



# 2023 PARISH COUNCIL

## PLANNED EVENTS

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Christian Unity Week</b> 8-25 January (Ecumenism)	<b>Cakebake</b> 12 February (Building Community)	<b>Lent Family Fast Day</b> 3 March (Social Justice and Spirituality)	<b>Easter</b> 7 - 9 April	<b>Pentecost</b> 28 May  Issue updated Weclome Guide and Update on Evangelisation	<b>Plant Tree for South S Albans Churches in Community Garden in Greenwood Park</b> 2.30 pm on Sat 3 June  <b>Alban Pilgrimage</b> 24 June (Ecumenism)		<b>Cakebake</b> 13 August Weekend of the Assumption (Building Community)			<b>Cakebake</b> 19 November (Building Community)	<b>Day of Recollection or Retreat</b> Advent 2023 (Spirituality)
<b>Pilgrimage style visit to St Albans Cathedral</b> 10 January (Spirituality)	<b>Children's focus Mass</b> 12 February 10:30am Mass (Youth)	<b>Fairtrade Lunch</b> 12 March (Social Justice)	<b>Good Friday Walk of Witness</b> 7 April (Ecumenism)	<b>The Rosary</b> Throughout May In liaison with CWL (Spirituality)	<b>CTSA Summer Forum: What Youth think</b> 27 June (Ecumenism & Youth)			<b>10 Sept</b> Fairtrade Lunh/ Parish Get Together			
<b>Christian Unity Week Candle Exchange</b> 22 January 10.30am Mass (Ecumenism)	<b>Update the Welcome Guide</b> By the end of February (Building Community)	<b>Pilgrimage to Walsingham</b> 25 March, the Feast of the Annunciation. Coach from St Bart's	<b>Unity at the Cross</b> 7 April (Ecumenism)								
			<b>Adopt a Plant</b> April (Ecumenism)								

**Children's Liturgy:** Ruth Newman and Sinead Hughes continue to lead the embedding of the returned Children's Liturgy. Continues throughout the year.

**Asylum Seekers:** Meet each Thursday morning from 10am – 12am in the church hall for English conversation. The support group also give out bikes at the hotel, arrange bike training and try to find solicitors. Continues throughout the year.

**And lots more:** There are many additional events taking place over the course of the year such as Bart's annual HCPT Pilgrimage after Easter as well as Quiz evenings, Golf Day, Jumble Sales alongside Newman Society events.

**Keep an eye on the weekly newsletter for the latest information on all the upcoming events, activities, and parish community groups.**