

NEXT SUNDAY: 20 OCTOBER

BIBLE SUNDAY

Services at St John's:	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	11.30am	Holy Baptism
	12.30pm	Sunday Lunch at St John's
	6.30pm	Taize Service
Service at St Stephen's	11.15am	Morning Worship
Service at St Francis':	10.00am	Sung Mass

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This, Christ's true servant, Edward the Confessor, whom all the faithful now rejoice to honour, on this his feast day is with highest praises greeted in heaven.

Filled with all virtues, pure of heart and humble, prudent and steadfast, loving God in all things, led by the Spirit, he obeyed his master while in this body.

Surely in answer to his prayers for sinners, Christ our redeemer will, with deep compassion, look on our weakness, raise us up and heal us, giving his blessing.

So now together, singing his honour, gladly we praise him, and his intercession with God the Father, that he may forgive us all our offences.

Source of salvation, Lord of endless beauty, ruler of all things, saviour of your people, to you be glory, reigning in your heaven, God in Three Persons. Amen.

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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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ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism
Hymns:	Red Book: 323 (omit v4), 97, 153, 264, 304 (omit vs 3&4)
	Newsletter: This Christ's true servant
Anthem:	Bach – God is our hope and strength
Voluntary:	Mendelssohn – Prelude No 1 in C Minor
6.30pm	Choral Evensong of Harvest
Services at St Francis':	10.00am Sung Mass
Service at St Stephen's:	11.15am Holy Communion

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 14-19 October

Daily:	8.45am Morning Prayer	5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)
	The Parish Office will be closed this week.	
MONDAY	10.00am	Coming to Stillness (Holy Trinity, Levertsock Green)
	2.00pm	Knitting Circle meeting (25 River Park)
	2.15pm	Poetry Group (53 Beechfield Road)
TUESDAY	9.30am	Tiny Tots – Stay, Play & Service (Hall & Church)
	6.45pm	Office Hour (Baptism and Wedding Enquiries)
	8.00pm	Standing Committee (Hall 2)
WEDNESDAY	St Luke, Evangelist	
	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (St Francis')
THURSDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Stephen's)
FRIDAY	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert: Just A Cappella
	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship (Hall 1)
	7.00pm	Choir Practice (Hall 1)
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	10.00am	Confirmation Preparation Classes (Hall)
	12noon	Burial of Ashes – Andrew Findlay
	7.30pm	Silent Film Night : Picadilly – Fr Ben on the organ

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: St Barnabus Church - Adeyfield (Anglican);

those being baptised this week: Harvey and Celia Marshall;

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Catherine, Paul McCormick, Norry Eda 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:

Diane Proctor Funeral at St John's, 23 October, 12noon.

Robert Nisbet Funeral at St John's, 29 October, 1.00pm.

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (13-19 October): Mary Galinis (13.10.18), Peter Millar (13.10.14), Roy Dale (14.10.17), Mick Woolhead (18.10.16).

TODAY

OCTOBER SERMON SERIES: Starting today, and 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

THIS WEEK

CONFIRMATIONS: Confirmation Preparation sessions continue on 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.

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.

NEXT WEEK

OPEN DEANERY SYNOD: Children's Ministry The PCC, Junior Church Leaders, and anyone interested in the Church's ministry among children are invited to an open meeting of the Deanery Synod, **22 October, 8.00pm, All Saints' Church, Kings Langley**. Speaker: Margaret Pritchard-Houston, Diocesan Children's Mission Enabler.

PARISH NOTICES

JANET AND IAN would like to say a very special thank you to all our friends and family at St Johns for all your prayers, good wishes and cards etc. over this very "scary operation" for Ian. It has been a very stressful time for the family, but made comforting knowing you were praying for us. Pleased to say Ian is making a good recovery but it will take some time to get back to normal. He is very cheerful but tires quickly. Much love to all Janet & Ian.

OFFICE HOUR: During the winter months Office Hour on Tuesday evenings will be held 6.45pm – 7.30pm.

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.

DANIEL WILLIAMS: with his brother & parents, ran in the 'GOSH 5k Fun Run' in Hyde Park, last 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>

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: Please, please, please keep selling these 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

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.

The flowers this week are sponsored by Carole Lewis in loving memory of her husband John for his thirteenth year's mind.