

NEXT SUNDAY: 15 SEPTEMBER
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at St John's:	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	11.30am	Holy Baptism
	6.30pm	Taizé Service
Service at St Francis':	10.00am	Sung Mass
Service at St Stephen's	11.15am	Morning Worship



The altar flowers this week are sponsored by Gill & Ian Williams for their wedding anniversary and thanks for their married happiness.

Congratulations to Gary and Kate Royle on the safe arrival of Baby Miri who was born on 28 August. All are doing well. We look forward to welcoming Miri into our Church family.

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 Sally-Anne Bates, magazine editor: magazine@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk

NEWSLETTER ITEMS for next Sunday's newsletter (in writing) **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

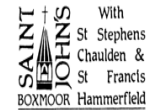
Newsletter by email. You can receive a copy of this Newsletter every week by email. Send your email address to stjohnchurchnews@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk and you will be added to the distribution list.

PARISH MAGAZINE: Please note that the deadline for articles for the **November 2019** magazine is Sunday 6 October, 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

8 September 2019

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	Hymns: Red Book: 1, 237, 235 Yellow Book: 49, 22
	Anthem: Aston – I give you a new Commandment
	Voluntary: JS Bach – The "Little" Fugue in G Minor
12.30pm	Sunday Lunch at St John's
6.30pm	Evensong

Services at St Francis': 10.00am Sung Mass
Service at St Stephen's: 11.15am Holy Communion

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 9-14 September

Daily:	8.45am Morning Prayer	5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)
MONDAY	10.00am	Coming to Stillness – Trinity Room, Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green
	2.15pm	Poetry Group (53 Beechfield Road)
	7.30pm	No Holy Communion Service tonight
TUESDAY	9.30am	Tiny Tots – Stay, Play & Service (Hall & Church)
	6.30pm	Office Hour (Baptism and Wedding Enquiries)
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (St Francis')
	8.00pm	MASJ Board meeting (Children's Room)
THURSDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Stephen's)
	3.30pm	Friendship Tea – all welcome (Hall)
FRIDAY	5.30pm	Junior Choir Practice (Hall 1)
	7.00pm	Choir Practice (Hall 1)
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	10.00am	Baptism Preparation

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: New Church Hemel – Gadebridge area.

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Michele Finch, Margaret Gunning, Jean Hammond, Janet Hislop, John Hutton, Beryl King, Baby Chloë Lear, Linda, Samuel and James Lockyer, Godfrey Rock, Pauline Webb;

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, Jean Stevens, Beryl Taylor, Jayne Taylor, Jim Taylor, Daniel Williams, 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:

Rose Woodward, Emily,

Ray Gillard – Funeral: 11 September, 4.30pm West Herts Crematorium

David Stevens – Thanksgiving Service: 19 September, 2.00pm St John's

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (8-14 September): Doris Fisher (09.09.18), William Holmes-Walker (8.09.16).

TODAY

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

JUNIOR CHURCH: resumes today for children aged 4-12yrs.

EVENSONG: Tonight, 6.30pm. The perfect way to end a Sunday of praise. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

FRIENDSHIP TEAS... return after our mini Summer break, on the usual 2nd Thursday of the month. Join us on **12 September**, 3.30-5.00pm, in the hall. Despite the autumn chill we offer warm friendship, yummy cake, and scrumptious sandwiches! For help with transport, ring ☎256216.

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.

NEXT WEEK

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: meet in the hall at 2.30pm on **Friday 20 September**. Our speaker will be Denise Chennells.

PARISH NOTICES

WORKING PARTY: We are hoping to form a working party for (next) **Saturday 14 September** to clear the bricks and debris left by the car accident to the church wall. Meet at 10am. Please bring thick gardening gloves if you have them and scarifiers to rake the ground to get up the small pieces of glass and brick. No pay but we will provide a free cup of coffee!!

NEWS OF JEAN AND DAVID STEVENS: Upon celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary and David reaching his 90th birthday recently it is with sadness we report David's death earlier this week. A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at St John's on **19 September**, 2pm. Our condolences and prayers to Jean and family.

A REMINDER: The next meeting of the Worship Committee will be held in the church office on **Wednesday 18 September** at 11.30am.

CONGRATULATIONS... to Richard Lyne on being appointed a member of the Order of St Albans by the Bishop in recognition for his service to the Diocese over the past decade. Richard will receive this honour during Evensong at St Albans Cathedral on **Saturday 21 September**, 4pm.

CONFIRMATIONS: We have a very exciting and encouraging group of 10-12 people who are exploring Confirmation. The Confirmation Service will be in November and preparation sessions will run on Saturday mornings, beginning on **Saturday 5 October 10-11.30** at the church. It is not too late to join the group – please speak with Mike or Ruth. Meantime, please pray for those who will be part of the group as they prepare for this important step in their Christian faith. Ruth Goatly

QUIZ NIGHT: Saturday 28 September, £10 including supper. Tickets available from Alan Munford. Tel: 242543

MESSY CHURCH: Sunday 29 September, 3-5pm: Harvest – fun, craft, worship and refreshments for all the family (especially children). See posters for details.

ST FRANCIS PATRONAL FESTIVAL & DAY: Saturday 5 October, 10.30am doors open for stalls, craft, and refreshments. Lockers Park Prep School choir will perform; Fr Ben to return to give a recital; Lunches available. Mass and Benediction at 3.30pm. All welcome to celebrate the life of St Francis Church. Proceeds split with St Francis Hospice.

HARVEST SUPPER: Saturday 5 October, 7.30pm at St John's Hall. An evening of entertainment and thanksgiving for the Harvest. Sign-up sheets at the back of each church.

DENS HARVEST LIST: Due to increased demand from the school holidays, DENS are in urgent need of some items, including tinned meat & tuna, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, rice pudding tinned soup, rice, biscuits, rice pudding and shampoo. Please see the list on the noticeboard for more details.

SILENT FILM SHOW: Note for your diaries. There will be a Silent Film Show on **Saturday 19 October**, more details to follow.

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.

LOST CAR KEYS: A hall user lost her car keys whilst at St John's on Wednesday. If anyone finds them, please leave them in the office or give to Di Tovey.