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#### **Emergency Confetti**

I heard recently of the sweetest conversation that took place between an eight-yearold and his dad in the car. The boy asked his dad "Do you want me to throw the confetti in my pocket?" His dad panicked. "No, not in the car!" he replied. After a moment the dad asked "why do you have confetti in your pocket?" "It's my emergency confetti," the boy replied. "I carry it everywhere in case there is good news."

Isn't that the best? Emergency confetti to take joy in the joy of others.

As I write, I'm at a conference for clergy. In one of the talks, the speaker asked us all to click on a QR code that led us to the question "what makes you jealous?" That question hit a nerve for many of us. Often, as clergy, we are jealous of the "success" of other clergy and other churches. It is a hard thing to admit to.

Theodore Roosevelt apparently coined the phrase "Comparison is the thief of joy," and he was so right. I waste so much time and energy comparing myself to others, while the only person I should be comparing myself to is the person I was yesterday.

So maybe what I need to do is to carry around some invisible emergency confetti and when I hear of the joys and "successes" of others, to liberally throw some into the air; to rejoice with those who rejoice. Maybe we can all stock up on that emergency confetti for those good-news moments of others.

Alan



#### A Personal Prayer with Rev Alan

On the third Sunday of the month Rev Alan will again be available in the Cowper Chapel at St Mary's for personal prayer. This will be during communion at the 9.15am service and is for anyone who would value prayers of thanksgiving, healing or concern

#### Registers

#### Wedding

1 June - Toby Woodward & Beth Strafford

7 June – Ashley Lander & Sophie March

14 June – Andrew Kirby & Helen Smith

#### **Funeral**

14 June – Joan Emily Haynes, 93 years (see tributes)

#### Some Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Mindfulness & Meditation** 7.30pm in church (St Andrews) and on Zoom. Online only Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Village Fun Day, 2-5pm at St Mary' (See poster)

Friday 26 July (7-9pm) & Saturday 27 July (10am-2pm) at St Mary's. "40 Days"

by Alan Stewart. An exhibition of Drawings (see poster)

Please note: Going forward Mindfulness & Meditation will now run on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The first Wednesday will be both in church and online. THERE WILL BE NO M&M IN AUGUST

#### **Sunday Services at St Mary's**

Sung Eucharist 9.15am every Sunday

Zoom Sunday Service at 10.30am (joining details from Robin Bishop)

All Age Service & Young Church 9.15am on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month



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Joan Emily Haynes (17 January 1931 – 22 May 2024) - Tributes

Joan was born in Hertford and lived almost her entire life in Hertingfordbury and the Greens. She was baptised, confirmed, married and with her passing, buried at St Mary's Church, Hertingfordbury. She and husband Arthur had such an enormous presence and gave so much to our community it is only right that we share the thoughts and tributes of her family and friends.

Joanna, Philippa and all the family would like to thank everybody who attended the funeral and to thank all the friends and wider community that have given Joan constant love and support, especially in her last few difficult years and months.

Below are extracts from the eulogies of her daughter Joanna and close friend Mary.

#### **Daughter Joanna**

"Firstly on behalf of the myself and Philippa we would like to thank everyone today who has come to celebrate the life of our mum. Unfortunately we lost our dear dad Arthur during covid and could not celebrate his life and so this day is for both of them. She was brought up as an only child which for many people can be lonely existence. This was not the case for mum as she had many Aunts and Uncles she could call upon as family who in turn produced a wealth of cousins who became her extended family. She really valued family and friendships more than anything else.

She was fiercely independent working in the heart of London in the 1950s – telling us how she would go up to London on the steam train and how she enjoyed going out to the theatre and restaurants at this time even though she said she was a country girl at heart. Working until she was nearly 80 years old, she said it kept her young.

Mum and Dad met at a dance locally and married in this very church on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1958. They moved to the Bury in 1964 and made our forever home in the village. Being part of everyday village life was important to them. Dad made games for the village fete which are still being used today.

#### **Joan Emily Haynes**

Mum had three great passions in life. Her grandchildren, cooking, and sport.

She loved seeing her four grandchildren make their way in the world and to hear stories about their adventures, watching them play sport and was always on hand to offer timely advice and guidance.

