

NEXT SUNDAY: 22 SEPTEMBER
ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at St John's:	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
Service at St Stephen's	11.15am	Holy Communion
Service at St Francis':	10.00am	Sung Mass
	6.30pm	Solemn Evensong and Benediction

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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.

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

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15 September 2019

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	<i>Hymns: Red Book: 207, 234, 391, 209 Yellow Book: 47</i>
	<i>Anthem: Carter – Holy Spirit, Truth Divine</i>
	<i>Voluntary: Wesley – Choral Song</i>
11.30am	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Taizé Service
Services at St Francis':	10.00am Sung Mass
Service at St Stephen's:	11.15am Morning Worship

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 16-21 September

Daily:	<i>8.45am Morning Prayer</i>	<i>5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)</i>
MONDAY	10.00am	Lockers Park School visit
	7.45pm	Together on Monday Club (Hall) Speaker: Gill Hudnutt (Roff): 'Running the London Marathon'
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
	11.30am	Worship Committee (Parish Office)
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (St Francis')
THURSDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Stephen's)
	2.00pm	Thanksgiving Service – David Stevens
FRIDAY	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert – Alan Dorn <i>piano</i> (a Spanish themed programme)
	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship (Hall 1) – a welcome visit from Denise Chennells
	7.00pm	Choir Practice (Hall 1)
SATURDAY	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 Benedict's Church, Bennetts End (Anglican).

those being baptised today: Leo Charlie Woodham

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Michele Finch, Margaret Gunning, Jean Hammond, Janet Hislop, John Hutton, Beryl King, Baby Chloë Lear, 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:

Emily, Ray Gillard,

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

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (15-21 September): Jean Bruvelis (18.9.17), Joyce Rogers (19.9.15), Arthur Read (20.9.18), Janna Fuell (21.9.18),

TODAY

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

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

THIS WEEK

TOGETHER ON MONDAY meeting at 7.45pm on **16 September**. Gill Hudnott (Roff) will be talking about taking part in the London Marathon to raise money for the Rennie Grove Hospice. All are welcome. Di Tovey.

DAVID STEVENS RIP: A Service of Thanksgiving for the gift of David's life will be held at St John's on **19 September**, 2pm.

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

NEXT WEEK

PREP MEETING FOR THE COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS FAYRE

There will be a preparation meeting for the Fayre in the parish office on **Wednesday 25 September** at 8pm. All are welcome! For any information speak to Cathy Shaw.'

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

PARISH NOTICES

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.

HOSPICE OF ST FRANCIS 40th BIRTHDAY OPEN AFTERNOON: Sunday 22 September 2-5pm. Tours of the stunning seven-acre gardens, live music, children's activities including a special book reading by popular children's author, Pete Johnson, model railway exhibition, silent art auction plus teas, Prosecco and cake on the lawns. All welcome. Entry is by donation. Find out more stfrancis.org.uk/openafternoon. Spring Garden Lane, Berkhamsted HP4 3ND. Free parking is available.

HOSPICE FASHION SHOW: Wednesday 25 September – doors open 7:30- 9:30pm Join us for a sophisticated evening of style, sparkle and shoulder pads at The Hospice's '40 years of Fashion' Show taking place at Shendish Manor in Apsley. Watch models showcase looks from the 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s and look at fashions gone by. Tickets are £15. Visit: stfrancis.org.uk/fashionshow.

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

CONFIRMATIONS: We have a very exciting and encouraging group of 10-12 people who are exploring Confirmation. Preparation sessions will run on Saturday mornings, beginning on **Saturday 5 October 10-11.30** at the St John's. 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

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.

TRAINING FOR LONE-WORKERS IN CHURCH AND WELCOMERS on dealing with difficult and violent visitors in church, with Canon John Williams on **Saturday 5 October** 10.30am-1pm at St Mary's Apsley End.

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

MUSIC PERCENTAGE CLUB UPDATE: Congratulations to our August Draw Winners; Carole Lewis 1st £15, Peter Garner 2nd £8, Robert Ross 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'