

**NEXT SUNDAY: 16 JUNE**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Services at St John's:**    **8.00am**    **Holy Communion (BCP)**  
                                  **9.30am**    **Parish Eucharist**  
                                  12.30pm    St John's Lunch Club  
                                  **6.30pm**    **Taize Service**

**Service at St Stephen's:** **11.15am**    **Morning Worship**

**Services at St Francis':** **10.00am**    **Sung Mass**

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**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](mailto:newsletter@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk)

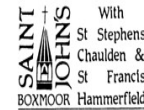
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**PARISH MAGAZINE:** Please note that the deadline for articles for the **August 2019** magazine, including Questions for the Ministry Team and News from the Clubs is Sunday 7 July. You can email direct to [magazine@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk](mailto:magazine@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk) (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

No. 3751

9 June 2019

**THE FEAST OF PENTECOST**

**Services at St John's**

**8.00am**    **Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**9.30am**    **Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism**  
*All Hymns in Order of Service*  
*Anthem: Attwood – Come Holy Ghost*  
*Voluntary: Ireland – Alla Marcia*

**11am-5pm**    **Flower Festival**  
**6.30pm**    **Festal Choral Evensong**  
*Ireland in F; Lloyd Webber: O Holy Spirit & Love Divine*  
*JS Bach – Fantasia & Fugue in G minor*

**Service at St Stephen's, Chaulden**    **Services at St Francis, Hammerfield**  
**11.15am**    **Holy Communion**    **10.00am**    **Sung Mass**

**THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 10-15 June**

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

**MONDAY**        9.15am            Worship Committee Meeting  
                          7.30pm            **No Evening Communion Service**

**TUESDAY**        9.30am            Tiny Tots: Stay, Play & Service (Hall and Church)  
                          6.30pm            Office Hour (Baptism and Wedding enquiries)  
                          8.00pm            Open Meeting of the Deanery Synod:  
                                  *Becoming more confident...* Speaker: Canon Tim Bull

**WEDNESDAY**    **10.30am**         **Holy Communion followed by coffee**  
                          11.30am         Westbrook Hay School Visit  
                          5.00pm            Evening Prayer (St Francis')

**THURSDAY**        **9.30am**            **Holy Communion (St Stephen's)**  
                          3.30pm            Friendship Teas (Hall)  
                          8.00pm            Wedding Rehearsal

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

**SATURDAY**        10.00am         Coffee Morning  
                          10.30am         Junior Church Meeting  
                          2.00pm            Wedding: Nechita & Houldey

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

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead:** For the Spirit to be poured out on all people

**those being baptised today:** Kayden, Theo, & Nylah Phillips

**those to be married this week:** Mihai Nechita & Lindsey Houldey

**those who are ill:** Lynsey Abbott, Michele Finch, Jean Hammond, Janet Hislop, John Hutton, Beryl King, Baby Chloë Lear, Linda, 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:**

Paul McGuire, Doreen Wackett, John Bailey

Steve Price funeral: 17 June at 12noon, St John's

**and we pray for their families and friends.**

**Years mind (9-15 June):**

Barrie Newton (12.6.2015), Jean Reed (13.6.2016), Keith Barton (14.6.2016),

## TODAY

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

**FLOWER FESTIVAL:** Thank you to all who have supported our Flower Festival. Especially to Sue Brown and Jean Frith for masterminding the Festival. I'm sure you will agree the church look fabulous with such ingenious and creative arrangements. If you haven't yet had a look, please take a moment to view the displays.

**PENTECOST:** PARISH EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM – today we shall baptise Kayden, Theo, and Nylah into the Christian faith. They are Grant Phillips' children and are regular members of this congregation. Please support them with your prayers.

**PENTECOST:** CHORAL EVENSONG: The perfect way to conclude the Flower Festival and rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit. 6.30pm at St John's. Music will include Lloyd-Webber's *O Holy Spirit & Love Divine*; Canticles (in F) by Ireland, and Smith *Responses*.

**TIME, TALENTS & TREASURE:** Today we will offer our new pledges before the Throne of Grace as a response to God's generosity and the empowering of his Spirit. If you have already returned forms, they too will be offered during the Eucharist. Please place them in the Offertory Plate either before or during the Service.

## THIS WEEK

**TOGETHER ON MONDAY CLUB OUTING:** Wednesday 12 June to Ascott House, Wing. Please meet at 1.30pm at the Heath Lane carpark of St John's for car-pooling. **There will be no meeting on Monday 17 June.**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HEMEL HEMPSTEAD – AGM:** Come together with other Churches in Hemel to learn how active the Church actually is. At The Church of the Resurrection, Grove Hill, 7.30pm (doors open 7pm) on Wednesday 12 June. All welcome.

**STREET PASTORS:** Have you ever been into town on a Friday or Saturday night and seen people called Street Pastors walking around? They are Christian volunteers who walk the street caring for those who are, or who have made themselves vulnerable on a night out. Might this be something you would consider helping with? Speak to the Vicar if so.

**FRIENDSHIP TEAS** are for everyone and are an opportunity to meet in a relaxed setting, and share friendship with people who may be bereaved, or otherwise on their own. Brave the summer showers and join us for a delicious afternoon tea with fun and friendship, on Thursday (13<sup>th</sup>), from 3.30 to 5.00pm, in the hall.

**JUNIOR CHOIR PRACTICE:** Friday 14 June, 5.30pm in the Hall.

## NEXT WEEK

**SUNDAY LUNCH AT ST JOHN'S:** Please sign up for the next lunch, to which all are welcome, on the 16 June.

## PARISH NOTICES

**PARISH OFFICE:** Hilary, our Parish Administrator, has broken her wrist. This is preventing her from being in the Office for most likely the next couple of weeks. The Vicar will be taking on much of the urgent administration. Sorry for any inconvenience. Best wishes to Hilary as she mends.

**CORPUS CHRISTI (Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion)** is on **Thursday 20 June**. Parish Mass at **8pm at St Francis**. At this service we will re-commission those who administer the chalice at our three churches or take Communion to the housebound. We will be joined by friends from the Parish of St Mary's Old Town. Refreshments will follow in the church hall. All welcome to ponder the gift of Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

**MUSIC PERCENTAGE CLUB UPDATE:** Congratulations to our May Draw Winners: Jeannie Whitefield 1<sup>st</sup> £15; Gina Harbour 2<sup>nd</sup> £8; Alan Munford 3<sup>rd</sup> £4. If you would like to join the Music Percentage Club and support MASJ in this way then there are Entry forms in the church or feel free to call me on 01582 841019 or see me in church. *Mark Harbour* - on behalf of MASJ