

**NEXT SUNDAY: 11 AUGUST**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Services at St John's:	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer with Hymns
Service at St Francis':	10.00am	Sung Mass
Service at St Stephen's	11.15am	Holy Communion

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*The flowers in the church hall this week have been sponsored by Gilda Axtell:  
"In loving memory of my Poppa, Ron Moss, on the anniversary of his birthday".*

*The flowers at the Altar are sponsored by Andreas and Mark at Boxmoor Lodge:  
"Happy to be a friend of St John's Church".*

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

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**PARISH MAGAZINE:** Please note that the deadline for articles for the **September 2019** magazine is **today**, Sunday 4 August, including Questions for the Ministry Team and News from the Clubs. 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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**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Services at St John's**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	All Age Eucharist
	Hymns: Red Book: 336, 343, 249, 202 Yellow Book: 38, 22
6.30pm	BCP Holy Communion with Hymns
Services at St Francis':	10.00am Sung Mass
Service at St Stephen's:	11.15am Morning Worship

**THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 5 – 10 August**

<b>Daily:</b>	8.45am Morning Prayer	5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)
<b>MONDAY</b>	11.30am	Holy Communion at Mountbatten Lodge
<b>TUESDAY</b>		No Office Hour
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		The Transfiguration of our Lord (tr)
	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (St Francis')
<b>THURSDAY</b>	11.00am	Funeral – Eric Johnson
<b>FRIDAY</b>	-	-
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9.00am	Coach leaving St John's for Deanery outing to Ely
	10.00am	Coffee Morning

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

**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.

**THIS WEEK**

**DEANERY OUTING TO ELY:** on Saturday 10 August. The coach will leave St John's promptly at 9.00am.

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead:** St George's Church – Chaulden area (United Reformed Church)

**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, Eva Maria Vigor, 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, Linda Ablett, Eileen Wright, Alison Honeycombe,  
Eric Johnson funeral: 8 August at St John's

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

**Years mind (4 - 10 August): -**

## 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@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk](mailto:magazine@stjohnsboxmoor.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.

**EVENTS CHECKLIST:** There is now a checklist available to help anyone who is thinking of organising an event at St John's. Copies available from the Parish Office.

**HOLIDAY@HOME:** Our happy campers had a lovely week holidaying in the homely surrounds of Boxmoor. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the holiday from chauffeurs to cooks, cake bakers and entertainers to technical support. You all played a vital role in enabling this holiday. Particular thanks to Jean Garner, Lorraine Ioannou, and Di Tovey for organising.

**MESSY CHURCH: Tuesday 27 August, 10am-1pm.** Free FUN for all the family (especially children) with games, craft, food, and worship; exploring the theme *Love your neighbour*. Meet in the Church Hall.

**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.

**HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST BIKE N HIKE:** Mark Harbour and Andy Fisher will be cycling on Saturday 14 September for the Historic Churches Trust to support our churches. Please sponsor them if you can - many thanks.

**FRIENDSHIP TEA:** A reminder that there is no meeting this month. (The next will be on September 12th).

**GRASS CUTTING AND CLEANING HELP NEEDED:** the cleaning team for the 3rd week of every month, which cleans on a Thursday evening is desperately in need of an extra pair of hands (or two). One of our number has recently had an operation and will be out of action until after Christmas and two of our number have fallen by the wayside which leaves an old age pensioner and a stressed and overworked teacher to clean the Church. PLEASE could anyone spare an hour once a month to help lighten the load?

ALSO is there anyone who could take a turn cutting the grass in the memorial garden? The gardener's heart is playing up again and the boss (his wife) says he is not allowed to do it again until it is sorted. If you can help with either of these jobs please speak to Lorraine or telephone on 213648. With thanks.

**TINY TOTS:** We are now on our summer break from weekly meetings. Come and join us for our **PICNIC on Tuesday 20 August** from 11.30am in the church grounds (or hall if wet). Everyone is welcome especially prospective new members! New term begins on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** The August magazine is now available at the back of church.

**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.