

## Events for the week

### Monday

10.00 am Crafty Saints

### Wednesday

9.00 am Silver Swans

### Thursday

10.00 am Silver Swans

5.00 pm Silver Swans

### Friday

9.00 am Silver Swans

### Saturday

1.00 pm Wedding

### Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion Service

6.00 pm Evening Prayer Service



All Saints Hartford  
with  
Houghton-with-Wyton

The First Sunday after Trinity

7<sup>th</sup> June 2026



The Calling of Saint Matthew - Caravaggio (1600)

### Today

**11.00 am Holy Communion Service**

Leader: **Rev Catherine Wright**

Preacher: **Rev Steph Pedlar**

Readers: **Bev Boland / Frank Tingle**

Intercessor: **Mary Blackhurst-Hill**

**6.00 pm Evening Prayer Service**

Preacher: **Rev Geoff Boucher**

### Readings:

**Hosea 5:15-6:6**

**Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

### Hymns

**573 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**379 Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us**

**511 O Lord, my God (How great thou art)**

**528 Only by grace can we enter (*Admin*)**

**766 You shall go out with joy**

Collect: **The First Sunday after Trinity**

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

Please Take The Weekly Sheet Home

You can watch the latest Service video on our website: <https://www.allsaintshartford.org.uk/>

### Those For Whom Your Prayers Are Asked

Sue, Beverley, Paul B, Peter, Olive, Jean, Elaine L, Mary A, Elizabeth B, Susan, Rachel, Jimmy, Samuel, Martin, Marcus, Rosemary, Andrew, Mary C, Matty, Dr. M, Olly H, Elizabeth C, Ann & Dave.

This week we are remembering all who live & work in

**Falstaff Way & Kite Close**



## **Salvation Army** **Kings Ripton Court**

During **June** we will be remembering Kings Ripton Court in our prayers.

The Salvation Army operates over 80 'Lifehouses' of which Kings Ripton Court is one. They are places where people can get support with their housing issues and also find support with other aspects of their lives such as employment, debt problems, training, spirituality, loneliness, addiction, or mental health.

Kings Ripton Court provides support with up to two years self-catering accommodation for 16 to 25 year old young adults. During this time residents are guided through a structured programme of personal discovery and life-skill sessions with the goal of achieving independent accommodation.

Residents are encouraged to engage in education, training, or employment and to take an active part in the decisions made within the service.

<sup>15</sup>I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour:

### **A Call to Repentance**

<sup>6</sup>“Come, let us return to the Lord, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup>Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

### **Impenitence of Israel and Judah**

<sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. <sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.



### **Jean Bolton's**

family warmly invite members of our church to attend her funeral service and join them in giving thanks for her life.

The service will take place at All Saints' Church, Hartford, on

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00 pm**

R.I.P. Jean 

You can contact the Rector,  
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### **The Call of Matthew**

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. <sup>10</sup>And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

### **A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed**

<sup>18</sup>While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” <sup>19</sup>And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples.

<sup>20</sup>Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup>for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” <sup>22</sup>Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup>When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup>he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him.

<sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this spread through all of that district.