

MARKET STALLS, Hitchin Market Place – Thank you all who helped or provided items to sell at our Market Stall on Saturday 30th August. On a quiet morning we raised £201.09. Some willing husbands also helped to reorganise the cabbie's hut, where the tables and gazebos are stored and in gratitude Hitchin Initiative are giving us our first booking of 2009 free.

Our 3rd Market Stall is on Saturday 25th October. Please consider helping or making cakes to sell. We are particularly short of helpers for this event, especially transporting boxes of toys from St. Faith's to the Market Place and back again. Please see Mary Goose if you can help.

CHRISTCHURCH invite you to their Eco-Group Harvest Festival service **TODAY** at 6.00 pm. The theme is Celebrating Local Farmers and will include a short address by Michael Jordan of Jordan Mills with Q & A. The service will also include Communion with Rev. Brian Trudgian.

On Monday 22nd September during Open Church hours 10.00 am-3.00 pm there will be a sale of fresh harvest produce - proceeds to the North Herts Sanctuary. We have usually sold out by mid-day!

The 22nd September is also the annual European Car Free Day - hopefully people can try and recognise this by using public transport?

### BRUGES REPORT AND ST. FAITH'S WEBSITE

A report on the trip to Bruges has been published on the website, along with photographs and can be found at [www.stfaithshitchin.org.uk](http://www.stfaithshitchin.org.uk). Some photos are also on display at the back of the church. The website also contains the latest sermon by Dr Brendan Devitt which can also be found by following the "Sermons" link contained on the home page.

### SPONSORED BIKE 'N HIKE 2008

Last Saturday I cycled 17½ miles (!) and visited 15 churches in 7 hours on the Sponsored Bike 'n Hike 2008 with my dad Tim. I was quite sore afterwards and very tired the next day but we had a good time and met some nice people. If you sponsored me please let my mum have your money and even if you didn't it is not too late to give something. I hope to raise over £150, split between St. Faith's and the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. Thank you very much, Alexander Goose

Music Praise – Churches Together in Hitchin is holding its annual Music Praise event at St Mary's, 6.30 pm on Sunday 5th October. Choirs from each church have been invited to sing two items that can be described as 'Something old, something new' and all are welcome to join the congregation to share in the worship.

The next **Save The Children Community Lunch** will be on Friday 26th September from 12 noon to 1.00 pm at Church House.



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# ST. FAITH'S CHURCH



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## 18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 21st September 2008

**9.30 am Holy Communion Service**  
Celebrant : Rev Charmaine Sabey-Corkindale  
Preacher: David Latter

Hymns: 309 - Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour  
334 - May the mind of Christ my Saviour  
426 - Praise to the holiest in the height  
293 - Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
310 - Lord for the years

Readings: Jonah 3 : 10-end of 4; Philippians 1 : 21-end;  
Matthew 20 : 1-16;

**11.30 am Service - Rev Charmaine Sabey-Corkindale**  
Preacher: David Latter

### DURING THE WEEK

**Weds 24th September 9.30 am Holy Communion**

### NEXT SUNDAY: 28th September : Trinity 19

9.30 am Holy Communion Service

11.30 am Service

St. Faith's website : [www.stfaithshitchin.org.uk](http://www.stfaithshitchin.org.uk)

*Please remember in your prayers.....*

**The Sick:** Clare Sabey; Dennis Webb; Annie Blackburn; Mark; Cameron Harrison; June Harrowell; David Harrowell; Norman; Mary Schad; Trina Moore; Vin Huckle; Rene Eely; Lourdes O'Compra; Fred Huckle; Evelyn Goose; Ivy Palmer; Hilary Wise; Linda Prime; Violet Malcolm; Gerry; Marina; Sadie Richardson;

**Recently Departed:** Lilian Galley;

**In Loving Memory:** Marshall Dellar;



**Please pray for** Angela Davidson and Jonathan Harvey who are getting married on Saturday 27th September in St. Mary's Church.

### HITCHIN PRAYER LINK

- **Holy Saviour Church** ask to be held in our prayers as they await the appointment of a new vicar. They give thanks for the many clergy who have come to take their services and for the continued smooth running of their church life.
- **Christchurch** ask us to join them in praying for the many Alpha and similar groups that are starting up new courses over the coming few weeks at our various churches. May all those involved find a closer walk with Thee. Lord.
- We are asked to pray for those from **St Faith's Church** who are in the process of forming a new Pastoral Visiting Team under the leadership of Gordon Hewer.

### WORLD CHURCH PRAYER

During this month the churches are asked by the European Ecumenical Assembly which met in Sibiu, Romania last year, and by Churches Together in England Presidents, to pray for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. Let us pray for a right response through our individual lifestyles, and in our churches, so that any contribution we make to climate change be reversed.

**TODAY** – to celebrate her 80th birthday - Dorreen invites friends from St. Faith's to join her at home anytime between 4.30 pm and 7.30 pm for a drink and cake. Look forward to seeing you. Dorreen

### COACH TO ST. ALBANS – SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

The coach going to St. Albans for the Ordination service will be leaving St. Mary's square at 9.45 am. Please bring a packed lunch. The coach will be leaving St. Albans for the return journey at 3.00 pm. The cost will be advised on the coach.

### IN LOVING MEMORY LISTS

The In Loving Memory lists are being completely renewed. If you would like a loved one remembered in the prayers, would you please add their name to the list. The lists are at the back of the Church and there is a sheet for each month of the year. Would you please put the name and the date of death on the appropriate sheet. The lists will be at the back of the Church until Sunday 26th October.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN CAPITALS**

**JCC MEETING** – The next JCC Meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd September at the church at 8.00 pm.

### FROM THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE....

**THANK YOU...**to all those who came to our Harvest Supper and Late Summer Concert last Saturday. Everyone hopefully enjoyed some delicious food and a variety of musical and dramatic acts. In addition the Harvest Supper, including the raffle of flower arrangements, raised the wonderful amount of £327.50, after expenses. This will be sent to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal 2008, to help farmers in Mali, Africa. Thank you all.

**THANK YOU...**to all those who gave items of food at our Harvest Festival. These have been delivered to the North Herts Sanctuary for the homeless in Nightingale Road, where they were very gratefully received.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING

Our Christmas Fair is on Saturday 15th November, our major fundraising event of the year. It always requires much planning and preparation. We are holding our planning meeting in the side-rooms at Church on **TUESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER at 7.00 pm**. Do come along with any ideas for a theme, stalls or sideshows. A list of suggested stalls will be in the porch to sign up.

### ST. FAITH'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Friday 10th October at 7.30 pm

As in previous years we would love to offer our visitors some delicious refreshments following the service. Lists will be at the back of Church next week for people to sign up to offer particular items of food such as savouries. You may be approached to provide specific cakes so be prepared! Other people may be asked to help serve food and drinks. Please bring all food items to St. Faith's between 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm. Thank you in advance for all your help, which is much appreciated.