

NEXT SUNDAY: 26 MAY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Services at St John's: **8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)**
 9.30am **Parish Eucharist**

Service at St Stephen's: **11.15am** **Holy Communion**

Services at St Francis': **10.00am** **Sung Mass**
 6.30pm **Solemn Evensong & Benediction**

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Love is His word, Love is His way,
Feasting with all, fasting alone,
Living and dying, rising again
Love only love is His way.

Refrain

*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord.
Better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is His way, love is His mark,
Sharing His last Passover feast.
Christ at the table, host to the twelve
Love, only love, is His mark.

Love is his mark, love is His sign,
Bread for our strength, wine for our joy,
This is my body, this is my blood
Love, only love is His sign.

Love is His sign, love is His news,
Do this He said Lest you forget
All my deep sorrow, all my dear blood,
Love, only love, is His news.

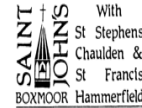
Love is His news, Love is His name,
We are His own, chosen and called,
Family, brethren, cousins and kin.
Love, only love is His name.

Love is His name, love is His law,
Hear His command, all who are His,
Love one another, I have loved you
Love, only love, is His law.

Love is His law, Love is His word,
Love of the Lord, Father, and Word,
Love of the Spirit, God ever one,
Love, only love, is His word

*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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Services at St John's

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
9.30am **Parish Eucharist**
Hymns: Red Book 170, 459, 131,428
Anthem: King of all ages by Isom
Voluntary: March on a Theme of Handel by Guilman

11.30am **Holy Baptism**
6.30pm **Taizé Service**

Service at St Stephen's, Chaulden

11.15am **Morning Worship**

Services at St Francis, Hammerfield

10.00am **Sung Mass**

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 20-25 May

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

MONDAY 7.45pm Together on Monday Club (Hall)

TUESDAY 9.30am Tiny Tots Stay, Play & Service (Hall & Church)
 6.30pm Office Hour (Baptism and Wedding enquiries)

WEDNESDAY **10.30am** **Holy Communion followed by coffee**
There will be no Evening Prayer at St Francis' today.

THURSDAY 8.30am MASJ WOOFYT Day
 9.30am **Holy Communion** (St Stephen's)

FRIDAY 12.30pm MASJ Lunchtime Concert
 5.30pm Junior Choir (Hall 1)
 7.00pm Choir Practice (Hall 1)

SATURDAY 10.00am Coffee Morning

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: The Trustees of Churches Together.

the democratic process and forthcoming European elections

those being baptised today: Ray David Edwards and Harriet Jacqueline Wing.

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

those with ongoing needs: Richard Berry, Sheila Charge, Margaret Delph, Rev'd Ivor Dowse, Andrew Gunning, Steve Hanwell, Jean Harries, Pam Hart, Anne Hosier, Catherine Keppel, Sheila Lewis, Brian Laidlaw, Ruth Merry, Steve Randall, 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:

Joyce Gower, Terry Dodd

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (19-25 May):

Michael Ernest Owen (19.5.2015), Stanley James Robinson (19.5.2016), Douglas Alan Hosier (21.5.2014), Henry Smith (23.5.2017), Mick James Deacon (24.5.2015), Mick Gower (24.5.2018),

TODAY

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

TIME, TALENTS & TREASURE: Would all who are on our Electoral Roll and/or are currently Planned Givers please collect their named envelope, giving details of Stewardship 2019 - including Survey and Pledge forms for return – from the back of church. Similar, but unaddressed, envelopes will be available for all other members of the congregation.

THIS WEEK

TOGETHER ON MONDAY CLUB: 7.45pm in the hall. Terry Turner speaks to us "Daughters of St Albans.

PARISH NOTICES

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.

DEANERY OUTING TO ELY: Saturday 10 August. Coach departs St John's t 9.00am. A guided tour of Ely Cathedral has been arranged. Cost: £26, including coach fare, driver's gratuity and tour. Cheques payable to Hemel Hempstead Deanery Synod. Please sign the list at the back of church by the end of May. *Graham Gibbs*

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.

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. To date nearly £3,000 has been received. Thank you.

FLOWER FESTIVAL: 7, 8, 9 June. HELP NEEDED!!!

This is a major fundraiser for the Parish as well as being a positive way of showing we are a Church that is alive and kicking. Please help with the Stewarding and refreshments throughout the Festival and at the Festival Fair with Stalls outside. Please see the accompanying flyer and sign-up sheets at the back of church.

DEANERY ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST: 8.00pm, St Francis, Hammerfield. It is our turn to host this principle Feast of the Church within life of our Deanery. Please come along and support, and make our visitors welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

BERKHAMSTED DEANERY LECTURE 2019: Thursday 23 May at St Mary's Northchurch at 7.45pm. Good news or Fake news? A Christian perspective on broadcasting in echo chambers and filter bubbles, facing the challenge of a 24 hour news cycle. Speaker will be Rev Lucy Winkett, who is Rector of St James's Church Piccadilly and a regular broadcaster on radios 4 and 3. She writes regularly for the national press and is a contributing editor to the news startup "Tortoise media", attempting to provide "slow news" in a fast-paced news cycle. Refreshments provided and parking at St Mary's Primary School, New Road, Northchurch.

THANK YOU: ... to all who contributed to MASJ's Music Festival last week. Festal Choral Evensong was a triumph. If you missed it, you really missed something special!

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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