

NEXT SUNDAY: 5 MAY

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Services at St John's:	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	PATRONAL FESTIVAL EUCHARIST <i>with Holy Baptism</i> <i>followed by Parish Lunch</i>
	6.30pm	BCP Holy Communion with hymns

No Services at St Francis' or St Stephen's today



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

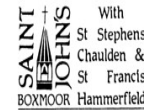
Newsletter by email. You can receive a copy of this Newsletter every week by email. Send your email address to stjohnchurchnews@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk and you will be added to the distribution list.

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

28 April 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
<i>Hymns: Red Book: 75, 84, 147, 74, 402; Yellow Book: 4</i>	
<i>Voluntary: Trumpet Major by Tambling</i>	

Services at St Francis, Hammerfield

10.00am Sung Mass
6.30pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction

Service at St Stephen's, Chaulden

11.15am Holy Communion

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 28 April – 4 May

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

The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 30 April

MONDAY	St George <i>transferred</i> 7.30pm No Holy Communion today
TUESDAY	9.30am Tiny Tots Stay, Play & Service (Hall & Church) 6.30pm Office Hour (Baptism and Wedding enquiries) 8.00pm Standing Committee (Hall 1)
WEDNESDAY	Sts Philip and James, Apostles <i>transferred</i> 10.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee 5.00pm Evening Prayer (St Francis')
THURSDAY	St Mark, Evangelist <i>transferred</i> All Day MASJ Unisong Day No Morning or Evening Prayer today 9.30am No Holy Communion today (St Stephen's)
FRIDAY	10.00am Funeral – Herbert Lee 6.45pm Choir Practice (Hall 1)
SATURDAY	10.00am Coffee Morning 10.00am Baptism Preparation

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: Dacorum Council and Councillors – with elections in the coming week.

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 noon, St John's

Lilian Goddard, Doreen Chilton, Colin Lill,

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (28 April – 4 May):

Violet Large (28.4.2017), Joan Keeling (29.4.2014), Joan Corcoran (30.4.2016), Peter Grover (1.5.2017).

TODAY

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN.

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

EVENING SERVICE: Solemn Evensong and Benediction, 6.30pm, St Francis

During this Octave of Easter we delight and marvel in the Resurrection of Christ. Join us at St Francis for Evensong with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THIS WEEK

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES THIS WEEK: There will be no Service of Holy Communion on Monday and Thursday this week.

TINY TOTS: resumes this Tuesday at 9.30am for Stay and Play followed by a Service at 10.30am in Church. All pre-School children are welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

ST JOHN'S DAY – PATRONAL FESTIVAL: We shall be celebrating our Patron Saint with a combined Parish Festival Eucharist at 10.30am followed by Parish Lunch. During the Eucharist the Junior Choir will be singing, we shall be baptising Edward Eustace into the Christian faith, and we shall Commission our new PCC. I look forward to celebrating our Patron Saint with you.

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. If you would like to sit as usual sign up on the lunch club list at the back of church. Marian

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

PARISH MAGAZINE FOR MAY: The May magazine is now available at the back of church. Distributors please collect your bundles from near the font, and the very few remaining subscriptions be paid to me ASAP. Many thanks, Alan Munford

FOUND: a hearing aid was found by the glass doors in St John's just before the start of the 9.30am service last week. 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.

EASTER EGG ROLLING: Congratulations to Harvey, our newest chorister, on winning the Egg Rolling Competition on Easter Day.

CHURCHWARDEN'S EASTER APPEAL: Thank you very much for your generosity to date. Please make any further 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.

PRAYERS FOR SRI LANKA: Please hold in your prayers the people of Sri Lanka as they come to terms with the terrible attacks on Churches and Hotels on Easter morning. Prayers are particular welcome for steadfastness in the Christian faith during this time of mourning. Please also pray for the relations between different Faiths in Sri Lanka.

MASJ MUSIC FESTIVAL: 10-12 May

A fantastic weekend of music awaits. Please see posters at the back of St John's for full details. All are welcome and to be encouraged.