

## A BETTER STORY – EASTER 2018

We're running a whole variety of enjoyable events in the week leading up to Easter, there really is something for everyone. At each event, part of God's true story and our place within it, will be briefly told. You'd be most welcome to come along, and we'd love to see you over Easter.

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Ladies Easter Meal** (7.15pm - 9.45pm) @ St John's Church Centre. All ladies welcome to a wonderful social meal. Please contact the church office to book a place.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Easter Ladies Fellowship** (2pm - 3.30pm) @ St John's Church Centre. With an extended time for cake and coffee afterwards.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**Pathfinders** (7.30pm - 9.15pm) @ St John's Church Centre. We'll consider the big questions of life, invite your friends.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**The Great Hartford Beetle Drive** (3pm - 4.30pm) @ St John's Church Centre – Everyone welcome, children and adults. Refreshments provided. Just turn up!

**Quiz Night** (7:15pm - 9.30pm) The Quiz will start at 7.30pm. Book your team in or come on the night and join one. Suitable for adults and teenagers.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Crossover Better Story Special** (8pm – 9.30pm) @ St John's Church Centre.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Escape the Room Challenge** @ St John's Church Centre – assemble your team (recommended 6-8 player) and take on the challenge, can you solve the puzzles and escape in time? Suitable for families and friends, especially teenagers and adults.

The Escape Room is available all week (Mon – Fri) – please contact the church office to book your team in and take the challenge.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Walk** (Meet 9.30am) @ St John's Church Centre for a 2-hour walk (car share to starting point) followed by pub lunch approximately 12.00pm-2pm. Contact the church office to book your place at the lunch.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**A Taste of Easter** (10am – 11.30am) @ St John's Church Centre. Open to ladies. Come for a chat, coffee and plenty of Easter Goodies to eat as well as optional craft. A supervised crèche will be available for pre-school children.

**An Evening of Spoken Word and Song** (7.30pm – 9.30pm). Words, rhyme and rhythm can be powerful in sharing experiences and communicating messages. All are welcome to this open mic evening, whether you want to listen or to participate. Please contact the office for details of the location of this event.

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Golf Tournament** (9.40am – 5pm) @ Portal Premier Golf Club. Fancy an 18-hole round of golf with refreshments included before first Tee, and on return to the club house? Ladies and Gents all welcome. Prizes to be won. The cost for the day is just £25! Booking Required. Contact [golf@stjohnshartford.org](mailto:golf@stjohnshartford.org) to book.

**Cream Tea** (3.30pm – 5pm) @ St John's Church Centre. Come and enjoy a delightful cream tea – scones, jam, cream – the lot! Whether you're free in the afternoon or you're on the way back from the school run – everyone is welcome to come.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Thursday Café Easter Special** (11.30am – 1.30pm) @ St John's Church Centre. Come and enjoy a fantastic meal, good friendship and conversation. Contact [stjohnscafes@stjohnshartford.org](mailto:stjohnscafes@stjohnshartford.org) to book your place or call the church office. £5 per meal.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Reformation 500 Celebration** (7pm – 9pm) @ St John's Church Centre. It is 500 years since the Reformation began in Europe. In England the famous Tudor King Henry VIII was caught up in that process. Come and enjoy a Tudor themed evening - learn dances, eat some traditional food and hear to story of how the Reformation brought good news to Tudor England. Suitable for adults, teens and older children. Contact the office to book.

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

**Discover Easter Family Fun Afternoon** (2pm – 3.30pm) @ St John's Church Centre. An afternoon of fun for all the family – activities, crafts, Easter egg hunt, refreshments and Easter Garden display. Just turn up!

**Sports Pub Quiz** (8pm – 10pm) @ Hartford Golf Club. Bring a team along or come on the night and join one. Every round is sports related, but expert knowledge is not required. Suitable for men and women, teenagers and adults.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**'Praise Be' art installation** (3pm - 5pm) @ St John's Church Centre. Local artist Dee Rollinson's latest installation will be unveiled and she will share something of the meaning and thought behind it. There will be coffee & cakes, activities for adults & children, and on show work by children from Cloughwood Academy.