Cooking was her other love. She was an excellent cook and cake maker. For her a dry cake would be a tragedy. Always offering great hospitality, you never went hungry if you came to our house.

Sport was her other passion. She was a keen tennis player and we spent many happy hours as a family at the tennis court with other families from the Bury. Mum was still keeping fit attending Aqua aerobic sessions into her 80s.

Watching all types of sport, football, tennis, rugby, cricket and even curling, often into the middle of the night. You named the sport, and she would have watched it, could tell you the result and give her opinion on the performance.

Finally I return to the family and friends theme. Mum could spot a card shop from a mile away and have a 30-minute walk round the shop selecting cards. Many people here today would have received a card from our mum. We can honestly say she picked those cards and made sure they were individual to the person she was sending them to.

Mum we will miss your kind and warm smile, your love, your advice and guidance and of course your cakes!! You will now be in heaven with our dear dad – so as you would say to us. Goodnight and God Bless and send our love to Dad!"

#### **Close friend Mary**

"It's not what we have in life, but WHO we have in our life that matters. Joan Haynes, my friend for almost 60 years was one of the kindest and most loyal of friends who never said an unkind word about anybody. I met Joan in 1964 when she and Arthur moved from Cole Green to 1, St. Mary's Lane. We lived in the Lodge, next to this church.

At that time our two families had the only young children in the village and from thence onwards we shared many joys and a few sorrows.

Joan was very much a local girl. She was born in Hertford County Hospital, then lived in Bengeo for a short time and from there moved to Cole Green and then to Birch Green. She married a local boy Arthur whom she met at a dance. So, she didn't move far.

Joan attended the Hertingfordbury Cowper Primary School, then Ware Grammar School for girls and on leaving school joined the Midland Bank, working in London and then in Welwyn Garden City.

When the tennis court and pavilion were built in Hertingfordbury Joan and Arthur were very much part of that project. Many Sunday afternoons were spent playing tennis, picnicking by the pavilion and sampling some of Joan's homemade cakes.

Family was the centre of Joan's life and the Jansens were included in this extended family. Joan and I did many things together. She had a great love of reading and we were constantly swopping books. She always kept me the St Mary's Parish Magazine. We joined the local W.I. and when we were singing the hymn Jerusalem Joan knew all the words by heart.

#### **Joan Emily Haynes**

Joan was also very much part of Hertingfordbury working life. After Philippa and Joanna went to school she worked in the office of Wheatley and Knight and then later worked in the office of Harry Shepherd. For many years Joan and Arthur were on the cleaning rota of her beloved church. St. Mary's Church was very much part of Joan's life. Her father rang bells in the church. She was baptized here, confirmed and married here. Philippa and Joanna were also baptized, confirmed and married in St Mary's. Her parents and Arthur lie at rest in the cemetery. Joan often talked about joining her beloved Arthur. Joan's faith and her acceptance of death was a remarkable example to us all.

I will finish with an Irish proverb. A GOOD FRIEND IS LIKE A 4 LEAFED CLOVER. HARD TO FIND BUT LUCKY TO HAVE.

Eternal rest grant onto you Joan and let perpetual light shine upon you. May you rest in peace."

#### Confirmation Service - St Andrews church 4th June 2024





A lovely Confirmation Service was held recently at St Andrews Church to confirm five candidates from St Mary's Hertingfordbury, St Andrew's and Holy Trinity Bengeo.

The service was conducted by The Right Revd Stephen Venner who was formerly the Bishop of Dover, the Bishop of the Falkland islands from 2007 and then the Bishop to the Forces from 2009. It was a special service assisted by Revd Alan Stewart and Revd Robert Thompson from Holy Trinity Bengeo.

Our Nicola Kennedy was confirmed and was supported at the service by her family and a good number from St Mary's congregation

The pictures above show Nicola (far left) with the Bishop and other candidates and Nicola enjoying the hospitality afterwards with her Mum Janice, Christine and Kay. In all a very special evening – God Bless You Nicola



#### The Friends of Hertingfordbury St Mary Programme of Events 2024 Open to everyone

Saturday 13 July **Village Fun Day** St Mary's Church (2 – 5pm)

David Gorton 07544 702241 (see poster opposite)

Friday 26 (7-9pm) - Saturday 27 July (10am-2pm) **"40 Days" Exhibition of Drawings by Alan Stewart** at St Mary's (see poster later)
Helen Bishop 07446 694890

Saturday 28 September **Le Café Français** at St Mary's Church (09.30 -12.00) Helen Bishop 07746 694890

Saturday 16 November

Christmas Market at St Mary's Church (10.00 -13.00)

Helen Bishop 07746 694890

#### **Becoming a Friend**

The Friends of Hertingfordbury St Mary was granted charitable status just before Christmas (Charity number 1206041).

