

### Concerts & Drama

**St Lawrence Church, High Street, Abbots Langley, WD5 0AS** Spring Concert Series on Saturdays throughout May with refreshments available half an hour beforehand. **6th May** at 11am - Tom Winpenny (Organ); **13th May** at 11am - Stratton & Southorn family; **20th May** at 7.30pm - The London Central Fellowship Band of the Salvation Army; **27th May** at 11am - Local Vocals (Parmiters & Francis Coombe). Tickets £5 adult (children free) are available on the door. For more details call 01923 261795 or [www.abbotslangley.org.uk](http://www.abbotslangley.org.uk).

**St Owen's Church Bromham MK43 8LL**. Cantamus sing 'Music for a Spring Evening', Sacred and secular music. **Saturday 13th May** at 7.30pm. Adults £8, Child U16 free. Tickets at the door. Reservations by phone 01234 825454 or (eves) 826551

**St Mary's Church, Ashwell**. The Ashwell Music Festival takes place from **Thursday 18th to Sunday 28th May**. Young Musicians Concert & Compline **Thursday 18th** at 7pm. Caius Men choral scholars on **Friday 19th** at 8pm, Kiki Dee and Carmelo Luggeri are the headlining act with An Acoustic Journey on **Saturday 20th** at 8pm, Ashwell & Friends on **Sunday 21st** at 7pm. Festal Evensong on **Sunday 28th** at 6.30pm. For full details and tickets visit [www.ashwellmusicfestival.org](http://www.ashwellmusicfestival.org). Booking office 01462 743289.

**St Mary's Church, East Barnet EN4 8XD**. Spring into Summer Sunday Concert series. **21st May** - Organ Recital by Andrew Sheranian; **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)

**All Saints Church, Clifton**. An Evening with Peter Howarth – **Saturday 3rd June**, 7:30pm. Peter is lead singer with The Hollies, a long-time singer and guitarist with Cliff Richard and starred in the London West End show The Roy Orbison Story. Join us for an intimate solo performance. All profits to church funds. Tickets are £15 available from Terry & Anne Sullivan on 01462 817491

**St. Swithun's Church, Sandy**. Concert by the Award Winning Hitchin Band in aid of The Leprosy Mission. **Saturday 3rd June** at 7.30pm – Admission £5 by ticket or on the door. Contact Organiser Colin Osborne on 01767 682032 for further information.

**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 733222 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.

### Open Days & Festivals

**Luton Roma Trust at Stopsley Community Primary School, Hitchin Road, Luton LU2 7UG**. 'This is our story - this is our song!' Come and hear our UK Travellers and Eastern European Roma tell their amazing, moving personal stories of life. **Saturday 6th May**, 11am-2pm with a free pizza lunch. Parking on playground free.

**The BRAVE Trust at Roysia Middle School, Burns Road Royston SG8 5EQ** BRAVE Trust Open Evening. Come along and find out how the Trust supports Christian Teaching in local schools and hear from schools workers and trustees. Light refreshments. **Monday 8th May** 7-8.30pm.

**St. Michael's Church, Chenies**. Opera Tonica are putting on Merrie England at in aid of the Church restoration fund, on **Saturday May 13th**. The May Queen arrives at 7pm for the fun and merriment. Tickets are £10 to include refreshments. Phone: 01923 284665.

**The Abbey Church of St Mary & St Helena, Elstow**. Choral Evensong for the Feast of St Helena on **Sunday 21st May** at 6.30pm. sung by Abbey Singers.

Preacher is the Bishop of Bedford. And Silent Eucharist available 7.30pm every evening from **Monday 29th May until Friday 2nd June, and Saturday 3rd June** as part of Thy Kingdom Come.

**St Mary's Church, Childwick Green, Harpenden Road, St Albans AL3 6JJ**. 150th Anniversary Flower Festival **Friday 26th - Monday 29th May**. St Mary's will be open from 10am to 5pm every day with light refreshments available. Festival Evensong on **Sunday 28th** at 6pm.

**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.

### Talks & Courses

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New Course Programme

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

[www.stalbans.anglican.org/ministry/find-a-course/](http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/ministry/find-a-course/)