

St Peter's Church, St Albans

Notices and news

24 January 2010

Sun 24	7.45pm	After 8 – Discussion evening
Mon 25	8.45am	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
	10am	Mother's Union AGM and planning meeting in the Library
	7.30-9.30pm	Bellringers' Practice
	7.30pm	Circle Dancing, Octagon
Tues 26	8.45am	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
	9.30-11am	Toddler time in the Octagon
	11am	Prayer meeting at 5 Glenferrie Road
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
	8pm	History Group meeting in the Octagon – All those interested in St Peter's history are welcome to attend
	8.15pm	Worship Committee meeting in the Library
Weds 27	8.45am	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
	10.15-10.45am	Baby and toddler music group in the Octagon
	1pm	Lunchtime Music in Church – Lisa Ueda (violin) with Alison Procter (piano)
Thu 28	8.45am	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
	9.30-11am	Baby time in the Octagon
Fri 29	6.30pm & 7.30pm	Choir Practice
Sat 30	10.30am	Baptism & Wedding enquiries in the Church Office
	7.30pm	Amadeus Concert in Church

Book Group

Book Group: the next meeting will be on Thursday 11th March at 8pm at 2 Rowlatt Court, Hillside Road. We shall discuss 'Half of a Yellow Sun' by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. **Please note the change of book.**

The book for the May meeting will be 'The God Delusion' by Richard Dawkins.

Carillon Concert

Carillon Chamber Choir concert at St Peter's on Saturday 6 February at 7.30pm. The all-Russian programme includes the *Vespers (The All-Night Vigil)* and the *Variations on a Theme by Corelli* for solo piano, by Sergei Rachmaninov. Conducted by David Ireson, with Alissa Firsova (piano). Icons painted by local artist Dr Derek Bird will be on display. Tickets £12 (concessions £10).

Churches Together

The Winter Forum and AGM of Churches Together in St Albans will be held on Tuesday 2nd February at St Saviours Church, Sandpit Lane (7.30p.m. refreshments, 7.45 AGM, 8.30 Forum). This is an open meeting - all very welcome. The Forum will be a debate on the theme of 'Ecumenism: unnecessary, irrelevant, unimportant?'

Morning Prayer

Each Monday to Thursday, Morning Prayer will be said in the Lady Chapel at 8.45-9.10am. You are welcome to come along on an occasional or regular basis. We shall be using the Church of England's Common Worship 'Daily Prayer', which offers a seasonal framework for prayer, encompassing scripture readings and psalms, short, led intercessions and space for personal reflection and meditation.

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union will hold its AGM and planning meeting on Monday 25 January in the Church Library.

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request please ring or email one of the first contacts: Sheelagh Marlow 863520, email: sheelaghmm@aol.com; Betty Pickbourne 859704 or Nancy Walthew 845249, email: nancywalthew@talktalk.net.

Readers

If you are reading lessons or leading intercessions in February, please pick up your envelope from the box.

Theatre Trip

Trip to the English National Opera highly-acclaimed production of 'Lucia di Lammermoor' at the London Coliseum, 7.30pm performance on Friday 26th February. Tickets, **including** coach, cost £31 for balcony seats, £43 or £53 in Upper Circle. The coach will leave at 5pm. All bookings and payments to Margaret by 24th January, please. (859528)

Themed Evensong

The next Themed Evensong, on the life and works of Alfred Lord Tennyson, will be on Sunday 7th February, followed by a glass of wine.