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| January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| **Christian Unity Week**  8-25 January  (Ecumenism) | **Cakebake**  12 February  (Building Community) | **Lent Family Fast Day** 3 March (Social Justice and Spirituality) | **Easter** 7 - 9 April | **Pentecost** 28 May  updated Welcome Guide and  Update on Evangelisation | **Plant Tree for South S Albans Churches in**  Community Garden in Greenwood Park 2.30 pm on Sat 3 June  **Alban Pilgrimage**  24 June  (Ecumenism) |  | **Cakebake**  13 August  Weekend of the Assumption  (Building Community) |  | **7 October**  Auction  Parish Heating Fundraising & Social event | **4 November**  **Weekly Memorial** **Candles start**  **10 Nov – Bingo at St Albans & St Stephens**  Fundraising and social  **14 November**  **Candlelight Service of Remembrance & Reflection on the Afterlife** | **2 December**  **Retreat – the Meaning of Advent**  Advent  (Spirituality)  **9 December**  **Festive Fair**  **10.45-3 pm** |
| **Pilgrimage style visit to St Albans Cathedral**  10 January  (Spirituality) | **Children’s focus Mass**  12 February 10:30am Mass  (Youth) | **Fairtrade Lunch** 12 March  (Social Justice) | **Good Friday Walk of Witness** 7 April  (Ecumenism) | **The Rosary**  Throughout May In liaison with CWL  (Spirituality) | **CTSA Summer Forum: What Youth think**  27 June (Ecumenism & Youth) |  | **St Bartholomew**  **Novena**  (Spirituality) | **10 Sept**  Fairtrade Lunch/ Parish Get Together |  | **Advent Groups**  20 Nov (4 wks)  (Ecumenical) |  |
| **Christian Unity Week Candle Exchange**  22 January 10.30am Mass(Ecumenism) | **Update the Welcome Guide**  By the end of February  (Building Community) | **Pilgrimage to Walsingham** 25 March, the Feast of the Annunciation.  Coach from St Bart's | **Unity at the Cross**  7 April  (Ecumenism) |  |  |  |  |  | **Creationtide**  **Prayer Walk**  (Ecumenical) |  |  |
|  |  |  | **Adopt a Plant**  April  (Ecumenism) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Children’s Liturgy:** Ruth Newman and Sinead Hughes continue to lead the embedding of the returned Children’s Liturgy. Continuesthroughout 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. Continuesthroughout 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.** | | | | | | | | | | | |