

Concerts

Organ Recitals at St John's Church Boxmoor HP1 1JY:

A series of organ recitals celebrating successful completion of fundraising for the organ.

Linden Innes-Hopkins, **Sunday 7th October**, 7.30pm
Nicholas King, **Sunday 14th October**, 7.30pm

St Owen's Church, Bromham MK43 8LL

Cantamus sing 'Reflective Music for Remembrance'. **Tuesday 13th November** at 7.45pm, featuring works by Parry, Schubert and others.

Adults £10, children under 16 £2. Tickets at the door: Reservations by phone 01234 825454 or (evenings) 826551

All Saints Church, Hertford SG13 8AY

Soundbites: A series of Wednesday lunchtime Concerts.

Lunches from 12.00pm, concerts 13.00 - 13.45.

Free admission, retiring collection.

3rd October Senior Music Students from St Edmunds College

10th October Benjamin Harte (Violin) and Simon Davies (Guitar)

17th October Ian Ray (Piano & Organ)

24th October David Kirby (Clarinet)

31st October An-Ting Chang (Piano)

Full details at www.allsaintshertford.org/concerts.php

October- December's
Prayer Diary

Now live on October's
E-Bundle:

www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/e-bundle/



St Albans Cathedral to be filled with poppies to commemorate World War One

A stunning projection of poppies will fill the Nave of St Albans Cathedral for two nights only, as part of a unique light and sound installation to commemorate the World War One Centenary later this year.

The Cathedral will open after dark to anyone wishing to contemplate and reflect on the history of World War One. Created by Peter Walker, Artistic Director at Lichfield Cathedral, the installation will feature projections including names of local soldiers who have served in the armed forces and falling rose petals projected over the Shrine of Alban, Britain's First Saint. Sound artwork composed by David Harper, accompanies the installation and includes four readings of WW1 poems by actor, Eddie Redmayne.

Poppy Field will be on display in St Albans Cathedral on **Friday 26th and Saturday 27th October** from 7.30pm until 11pm. Entry is free.

Open Days

Christian Blind Mission Sunday **Sunday 14th October**

A new addition to the church calendar, launched last year to tie in with World Sight Day. It is inspiring a growing number of churches to support overseas disability charity Christian Blind Mission to help restore sight to children living with preventable blindness in the world's poorest places.

Find out more about Christian Blind Mission and download a range of free resources at: www.cbmuk.org.uk/sunday/

Talks & Courses

'You, Your MP and God's Mission'

Sunday 28th October at St Michael and All Angels Church, Brook Road, Borehamwood, WD6 5EQ

A workshop on engaging with your MP to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth. Led by Jo Musker-Sherwood from USPG and Director of 'Hope for the Future'. Contact: Revd Louise Collins 020 8953 2362 louise.collins59@hotmail.com

Haunted by Christ

Thursday 11 October, 7.30-9.00pm

Boardroom, Holywell Lodge. Price: £10

Bishop Richard Harries draws on his latest book which explores some of the great poets and novelists whose struggle with faith finds expression in their works.

Book at www.stalbanscathedral.org/learning/ or 01727 890 290

Modern Warfare - More Trying to Win Peace

Thursday 18 October, 7.30-9.00pm

Boardroom, Holywell Lodge, Price: £10

This talk from Dr Kevin Shaw will show how Christian ethics still underpin how the UK military engages in conflicts, bringing a more personal perspective from his service at Northwood Headquarters.

Book at www.stalbanscathedral.org/learning/ or 01727 890 290

Public Memorialisation of the Dead in St Albans, 1914-25

Thursday 25 October, 7.30-9.00pm

Boardroom, Holywell Lodge, Price: £10

This talk charts the development of the tradition of public commemoration in St Albans from the Boer War through to 1925. Tutor: Jonathan Mein, Local Historian, SAHAAS. Book at www.stalbanscathedral.org/learning/ or 01727 890 290