The purpose of The Friends is to raise money for the restoration and preservation of the church building and churchyard. The funds are not for the day to day running of the church. That's the responsibility of the congregation. We should like to make sure that this beautiful church is here for future generations.

Membership forms, with the FoHSM account details, are available inside the church by the south door should you like to become a Friend or make a donation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information. Thank you for your support. Helen Bishop thefobury@outlook.com 07746 694890



## '40 Days' - Alan Stewart an exhibition of drawings

St Mary's Church Hertingfordbury Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 7-9pm (with bar) and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 10am -2pm.









10% Proceeds go to the Friends of St Mary's



#### **Eco Church: Caring for God's Earth**

Help us to respond faithfully to the climate and nature crises

What have we been doing?

#### **Having conversations**

The article on Eco Church in the newsletter has generated quite a bit of interest and a lot of informal conversations. It turns out that quite a number of us would like to be involved at some level. So it is planned to convene a more formal meeting soon. We are also tapping into the experience of those at St Andrew's who are further along in their journey towards the Bronze Award.

#### Thinking about energy saving

It seems that quite a number of us are interested in energy saving. We have been talking about the possibility of installing new generation infra red panels. Next steps include a conversation with St Andrew's church, who are thinking along similar lines and a visit to Hertford Castle at September's Eco Fest, where it will be possible to look at examples in situ, as well as Air Source Heat Pumps and other innovations. An energy audit of the church is also planned.

#### Awayday pledges

Some of us at St Mary's took part in the session on *Evaluating the Natural World* at the April Away Day in St Joseph's in the Park and made pledges to support our natural environment. Others celebrated the natural world in art, using natural found objects to create a piece of artwork.

#### Nature in the churchyard

We have been looking at the range of wild nature in the churchyard and created a page on the website to post pictures of what we have seen for everyone to appreciate. Next steps will be to look at ways in which we can foster and encourage even more species in this lovely space.

#### Webpage

An information page on Eco church has been added to the website and updates will be posted there as more developments happen.

Do get in touch, or have a chat if you would like to be involved! – Rachel Carter

#### In our churchyard - More Wild Nature

As we said earlier, we have been looking at the range of wild nature in the churchyard and created a page on the website to post pictures of what we have seen for everyone to appreciate. We continue this month with more examples below. Our churchyard at St Mary's is a very special space and is there for everyone to enjoy in their own personal way. Next steps will be to look at ways in which we can foster and encourage even more species in this lovely space. Here are further examples



### Green alkanet (pentaglossis)

From the Borage family, historically, the roots of Green Alkanet were used to make a red dye. Its nectar rich flowers are attractive to bees, hoverflies and butterflies and its leaves are food for the larvae of the scarlet tiger moth.



#### Wych elm (ulmus glabra)

One of the few native British trees, the Wych Elm provides food for birds who eat its seeds and the leaves are a source of nutrition for the caterpillars of many moths including the white spotted pinion.



### Cow parsley (*anthriscus sylvestris*)

Also known as Queen Anne's lace, this wildflower is very popular with pollinators such as bees and hoverflies, as an early source of pollen.



### Rough hawkbit (*leontodon hispidus*)

Hawkbit is a beautiful meadow flower, beloved of bees for its sweet nectar. Goldfinches and other birds love its seeds too



#### Talking of our churchyard .......

We are always looking for new volunteers to help cut the grass. It takes place twice a month on a Saturday morning hopefully now to coincide with the weddings at St Marys of which we have 11 this year! In fact one of our helpers was married here recently and he and his two best men helped cut the grass on the morning of the wedding! Please let David Gorton know if you can help and you also get a picnic lunch!



