

NEXT WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 19 – 24 August

Daily:	8.45am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)	
MONDAY	-	-
TUESDAY	11.30am	Tiny Tots Picnic (Hall & Churchyard) <i>No Office Hour</i>
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by coffee 5.00pm Evening Prayer (St Francis')
THURSDAY	-	-
FRIDAY	-	-
SATURDAY	St Bartholomew, Apostle	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: Our Fire and Rescue Service, Liberty Christian Centre – Grovehill (Assemblies of God);

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, Eric Johnson,
Alison Honeycombe funeral: 4.00pm, 13 August, West Herts Crematorium,
Dorothy Rimmer funeral: 12noon, 28 August, St John's;

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (11 - 24 August): - Eric Latchford (11.8.2014), Alice Hicks (13.8.2015), Colin Curtler (14.8.2014), Linda Cottle (14.8.2017), Cynthia Kidby (15.8.2015), Tony Lees (15.8.2016), Joyce Graham (19.8.2018), Bob Croxford (19.8.2018), Joseph Rimmer (20.8.2016), David Frith (20.8.17), Marjorie Ward (22.8.2014), Muriel Wilkes (24.8.2014).

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.

NEXT WEEK

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 10th September.

PARISH NOTICES

DOROTHY RIMMER RIP: It is with sadness that we report the passing of Dorothy Rimmer. Dorothy died peacefully on Tuesday 6 August. Her funeral will be held at St John's on Wednesday 28 August at 12noon. We offer our sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing.

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.

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.

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.