

**NEXT SUNDAY: 1 SEPTEMBER**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Services at St John's:	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	9.30am	All-Age Eucharist
	11.30am	Holy Baptism
	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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*The flowers this week are given by Jean Frith in loving memory of David, beloved husband, father, grandfather & 'Gala'.*

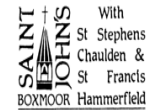
**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** for next Sunday's newsletter (in writing please) **by Tuesday please** (maximum length 4 lines of A5). If separate flyers are to be produced, please let the Office know. **Please email to:** [newsletter@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk)

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**PARISH MAGAZINE:** Please note that the deadline for articles for the **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](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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# NEWSLETTER

25 August 2019

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Services at St John's**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	Hymns: Red Book: 285, 194, 256, 271, 205 Yellow Book: 5
6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer with Hymns
Services at St Francis':	10.00am Sung Mass
Service at St Stephen's:	11.15am Holy Communion

**THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 26 - 31 August**

<b>Daily:</b>	8.45am Morning Prayer	5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)
<b>MONDAY</b>		Bank Holiday
<b>TUESDAY</b>		The Parish Office will be closed today
	10am-1pm	Messy Church No Office Hour
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00am	Prayers for Healing
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion followed by coffee</b>
	12noon	Funeral – Dorothy Rimmer
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (St Francis')
<b>THURSDAY</b>	-	-
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7.00pm	Choir Practice
<b>SATURDAY</b>	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:** St Francis of Assisi Church, Boxmoor.

**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:**

Alison Honeycombe, Daniel Quashie, Doris Marshall, Matthew, Rose Woodward  
Dorothy Rimmer funeral: 12noon, 28 August, St John's;

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

**Years mind (25-31 August):** Norman Jones (25.8.2016), Denise Hudson (26.8.2018), John Buckingham (28.8.2015), Evelyn Pledger (29.8.2014), Albert White (29.8.2015),

## **TODAY**

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

**JUNIOR CHURCH:** will resume on Sunday 8 September.

## **THIS WEEK**

**MESSY CHURCH:** Tuesday 27 August, 10.00am-1.00pm. 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.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** The next Service of Prayers for Healing will be this Wednesday at 10.00am in the Lady Chapel of St John's. You are most welcome to come and receive prayers and the laying-on of hands and anointing. If you can't make it or would like someone prayed for please enter their/your name in the Red book at the back of St John's.

## **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.

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** The September issue is now available at the back of St John's. Please take your copy and those for distribution. Thank you.

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Saturday 28 September: Tickets go on sale 1 September. £10 including supper. Available from Alan Munford. Tel 242543

**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.

**GRASS CUTTING:** Thank you to those who have answered the call and volunteered to help with the church cleaning on the third week and those who have indicated that they are willing to help with the grass cutting. There is now a sign up list on the notice board on the glory hole wall for anyone who can help.

**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.

**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](mailto:magazine@stjohnsbooxmoor.org.uk)

**HARVEST FESTIVAL FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP:** Would you like to join us on 7 September? We are having a workshop in preparation for Harvest Festival. If you are interested please contact Sue Brown, 265246.