

NEXT SUNDAY: 4 AUGUST
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at St John's:	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	9.30am	All Age Eucharist
	6.30pm	BCP Holy Communion with Hymns
Service at St Francis':	10.00am	Sung Mass
Service at St Stephen's	11.15am	Morning Worship

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DENS: There are two new lists on the notice board at the back of the church, one for the Foodbank and the other for new 'Home Starter Packs'. Please take a look and see if you can help in any way.

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

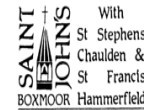
Newsletter by email. You can receive a copy of this Newsletter every week by email. Send your email address to stjohnchurchnews@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk and you will be added to the distribution list.

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

28 July 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
<i>Hymns: Red Book 332, 113, 224, 227, 246, 207</i>	
<i>Voluntary: Walton: Crown Imperial</i>	

Services at St Francis':	10.00am Sung Mass
	6.30pm Evensong & Benediction
Service at St Stephen's:	11.15am Morning Worship

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 29 July – 3 August

Daily:	<i>8.45am Morning Prayer</i>	<i>5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)</i>
MONDAY	10-4.30	Holiday at Home (Hall)
TUESDAY	10-4.30	Holiday at Home (Hall)
	6.30pm	Office Hour (Baptism and Wedding enquiries)
WEDNESDAY	10-4.30	Holiday at Home (Hall)
	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (St Francis')
THURSDAY	9.30am	<i>No Service at St Stephen's today</i>
	10-4.30	Holiday at Home (Hall)
	8.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
FRIDAY	-	-
SATURDAY	9.45am	Burial of Ashes – Glenda Ellis
	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	2.00pm	Wedding – Adam McMillan & Olivia Marton

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green;

those getting married this week:

Adam McMillan & Olivia Marton

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 at Chilterns Crematorium

Eileen Wright funeral: 2 August at West Herts Crematorium

Eric Johnson funeral: 8 August at St John's

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (28 July – 3 August):

Jean Walters (29.7.15), Pauline Wallace (30.7.17), Sheila Howe (30.7.16), Henry Charge (31.7.16), Kathleen Charge (31.7.16), David Mitchell (1.8.18),

TODAY

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

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

EVENSONG & BENEDICTION: Tonight at 6.30pm at St Francis. A chance to meditate in the Lord's presence within the traditional and much loved service of Evensong. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

HOLIDAY@HOME: This week we welcome holidaymakers from our community to St John's for some R&R, fellowship, and fun. Thank you to all who make this annual holiday for people who otherwise are unable to get a break such an invigorating and social time.

PARISH NOTICES

HELP NEEDED: Could you take on the task of organising the advertising in our **Parish Magazine**? Trevor Boyce has done this for many years and wishes to take a

well-earned rest. Contact the Vicar or Sally-Anne Bates, magazine editor magazine@stjohnsbooxmoor.org.uk

GRAND DRAW: A reminder to take every opportunity over the summer to sell to friends, family, neighbours, acquaintances Grand Draw tickets. This is a significant fundraiser for the Parish – we need it to do well. Top prize £1000. Books of tickets available at the back of St John's. Completed books and cash to be returned to the Parish Office/Clergy in person. Do not leave cash in pigeon holes at back of church. Thank you.

OFFICE HOUR: During August there will be no Office Hour. If you would like to speak to a priest regarding Baptism, Marriage, Funerals, Pastoral visits or concerns please contact either Ruth or the Vicar (numbers below) to arrange a conversation. The Office hour will re-commence in September.

THURSDAY MORNING HOLY COMMUNION AT ST STEPHEN'S: During August there will be no Thursday morning service at St Stephen's. This will re-commence in September. Apologies for any inconvenience.

PARISH MAGAZINE: The August magazine is now available at the back of church. Distributors please collect your bundles from near the font. If you are going to be away when magazines need delivering please ask a friend to cover for you and let me know as I end up doing extra deliveries every month. Many thanks, Alan Munford

CONGRATULATIONS to Jane & Chris Ward who celebrated their Silver Wedding on 25 July. They had a Thanksgiving Service at Sunnyside Church, Berkhamsted (where they were married) yesterday, 27 July.

CHURCHYARD WALL: You will have seen that a section of wall has fallen. It happened on Wednesday night when a car drove through it. The driver was unharmed. Police are investigating and the wall will be fixed as soon as possible.

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. Her funeral was held in St John's last Wednesday. We offer our sincere condolences to all who mourn her parting.

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. So far 8 people have expressed an interest so you will not be alone if you are interested.

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.

MASJ FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS: A big 'Thank you' to all who supported or who helped in any way towards the MASJ Summer Series of Concerts which were a great success. 394 people attended the 10 concerts and they were treated to a delightful mix of high quality music-making. This success resulted in over £1,350 being raised for our charity. The Autumn Series starts on Friday 20 September.