



EVENT LISTINGS

November 2017

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

Concerts & Drama

All Saints Hertford. SoundBites – a weekly concert series on Wednesdays. Food from 12:00 Free Concert at 13:00. **Nov 8th** - Isabel Crouch - Clarinet. **Nov 15th** - Diana Brekalo - Piano Brahms and his contemporaries. **Nov 22nd** - Concentus VII Baroque Ensemble (Recorders, Dulcian, Harpsichord) - Frescobaldi and his contemporaries. **Nov 29th** Simon Smith – Violin, Mark Fielding - Piano, Beethoven Violin Sonata Cycle V. More information <http://www.allsaintshertford.org/concerts.php>

St John's Church, Harpenden Coffee Concerts on Saturday mornings at 10.30am. **4th November** - Sirius Chau (flute) and Rosanna Rolton (harp). **9th December** Roger Carter (organ). Admission free, retiring collection. www.stjohnsharpenden.org.uk

St Albans Cathedral. Brahms German Requiem and Strauss Four last songs performed by St Albans Bach Choir and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra on **Saturday 18th November**, 7.30pm. For more information visit www.stalbanscathedral.org/whatson/music.

All Saints Church Leavesden, WD25 0LU Concert by The London Welsh Rugby Club Choir with guest artist Rhiannon George. **Saturday 18th November**, 7pm. Tickets £12 and can be bought through the parish office (01923 661862). **Also** Christmas Market with lovely craft & gift stalls, fun activities and more **Saturday, 2nd December**, 10.30am to 2.30pm,

St Peter's Church Berkhamsted. Bridgewater Sinfonia Concert on **Saturday 25th November** at 7.30pm.. Programme includes works by Alexander Borodin, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky and Sergei Rachmaninov. Tickets £16, £15 in advance and U18s free. Tel: 01442 873205 or visit www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk

St Mary's Church Redbourn. Concert by The Beaman Consort performing music by Schubert, Mozart, Weber and more. **Saturday 25th November** at 7.45pm. Entrance free, retiring collection in aid of Open Doors UK.

Open Days & Festivals

St James the Great Thorley. Autumn Craft Fair. on **Saturday 4th November** 11-3.30pm at St Barnabas Centre, Church Lane, Thorley CM23 4BE. A large selection of stalls and locally made gift items and much more. Refreshments throughout, Soup, bread and cheese lunches from 12 noon.

St Paul's Church, St Paul's Sq, Bedford, MK40 1SQ. **Saturday 18th November.** Christmas Fair in aid of charities 10-4pm. **Also**, Christmas Tree Festival **Wednesday 6th - Sunday 10th December**, open daily 10-4pm and 12-4pm Sunday. There will be a festival concert by Cellophany cello octet on **Saturday 9th at 7pm**, tickets from 01234 340163 / 783181. To book a stall at the fair or Christmas tree to decorate please contact 01234 340163 www.stpaulschurchbedford.org.uk/

All Saints Church Hertford, SG13 8AE. Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday 25 November** 10am – 2pm. Stalls Include: Homemade Cakes, Cards, Crafts, Vintage Gifts, Books, Willow Baskets, Scarves, Chocolate Tombola, Aschiana Charity Stall, Christmas and Memorial Wreaths to Order. Raffle with Great Prizes. Refreshments and Delicious Lunches. Musical Performances and Children's Craft Activities. Free Entry. Details: www.allsaintshertford.org.

St. Mary's Church, Carlton. Amazing Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday 25th November** 10am-1pm in Carlton Village Hall. Grand draw at 12.30pm. Entry £1 for adults, children free. Come and visit Father Christmas!

St Mary's Church North Mymms Christmas Tree Festival on **Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd December**. The theme is 'Journeys'. The Festival will open on **Friday 1st December** with mulled wine, light refreshments, a chance to view the trees and a concert by the Buck Brass Trio – tickets £10. Entry on Saturday and Sunday is £2 (free U16). There will be refreshments, children's workshops, cake, book and craft stalls. For more information visit www.stmarysnorthmymms.org.uk

St Nicholas Church, Barton Le Clay

Christmas Tree Festival on **Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December** 12noon - 5pm. Decorated trees, music and refreshments. Admission £2.50, children free. **Saturday 2nd December** Carols among the trees: seasonal music performed by the Parkside Singers, with solo harpist Becky Mynett. 7pm refreshments and viewing the trees, 8pm Concert. Tickets £8 (including refreshments) from 01582 882350.

St Ippolyts Church.

Nativity Crib Festival **Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December 11am – 5pm**. The church will be filled with a huge variety of crib sets (over 150 last year). Beside each crib is a card telling it's own unique "story". Tea and cakes are available in "café" area and you have the chance to win your own crib. Entry is £2.50, children are free. If you have a crib set that you would lend us (anything considered especially with a "story") or if you want more information please contact Barbara via email Barbara.thomas@live.co.uk 01462 421647

St Mary's Watford Annual Christmas Tree Festival. **7th-10th December**. Opening Thursday 7th December 6 - 9pm with carols and seasonal refreshments. Friday and Saturday 9 am - 6pm with a Live Nativity organised by Christians Across Watford outside the church from 11am on Saturday. Sunday 12 noon to 4pm closing with Christingle Service. Festival Café running throughout the event.

St Saviour's Church St Albans AL1 4DF Christmas Tree Festival with 90 trees on the theme 'Community at Christmas'. Opens **Saturday 16th December** at noon and continues until 5pm on **23rd December**. Entry is free but donations welcomed. There will be several other events during the week, please visit www.ssaviours.org for details of services, films, music and festival cafe.

Advanced Notice for Springs Dance Company 'Bread of Life' performance hosting opportunities in Lent/Easter 2018. See poster in Ebundle.