NEXT SUNDAY: 25 AUGUST TENTH 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

The flowers this week are given by Marion King for her Mum and Dad, Win and Harry Downer. With love and happy memories, Marion, Ron and all the family.

MUSIC PERCENTAGE CLUB UPDATE: Congratulations to our July Draw Winners; Marion Roff 1st £15, Garth Bridgwood 2nd £8, Stella Chandler 3rd £4. If you would like to join the Music Percentage Club and support MASJ in this way then there are Entry forms in the church or feel free to call me on 01582 841019 or see me in church. Mark Harbour - on behalf of MASJ'

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.

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.

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 October 2019 magazine is Sunday 1 September, 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

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 11 AUGUST

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
9.30am	Parish Euc	harist	
	Hymns:	Red Book:	332, 136, 331, 246, 192
		Yellow Book	:: 41
6.30pm	BCP Eveni	ng Prayer v	with Hymns
Services at S	t Francis':	10.00am	Sung Mass
Service at St	Stephen's:	11.15am	Holy Communion

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 12 – 17 August

The Parish Office will be closed this week.

Daily:	8.45am Ma	orning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)		
MONDAY	2.15pm	Poetry Group (53 Beechfield Road)		
7 for	7.30pm	Together on Monday –		
		Summer Dinner at Little Hay Golf Club		
TUESDAY		No Office Hour		
	8.00pm	Standing Committee (Hall 2)		
WEDNESDAY	The Blessed Virgin Mary (tr)			
	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by coffee		
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (St Francis')		
THURSDAY	-	-		
FRIDAY	-	-		
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Morning		

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 18 AUGUST

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Com	Holy Communion (BCP)		
9.30am	Parish Eu	Parish Eucharist		
	Hymns:	Red Book:	304, 113, 141	
		Yellow Book	: 44, 3, 32	
6.30pm	Taizé Serv	Taizé Service		
Services at St Francis':		10.00am	Sung Mass	
Service at St	t Stephen's:	11.15am	Morning Worship	

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

Daily:	8.45am M	lorning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)
MONDAY	-	-
TUESDAY	11.30am	Tiny Tots Picnic (Hall & Churchyard)
	No Office Hour	
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<u>only</u>, 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).

<u>TODAY</u>

<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.

NEXT WEEK

<u>TINY TOTS</u>: 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). <u>Everyone is welcome especially prospective new members!</u> 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

<u>GRAND DRAW</u>: 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.

<u>GRASS CUTTING AND CLEANING HELP NEEDED</u>: 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.</u> 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.