#### Church Flower Rota July & August



July 7<sup>th</sup> Wedding - 14<sup>th</sup> Sue Payne
21<sup>st</sup> Wedding - 28<sup>th</sup> Sue Parsell
August 4<sup>th</sup> Wedding - 11<sup>th</sup> Alison Robinson
18<sup>th</sup> Sharron Maxwell & Penny Duce - 25<sup>th</sup> Sue Parsell



We are extremely grateful for the time, generosity and skill that the flower team give each week to make the church look so beautiful.

Above from L-R: Sue Payne, Jean Skinner, Sue Parsell, Sharron Maxwell, Alison Robinson & Penny Duce



## Hertingfordbury Cowper C of E (VA) Primary School

In this final report from our school before the summer holidays, I would like to share some of our recent highlights.

#### Sporting Fun and Success!

#### Year 4 Tri Golf - Winners

A team of Year 4s attended the HWSSP Tri Golf event and put their skills to the test to come out as overall winners. They will now go on to represent the local area in the County Finals at Mill Green Golf Club.

#### Year 3 Tennis Stars

A team of Year 3s attended a tennis competition at The Hertford Tennis Club and came our with silver medals, a great acheievment.



#### Out And About With Our Learning

We have a whole variety of visits this term to add to the children's learning and to enhance our curriculum offer.

#### Hertingfordbury Cowper

#### C of E (VA) Primary School

Children in Year 3 and Year 5 visited Queen's Park in Bedford for a Faith Tour. During the day, the children visited a gurdwara, a mosque and a church and met with members of each community to learn about the different religions but also to understand the community cohesion.

The children in Reception class enjoyed a day at Rye Meads.

This trip linked to their learning in class, as they went on a minibeast hunt and also did some pond dipping.









In the new academic year, we will have some spaces on our Governing Body. It is always great to have members of our local Parish as part of our team. If you are interested in finding out more information about the role of a school governor, please contact myself or our Chair of Governors, John Grubb, via the school office (01992 583239 or admin@hertingfordbury.herts.sch.uk)



It is our School Fete on Saturday 6th July and we welcome you all to come and join us.

We wish you a happy summer and look forward to sharing more news with you in the new academic











#### Hertingfordbury Cowper

#### C of E (VA) Primary School

As mentioned last month, the Hertingfordbury Cowper School are running a sixweek group art project after school. Targeting pupils 8-10 years old, the project is to create Comic Book Art lead by a young local freelance artist.

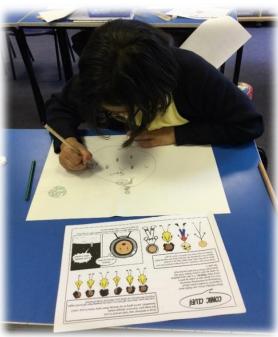
This project is being funded entirely be **The Arts Society East Herts** as part of their aim to encourage and support art for young people in the area. With the school's permission, below are some photographs of the children working on the comic book

#### **After School Art Project**











We bring people together through a shared curiosity for the arts. We meet on the last Thursday of the month to hear arts related lectures in a comfortable, friendly atmosphere at the The Spotlight in Hoddesdon. We meet for coffee at 10am, followed by the lecture at 10.30. Visitors are very welcome at the lectures for a small fee.

#### **Upcoming lectures**

July / August break

26 September – Breughel, the Seasons and the World by Gavin Plumley 24 October - Les Trois Grandes Dames of Impressionism by Sarah Burles 28 November – The Ox and the Ass: Silent Watchers at the Crib by Hilary Guise (preceded by AGM & followed by the Winter Lunch)

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#### **HERTINGFORDBURY & THE GREENS FETE 2024**

(with apologies to anybody who doesn't get mentioned – we know who you are and are hugely thankful)

This year's Fete was yet another one spent staring at weather apps in the preceding days (not recommended as a healthy past time). Rain showers were an ever-present threat but then those little lightning † icons started showing up too! We battled on regardless and planned for plenty of cover, helped by generous loans of gazebos from Cowper & St Joseph's schools.

They were to come in very useful for those setting up on Saturday morning, as waves of torrential downpours battered the ground. By 12.30 though they had cleared and the sun came out for a breezy but bright afternoon.

We'd had a few challenges due to the dog show being rested, a late Covid pull out by our steam train men (we wish Jim & his team well) plus some other no-shows; so we condensed the layout down to create a more intimate feel.

