

NEXT SUNDAY: 13 OCTOBER

ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at St John's:	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong of Harvest
Service at St Stephen's	11.15am	Holy Communion
Service at St Francis':	10.00am	Sung Mass

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DANIEL WILLIAMS: with his brother & parents, are running in the 'GOSH 5k Fun Run' in Hyde Park, next Saturday (12th) to raise funds for GOSH. If you would like, you can support them at their Just Giving page: -
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/FamilyWilliams100>

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 **December 2019** magazine is Sunday 3 November, 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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6 October 2019

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	All Age Parade Eucharist
	<i>Hymns: Red Book: 290, 289, 205</i>
	<i>Yellow Book: 28 (Junior Choir), 32, 4,</i>
	<i>Anthem: Rutter – For the beauty of the earth</i>
	<i>Junior Choir: Thank you Lord</i>
	<i>Voluntary: H Statham – Divertimento on "Monkland"</i>
11.30am	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	BCP Holy Communion

Services at St Francis': 10.00am Sung Mass

Service at St Stephen's: 11.15am Morning Worship

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 7-12 October

Daily:	<i>8.45am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)</i>
MONDAY	11.30am Holy Communion at Mountbatten Lodge 7.45pm Together on Monday – 'Taxes and Toy Boys' – Daniel Pinder (Hall) – all are welcome
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 Baptism Preparation evening
THURSDAY	<i>The Parish Office will be closed today</i> 9.30am Holy Communion (St Stephen's) 3.30pm Friendship Tea – all welcome (Hall) 6.30pm Wedding rehearsal 7.30pm Wine & Cheese evening for Sidespeople
FRIDAY	12.30pm MASJ Lunchtime Concert: Lyn Parkyns – <i>soprano</i> , Anna Le Hair - <i>piano</i> 5.30pm Junior Choir (Hall 1) 7.00pm Choir Practice (Hall 1)
SATURDAY	10.00am Coffee Morning 10.00am Confirmation Preparation Classes (Children's Room) 3.30pm Wedding – Simon Sinden and Stacey Edwards

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: Christians Against Poverty (CAP) – Christian volunteers supporting and advising families about debt and related issues.

those getting married this week: Simon Sinden and Stacey Edwards

those being baptised this week: Reuben Theodor Yeates

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Catherine, Paul McCormick, Norryeda Deaney, Michele Finch, Margaret Gunning, Jean Hammond, Janet Hislop, John Hutton, Beryl King, Baby Chloë Lear, Samuel and James Lockyer, Ian Packe, 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:

Brenda;

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (6 - 12 October): Arthur Lewis (6.10.16), Frederick Brown (9.10.17), Susan Cross (10.10.17), Reg Farmborough (11.10.18), Sylvia Evans 11.10.17), Georgia Roff (11.10.16), Roy Gower (12.10.16), Keith Taylor (12.10.16), Jeffrey Cazal-Walker (12.10.15).

TODAY

WELCOME: We welcome back to St John's our Junior Choir to sing during our morning service and members of the uniformed organisations in our Parish.

HARVEST FLOWERS: I would like to thank David Doyle for sponsoring the flowers in the glass doors. Also Orchid estate agents who have sponsored the Altar flowers. Boxmoor Lodge have kindly donated the wheat sheaf so a big thank you for all their support. Also thank you to the ladies for their time and effort arranging all the flowers.

Sue Brown

THIS WEEK

TOGETHER ON MONDAY: This week the talk is entitled Taxes and Toyboys, all are welcome. Di Tovey

FRIENDSHIP TEAS: All are welcome to enjoy the Fruits of Harvest, at our Friendship Tea on October 10, from 3.30 to 5.00pm, in the hall. Despite the Autumn chill we offer warm fellowship, yummy cake, and scrumptious sandwiches! For help with transport, ring ☎256216.

CONFIRMATIONS: Confirmation Preparation sessions began yesterday and will continue of Saturday mornings, 10-11.30am. If you are interested in confirming your faith in Jesus

Christ. 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.

NEXT WEEK

THE KNITTING CIRCLE will meet on Monday, 14 October at 2.00pm at 25 River Park.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: meet in the hall at 2.30pm on Friday 18 October. We are pleased to welcome Carole Lewis who will give us an opportunity to think about Psalm 23.

SILENT FILM SHOW: Fr Ben will once again provide the music for our viewing of a classic love triangle film *Piccadilly* on **Saturday 19 October**. Tickets: £10 supper and film, £3 film only. 6.30pm for supper, 7.30pm for screening. Sign-up sheets at back of our churches. Tickets available from Lorraine Ioannou.

PARISH NOTICES

MISSING FLOWER SPONSORSHIP BOOK: This book has gone missing from the back of St John's. It has been replaced with a new one but please ensure that you add your details again if you had entered information in the previous book.

2020 BOXMOOR PARISH CALENDAR: Our very colourful 2020 Parish Calendar is now available for sale. The calendar will be available at all our three churches after the main Sunday and main weekday services for the next few weeks. The price of the Calendar is **£6 each** or **two for £10**, an envelope is included in the price should you wish to post a copy. Please support this fundraising project by purchasing your copy.

OCTOBER MAGAZINE: Bundles are available for delivery from the back of St John's by the font. Many thanks.

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

GRAND DRAW: A reminder to take every opportunity to sell Grand Draw tickets to friends, family, neighbours, acquaintances. 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

MESSY CHURCH: 25 children, or all ages, joined us last Sunday afternoon for Harvest Messy Church. Fun was had by all; bread made, God worshipped, and friendships made. Thank you to our Junior Church for organising another great event for children. Next Messy Church: 8 December, 3-5pm.

OCTOBER SERMON SERIES: For the remaining morning services in October we will be looking at different aspects of our discipleship. We hope this will be helpful.

13 October	Christian Living
20 October	Christian Guidance
27 October	Christian Journey