

NEXT SUNDAY: 28 APRIL
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(LOW SUNDAY)

Services at St John's:	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
Services at St Francis':	10.00am	Sung Mass
	6.30pm	Solemn Evensong and Benediction
Service at St Stephen's	11.15am	Morning Worship



BREXIT PRAYER:

A prayer for our community, country, and leaders in these uncertain times:

God of reconciling hope;
as you guided your people in the past,
guide us through the turmoil of the present time
and bring us to that place of flourishing
where our unity can be restored,
the common good served,
and all shall be made well.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS for next Sunday's newsletter (in writing please) to Annie Mitchell **by Tuesday please** (maximum length 4 lines of A5). If separate flyers are to be produced, please let her know. **Items for inclusion should now be emailed to:** newsletter@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk

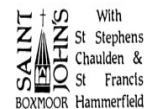
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PARISH MAGAZINE: Please note that the deadline for articles for the **June 2019** magazine, including Questions for the Ministry Team and News from the Clubs, is **Sunday 5 May**. You can email direct to magazine@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk (A5 format please), or leave in pigeonhole in church or deliver direct to 27 Beechfield Road. Sally-Anne Bates, Editor. Tel: 266912.

*Please take this Newsletter home with you as a reminder
of those who have asked for your prayers and events you may wish to attend*

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NEWSLETTER

21 April 2019

EASTER SUNDAY

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Easter Eucharist with Holy Baptism

Hymns: Red Book: 77, 78, 82, 81, 83, 428; Yellow Book: 42

Anthems: Come ye Faithful by Thatcher;

Hallelujah Chorus by F Handel

Voluntary: Toccata in F by Widor

6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) with hymns
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Service at St Stephen's, Chaulden

11.15am Holy Communion with hymns

Service at St Francis, Hammerfield

10.00am Sung Mass

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 21 – 27 April

Daily: 8.45am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)

The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 30 April

EASTER MONDAY Bank Holiday *No services in the Parish today*
3.00pm Easter Pilgrimage Eucharist (St Albans Abbey)

EASTER TUESDAY *No Tiny Tots today*

EASTER WEDNESDAY 10.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee

5.00pm Evening Prayer (St Francis')

EASTER THURSDAY 9.30am Holy Communion (St Stephen's)

EASTER FRIDAY 5.30pm Junior Choir (Hall 1)

6.45pm Choir Practice (Hall 1)

EASTER SATURDAY 10.00am Coffee Morning

3.00pm Burial of Ashes – George Poulteney

Details of next Sunday Services are on the back of the Newsletter

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: for all Christians celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus

those to be baptised today: Evelyn Oliver-Singleton

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Michele Finch, Janet Hislop, John Hutton, Beryl King, Samuel and James Lockyer, Alan Munford, Pauline Webb, Daniel Williams;

those with ongoing needs: Sheila Charge, Margaret Delph, Rev'd Ivor Dowse, Angela Green, Andrew Gunning, Steve Hanwell, Jean Harries, Pam Hart, Anne Hosier, Catherine Keppel, Sheila Lewis, Brian Laidlaw, Ruth Merry, Godfrey Rock, Marion Roff, David Stevens, Jean Stevens, Beryl Taylor, Jayne Taylor, Jim Taylor, Christine Wilson, Rory Wilson, Mike Winch;

Prayers for others with ongoing needs are offered at our weekday services.

If you wish to be remembered at Morning and Evening Prayer only, please contact the vicar.

those who have died:

Herbert Lee funeral: 3 May, 10.00am at St John's

Joyce Gower funeral: 16 May, 12.00noon at St John's

Lilian Goddard, Doreen Chilton, Colin Lill, Ann Nash, Gillian Langston;

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (21-27 April):

TODAY

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN.

Copies of today's readings (including large print) are available at the back of each church.

FLOWERS: The flowers at the High Altar today are sponsored by Thelma Bartley in memory of her dearly loved husband, father, and friend, Donald.

JUNIOR CHURCH: The younger members of our 9.30am congregation are invited to spend time together in the Hall during this Service. They will return in time for the Baptism.

EASTER EGG HUNT & ROLLING: This will take place immediately after the 9.30am Eucharist. Please gather by the pulpit whilst the Eggs are hidden.

CHURCHWARDEN'S EASTER APPEAL: Please make your donations to this appeal (for new boilers at St John's) via the designated envelopes. Please put this gift in the Offertory plate along with your regular giving during the Offertory. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE: The Easter Monday Pilgrimage Eucharist begins tomorrow at 3pm in St Albans Abbey. All are welcome. Perhaps you might like to walk to St Albans?

TINY TOTS: There will be NO Tiny Tots this week. It will resume as normal on 30 April. All pre-School children and their carers are welcome. Stay and play, refreshments, and Worship for children.

NEXT SUNDAY

TIME, TALENTS & TREASURE: following-on from the Lent Course on the Gifts of the Spirit we shall be spending time during Easter Season to look at how we are using the gifts God has given each of us.

PARISH NOTICES

FOUND: a hearing aid was found by the glass doors in St John's just before the start of the 9.30am service on Passion Sunday. Please ask the Sides team if it might be yours.

FOUND: a Samsung mobile phone was found by the glass doors on Good Friday evening. Please speak to the Vicar if it might be yours.

ELECTORAL ROLL: A copy of the new roll as accepted by the APCM is available for inspection at our three churches. Because St John's church is open daily and sometimes unattended, this copy will be available at the Parish office during office hours.

ST JOHN'S LUNCH CLUB IN MAY will be combined with a Parish lunch on 5 May. Tables will be reserved so that lunch club attendees can sit together as usual. £5 for adults; £2 for children. If you would like to sit as usual sign up on the lunch club list at the back of church. Marian

THANKSGIVING TEA PARTY: Saturday 27 April, 3.00-5.00pm, at Carey Baptist Church Hall. Thanksgiving for Wendy recovering following breaking her neck! All welcome to help celebrate. If interested, for catering purposes, please contact Wendy Richards – 07504 215905. Thank you.

THANK YOU FROM THE VICAR:

To Ruth ... for creating and leading our Lent Course – stimulating, challenging, affirming, and life giving

To All... who have journeyed with Christ during Holy Week, offering their feet to be washed, walked behind his cross, and shared in the sorrow and joys of this week.

To our wonderful Flower Arrangers ... our churches look a riot of colour, life and light.

To the Holy Dusters... for working so hard to keep our churches looking so clean and well presented.

To the sidespeople and servers for all your hard work in ensuring services went without (too many) hitches.