

### Concerts & Drama

**St Luke's Church Bricket Wood, AL2 3NF** - join us as we celebrate the 80th Anniversary of St Luke's. **Friday 13th October** in church: 7.30pm - Jonathan Veira Concert - internationally acclaimed singer, musician, comedian/raconteur [www.jonathanveira.com](http://www.jonathanveira.com). Tickets Adults: £12, children £8 [office@st-lukes.org.uk](mailto:office@st-lukes.org.uk) 01923 676401. **Saturday 14th October** in church complex: 2.00-5.30pm - Community Fun Day! - An afternoon of fun and activities for all ages. **Sunday 15th October** in church: 10.30am - service of celebration and thanksgiving.

**All Saints Hertford.** SoundBites – a weekly concert series on Wednesdays. Food from 12:00 Free Concert at 13:00. **Nov 1st** - Justyna Briefjes - Violin, Simon Marlow - Piano. **Nov 8th** - Isabel Crouch - Clarinet. **Nov 15th** - Diana Brekalo - Piano Brahms and his contemporaries. **Nov 22nd** - Conventus 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 at <http://www.allsaintshertford.org/concerts.php>

**St Albans Cathedral.** Come & Sing Fauré's Requiem on **Saturday 4th November**. 2.30pm rehearsal 6.30pm performance. Tickets £12 (tickets for performance £5). Scores and cold refreshments will be provided. Afternoon led by Andrew Lucas. For more information visit [www.stalbanscathedral.org/learning/study-centre/study-days](http://www.stalbanscathedral.org/learning/study-centre/study-days) or call 01727 890290.

**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](http://www.stjohnsharpenden.org.uk)

**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](http://www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk)

### Open Days & Festivals

**All Saints Church, Renhold** All Saints are celebrating their Patronal weekend with a Flower Festival, to be held on **Friday 27th October** (12-5pm), **Saturday 28th October** (10-5pm) and **Sunday 29th October** (12-4pm). The theme is 'The Saints'. Tea, coffee and home made cakes will be available. Entry free. Further details 01234 870461.

**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. To book a stall please contact 01234 340163. [www.stpaulschurchbedford.org.uk/](http://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 performance by Wheatcroft Primary School Choir and Children's craft activities. Free Entry. Details: [www.allsaintshertford.org](http://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](http://www.stmarysnorthmymms.org.uk)

### 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 delicious cakes are available in our little "café" area and you have the chance to win your own crib. Entry is £2.50 and children are free. If you have a crib set that you would lend us (it doesn't have to be new and glamorous the old, tatty ones often have a wonderful "story") or if you want more information please contact Barbara via email [Barbara.thomas@live.co.uk](mailto:Barbara.thomas@live.co.uk) 01462 421647

### Talks & Courses

