NEXT SUNDAY: 28 JULY

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at St John's: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service at St Francis': 10.00am Sung Mass

6.30pm Evensong & Benediction

Service at St Stephen's 11.15am Morning Worship

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The flowers this week are given by Annie Mitchell and all the family in ever loving memory of David on their wedding anniversary and David's birthday

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.

<u>NEWSLETTER ITEMS</u> for next Sunday's newsletter (in writing please) <u>by Tuesday please</u> (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

<u>Newsletter by email.</u> 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.

<u>PARISH MAGAZINE</u>: Please note that the <u>deadline for articles</u> for the <u>September 2019</u> 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 <u>27 Beechfield Road</u>. <u>Sally-Anne Bates</u>, Editor. Tel: 266912.

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

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NEWSLETTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at St John's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Hymns: Red Book 199, 240, 394, 263

Yellow Book 41

Anthem: Skye Boat song (Arr K Beniston):

Spirit of God unseen as the wind

Voluntary: Clarke: The Prince of Denmark's March

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

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 22-27 July

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

MONDAY St Mary Magdelene, Apostle to the Apostles

7.30pm Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing

8.00pm Church meetings: Communications Committee (Hall 1)

Finance Meeting (Office)

TUESDAY 6.30pm Office Hour (Baptism and Wedding enquiries)

WEDNESDAY 10.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee

5.00pm Evening Prayer (St Francis')

THURSDAY St James, Apostle

9.30am Holy Communion (St Stephen's)

8.00pm Wedding Rehearsal

FRIDAY - -

SATURDAY 10.00am Coffee Morning

2.00pm Wedding – Paul Bryson & Emily Kirton

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: DENS – Dacorum Emergency Shelter – Services for homeless people;

those being Baptised today:

Ethan Joel Corcoran and Zachary Thomas Michael

those getting married this week:

Paul Bryson & Emily Kirton

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, Yzabel Field,

Linda Ablett funeral: 2 August @ Chilterns Crematoria

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (21-27 July):

Eric Parker (23.7.16), Eric Winter (24.7.18), Zelda Breed (26.7.18), Peter Brown (27.7.17), Jack Keene (27.7.17).

TODAY

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

<u>JUNIOR CHURCH:</u> Junior Church has finished for this term. It will resume on Sunday 8 September.

END OF CHOIR TERM: The choir term ends today, 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.

THIS WEEK

<u>PRAYERS FOR HEALING:</u> Monday @ 7.30pm. Another opportunity to come before God and ask for his healing on all who are afflicted in any way – perhaps even prayers for yourself. Come along and be anointed and receive the laying-on of hands or write the names of those you would like to be prayed for in the red folder at the back of St John's.

PARISH NOTICES

DIANA EDWARD RIP: It is with sadness that we report the passing of a long time member of this Church, Diana Edwards. Diana was involved in a Road Traffic Accident towards the end of June and died of her injuries in Watford hospital on 10 July. Funeral arrangements are still to be confirmed. We offer our sincere condolences to all who mourn her parting.

<u>TIME, TALENTS & TREASURE</u>: 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.

<u>HOLIDAY@HOME:</u> 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.

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.

PARISH BBQ & FUN DAY: Thank you to all who worked behind the scenes to make our BBQ such a success. A superb opportunity for fellowship with over 80 people attending. A really positive witness to our community that we are a Church that is alive and kicking.