Our new mayor Rachel honoured us with the opening speech before the ever-youthful Malcolm provided the musical backdrop. People kept their faith in the weather and started pouring through the gate.





Lorraine and her company of Cowper dancers had an early slot on the stage, but thankfully parents and children stayed long after to create a lovely atmosphere.

Food was provided by the tireless Alma, Jean, June & their team in the pavilion with delicious tea & cakes. Outside the BBQ team of Mark, Dawn, Nick, Sue, Laura & Phil churned out the burgers and hotdogs. The Price family have made the drinks tent their own over the years and ensured the Pimms & beer ran freely.

Barry's amusement arcade is now a regular fixture with his beautifully painted games, joined now by the Skee-ball which he has given a spectacular overhaul. This was run with great gusto by Nathan & Charlotte. Meanwhile on the raffle stall, Jules, Kate, Hala and their other helpers barely looked up for 2 hours as they wrote out over 500 raffle tickets.

#### **HERTINGFORDBURY & THE GREENS FETE 2024**

Paula on the Hoopla was literally surrounded by children at times but seemed to take it all in her stride. Likewise Colin calmly handled hundreds of little people on the bouncy helter-skelter without apparently breaking sweat. The white elephant and book stall did very brisk service, ably managed by Mick & Penny. They even managed to sell a few ice creams! Kate's birthday calendar & Victoria's treasure map proved popular with people trying their luck and David Gorton's human fruit machine was as popular as ever.

Kate's family ran the coconut shy, and her 78 years old dad barely sat down for the whole 3 hours!





Our other regulars, The Parsells & Alison (Plants), Romy, Tom, Virginia, Will, Kate & Jonty worked their magic on the plant and bottle stalls.

This was supplemented by some new craft stalls to add interest as well as a welcome return by the WI cake stall, and a new addition of the Birch Green Beavers & Scouts who seemed to enjoy their day.

On the gate Derek & Margaret donned the hi vis to manage the traffic parking. Patrick & Elizabeth kept up a steady supply of teas & coffees to the stallholders.

Finally Liz took over the PA honours to save you all from another year of my voice!

All this takes a tremendous amount of planning so thanks are due (in no particular order) to Liz, Barry, Hala, Katie (treasurer), Penny, Mick, Rob, Kate, all of whom played valuable roles - plus in collecting bottles, fetching and carrying, signage and obtaining raffle donations.

The set up on Friday and break down in the evening was made much easier with help from the many people already mentioned plus Jason, Robin, Andy and others. Will and his quad/trailer was a lifesaver collecting & delivering tables & chairs on Saturday morning/evening.

Continued .....

#### **HERTINGFORDBURY & THE GREENS FETE 2024**



Thanks to our generous sponsors Lucy Bee, Steven Oates, Heathrow Cranes and South Lodge Projects. Also to our local businesses, large and small who donated raffle prizes.

We're also grateful to St Joseph's and Cowper for the loan of the gazebos.

Most of all thanks to everyone who continues to support us with bottle donations and come along to make the fete a great event.

(once again, apologies to anybody I've forgotten to mention!)

Rob







### Waggoners Square Dance Club All sessions at St Joseph's in the Park School Hall Hertingfordbury

#### **INTERESTED IN TRYING SOMETHING NEW?**

Want to have fun, exercise, make friends? Come and try a "taster session" Hoedown. No need to prebook

#### **HARVEST HOEDOWN** on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 – 10pm (£5)

Square Dancing is fun and easy to learn. No previous dancing experience is necessary.

Singles and couples welcome. Wear comfortable shoes. Low impact exercise, "walk" the moves in time to the beat to a range of music with movements cued by the Caller.

Interested throughout the year? Please contact Penny & Bob Warner - 01920 465276

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#### **Four Rivers Coffee Company in Birch Green**

#### **Opening hours**

Thursday & Friday 8am to 4pm Saturday & Sunday 9am to 2pm Fourriverscoffee.co.uk

#### Printed copies of the Parish News are now available from Four Rivers Café



#### **Recreation Ground Library**

A library, containing books, both fiction and non-fiction, including a good children's section, DVD's and games has been set up in the tennis pavilion on the Hertingfordbury recreation ground.

