs Association is leading a service of Passion Readings and music including John Rutter's Requiem on Good Friday **30th March**. Directed by Derek Harrison, with Organ, Harp, Cello, Oboe, Flute and Timpani. All Welcome. Retiring Collection.

[All Saints Hertford](#). There will be a performance by Adrian Plass including poetry, readings and dramatisations on **Thursday 19th April**, 7.15pm. Tickets will be available from 01992 587544 or from www.searchlighttheatre.org (small booking fee) Cost is £8 in advance or £10 on the door. See poster in bundle notices.

[Holy Trinity Leverstock Green](#). RSCM Regional Choral Evensong on **Sunday 22nd April** - rehearsal at 2.30pm, service at 5.30pm. Repertoire from book 'King of Glory, King of Peace' and fee £6 includes a copy to take away. Visit www.rscm-stalbans.co.uk for booking forms or call Rosemary Knight on 01727 766871.

[Holy Child & St Joseph Church, Midland Road, Bedford](#). RSCM Instrumental Workshop on **Wednesday 2nd May** 7.30pm-9.30pm run by Miles Quick. He will be looking at styles and techniques to help unite congregations and musicians in worship. instrumentalists and singers equally welcome. Fee £6 booking forms at www.rscm-stalbans.co.uk or from Revd James Reveley vicar@standrewsbedford.org 01234 354234.

[St Mary's Ashwell Music Festival](#). Highlights include: **Friday 11th May** 6pm - Widdershins Puppet Theatre – a FREE event; **Saturday 12th May** 8pm - Motown Tribute Act – Mission Blue; **Thursday 17th May** 7pm - Young Musicians' Concert; **Friday 18th May** 8pm - Darius Brubeck Quartet; **Saturday 19th May** 8pm - An Evening with Ben Goldscheider, Horn & Piano recital; **Sunday 20th May** 6pm - Festal Evensong. Visit www.ashwellmusicfestival.org for details.

Talks & Courses

[St Peter's Church St Albans](#). A community workshop led by Ruth Dearnley CEO STOP THE TRAFFIK on 'How to spot the signs of human trafficking in your community' **Sunday March 25th** 3pm - 4.30pm. FREE OF CHARGE. Refreshments provided. Please register your interest: by emailing mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com or Tel 01727 855485.

[St Paul's Church St Albans](#)

Jo Moody will be returning to St Paul's, along with some of her team, to lead a two-day conference entitled 'Faith Empowered' on **Friday 27th and Saturday 28th April** 9.30am-4pm. She will also speak at a special healing service **Friday April 27th** evening at 7.45pm. Cost: Free but there will be a place to donate towards the costs of Jo's travel from America and to bless her ministry. For more information and to book your place, visit www.stpauls-stalbans.org/jo-moody/