

NEXT SUNDAY: 21 JULY
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at St John's:	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	11.30am	Holy Baptism
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong – end of Choir term
Service at St Francis':	10.00am	Sung Mass
Service at St Stephen's	11.15am	Morning Worship

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A PRAYER FOR ALL ORDAINED THIS PETERTIDE:

Almighty God, giver of all good things,
who by thy one Spirit hast appointed a diversity of ministrations in thy Church:
Mercifully behold thy servants who are called to thy service,
and so fill them with thy Holy spirit,
that both by word and good example they may faithfully and joyfully serve thee,
to the glory of thy Holy name and the building up of thy Church,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS for next Sunday's newsletter (in writing please) **by Tuesday please** (maximum length 4 lines of A5). If separate flyers are to be produced, please let the Office know. **Please email 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 **September 2019** magazine, is Sunday 4 August, including Questions for the Ministry Team and News from the Clubs. 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

14 July 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

PARISH BBQ AND FUN DAY

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Combined Parish Eucharist

Preacher: The Reverend Jeanette Gosney

*Hymns: Red Book 146, 122, 433, 175
Yellow Book 30*

*Anthem: Rutter: I will sing with the Spirit
Voluntary: Handel: The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba*

12noon	BBQ begins
6.30pm	No Evening Service

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

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 15-20 July

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 and Church)
	6.30pm	Office Hour (Baptism and Wedding enquiries)
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (St Francis')
	8.00pm	Baptism Preparation
THURSDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Stephen's)
FRIDAY	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert: Ian Kelleher <i>classical guitar</i>
	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship (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: St John's Church, Boxmoor;

those ordained this Petertide:

to the Holy Priesthood: Hilary Kemp (Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill);
to be made Deacon: Maxine Howarth (Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green)
and all others ordained, especially in this Diocese.

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:

Diana Edwards, Glenda Ellis, Yzabel Field, Philip Worth, Emelia D Bendankeha (*wife of the Bishop of Kagera, Tanzania*);

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (14-20 July):

Patricia Hunt (14.7.17), Dennis Lowden (15.7.2016), Andy Gillespie (16.7.18), Alan Freeman (17.7.15), Patricia Findlay (19.7.15), Adam Hassall (19.7.15), Harry Hunt (19.7.14),

TODAY

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

JUNIOR CHURCH: The last Sunday Junior Church of the term is today, 14 July.

PARISH BBQ & FUN DAY: Our guest preacher at the 10.30am Combined Parish Eucharist is The Reverend Jeanette Gosney. There are no services at St Francis' or St Stephen's today and no evening service.

THIS WEEK

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meet on Friday afternoon, 19 July at 2.30pm. We shall be looking at the new Nave Screen Martyr Statues in St Alban's Cathedral.

TOGETHER ON MONDAYS: will be a social evening with a light buffet starting at 7.45pm. Di – 263669.

PARISH NOTICES

END OF CHOIR TERM: The choir term will end on Sunday 21 July with Choral Evensong at 6.30pm at St John's. Please come and show your support and gratitude to the choir for all they do in enriching our worship of almighty God. The service will have a nautical theme as we shall observe Sea Sunday. All most welcome.

TINY TOTS: The final Tiny Tots for the academic year will be Tuesday 16 July. Thank you very much to our leaders and volunteers for this vital ministry among our young people and families.

TIME, TALENTS & TREASURE: Thank you to all who have pledged to renew their offering of Time, Talent, and Treasure. We have nearly finished collating all the results and will be in touch soon with how your talents can be used for the building-up of God's Kingdom.

HOLIDAY@HOME: Please note in your diaries **Mon 29 July – Thurs 2 August 2019.**

Anyone interested please contact either Di on 263669 or Lorraine on 213648. Brochures and application forms available for potential guests. Help of various kinds will be needed – details will follow in subsequent Newsletters.

DEANERY OUTING: 10 August to Ely Cathedral – Payment of £26 pp is now due. Cheques made payable to Hemel Hempstead Deanery Synod. Payments to be given to Graham Gibbs by today.

CONFIRMATION: Have you been Confirmed in the Faith? If not, speak to the Vicar. Preparation sessions for this year's Confirmation Service will begin in September. It's never too late to commit to Christ! Confirmation Service will be held in November.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mark and Ian Wilson (Sheena's boys): Mark for gaining a 1st in his Music Degree at Birmingham Conservatoire, and Ian for successfully completing his basic training in the Navy.

THANK YOU: to the Junior Choir for enriching our worship these past few months. We look forward to their joyful music making again in the autumn. Particular thanks to Katherine for her leadership and direction to the choir.

GRAND DRAW: From this Sunday you will each have the opportunity enter and sell tickets for our Grand Draw. 1st Prize: £1000. The winning ticket will be drawn at *The Countdown to Christmas Fayre* but we need to be very active over the summer in selling these tickets. This is a massive fundraising opportunity. Please sell to family, friends, neighbours, colleagues. The odds of winning are better than the Lottery. If this doesn't sit well with you perhaps buy the tickets in the name of a charity you support – that way you are potentially supporting two charities, us and them. All monies and completed stubs to be returned to the Office.