This is a free resource for all Hertingfordbury residents. Access can be gained at any time by the use of keys that are kept in a key-safe at the pavilion. Should anyone have any books, DVD's, or games to donate to the library new stock is always welcome.

If you are interested in using this facility please contact Penny or Mick Barratt on 07715 378212 and they can provide you with the key safe access code.

### Hertingfordbury Parish Council

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Member of Parliament – Oliver Heald County Councillor – Ken Crofton District Councillor – Bob Deering

If you wish to contact the Parish Council please contact the Clerk Clerk: Katie Eyre at <a href="mailto:clerk@hertingfordbury.org.uk">clerk@hertingfordbury.org.uk</a>

#### **Next Meeting**

Meetings are at Hertingfordbury Cowper School between 7pm – 9pm. Members of the public are welcome. Please see website for latest dates

To report an issue with fly tipping, highway fault, overflowing rubbish, street lighting etc, please call East Herts District Council directly on 01279 655261 or go to <a href="https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/faultreporting/">https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/faultreporting/</a>



#### **Defibrillators**

Please note that Defibrillators are housed on the outside walls of the.....

- Parish Room (The Brace Room) at St Mary's Church, Hertingfordbury
- Cowper School, Birch Green outside the school gate





#### Church Cleaners

We really need people (men or women!) to join our church cleaning

It takes a couple of hours every few weeks. We want our beautiful church to always look its best

If you can help please contact Virginia on 01992 583560



#### Churchyard Volunteers Needed



Volunteers required for grass cutting Between 9 - 12 noon on a Saturday, we are now trying to coordinate dates to coincide with our weddings at St Mary's Reward is a picnic lunch and good company...... and a laugh!

Please contact David Gorton for more information and timings if you think you can help

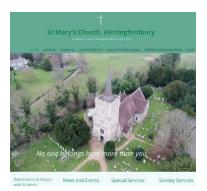




#### Volunteers needed to open/close St. Mary's

As part of St. Mary's commitment to be 'Here with you, Here for you' we are pleased that we have been able to keep the church open during the day. However, to do so requires volunteers to open and close the building every day. As a village if we want the church to be open – and I think we do - we need some new volunteers. It is not an onerous task.

Please give serious thought to joining the rota and speak to one of the Churchwardens. Thank you for considering this



#### www.hertingfordburystmary.org

The St Mary's website features all the church news including the latest digital Parish

News in full colour

This website is a vital communication tool to be able to follow updates on the church.

If you wish to contribute in any way please contact Rachel via e mail

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#### WhatsApp Groups

If you would like to be part of the **St Mary's Church WhatsApp Group** please contact David Gorton on 07544 702241

Hertingfordbury Village WhatsApp Group is a sociable community group. For more information please contact Mick Barratt

#### **Brace Room**

The Brace Room at St Mary's Church is available for hire for anybody in our community. This could be for meetings, exercise sessions or any other purpose. Includes excellent toilet and kitchen facilities. For more information contact David Gorton 01992 551430 or dgorton1@btinternet.com



#### **Zoom Services**

### While we welcome you to services at St Mary's, Zoom services available for your worship

Please contact the church office if you'd like to be added to our mailing list and receive the service or meeting invitation details: standrew.hertford@btinternet.com or contact Robin Bishop to be added to the St Mary's distribution list

#### Twice monthly on Wednesday

Mindfulness & Meditation 7.30pm

#### **Every Sunday**

Service of the Word 10.30am (Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday will offer Communion) Compline 7.00pm

Please note that a recording of the Reading, Sermon and Prayers from the Sunday morning service is now available on the St Mary's website www.hertingfordburystmary.org

#### **WALTER WALLINGER CHARITY**

Walter Wallinger died in 1709 leaving "Four hundred pounds for the placing of poor children of this Parish as Apprentices."

Times have moved on and the trustees of the charity now take the view that the income from the endowment should be used to give grants for educational purposes to people under 25 who have for at least two years lived, or been educated, within the ancient parish of Hertingfordbury which today roughly means Hertingfordbury village and the five Greens and outlying houses.

Something of the order of £1500 is available annually. Typically grants are one-off payments not exceeding £450 for something that will help with the applicant's education in a broad sense, such as a musical instrument, specialist equipment, a field or other course. Grants are available to anyone in school, FE or Higher Education.

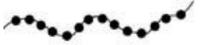
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