



## 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 Deaney, Val Darvill, Michele Finch, Margaret Gunning, Jean Hammond, Janet Hislop, John Hutton, Beryl King, Baby Chloë Lear, Samuel and James Lockyer, Ian Packe, Lewis Proehl, Godfrey Rock, Tom, 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:**

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| Diane Proctor  | Funeral at St John's, 23 October, 12noon.                 |
| Norman Stanley | Service of Thanksgiving at St John's, 24 October, 11.30am |
| Robert Nisbet  | Funeral at St John's, 29 October, 1.00pm.                 |
| Jean Burgess   | Service of Thanksgiving at St John's, 4 November, 1.00pm  |

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

**Years mind (13-19 October):** Mathilde Gower (23.10.14), Eileen Driscoll (25.10.15),

### TODAY

**OCTOBER SERMON SERIES:** We will be looking at different aspects of our discipleship. This week will be *Christian Guidance*. We hope this will be helpful.

### 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.

**TOGETHER ON MONDAY: Monday 21 October, 7.30pm** in the Hall: Our meeting will be about "The Ladies of St Albans." All Welcome. Di Tovey.

**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

### NEXT WEEK

**TINY TOTS:** There will be no Tiny Tots of Tuesday 29 October as it is Half-Term.

## PARISH NOTICES

**SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION: Sunday 27 October, 6.30pm** at St Francis, Hammerfield. Guest preacher: The Reverend James McDonald, vicar, All Saints' Church Kings Langley. All welcome.

**ALL SOULS' & MEMORIAL SERVICE:** We shall be remembering in our prayers all those whom we love but see no longer at these specific services:

**Sunday 3 November, 4pm**, St John's – Annual Memorial Service

*(All welcome but especially for those whose loved ones have died during the past year)*

**Monday 4 November, 8pm**, St Francis – Sung Requiem Mass

**Wednesday 6 November, 10.30am**, St John's – Holy Communion with remembrance

If you would like loved ones to be remembered by name, please check/write their names on the list at the back of our churches. Candles are lit in remembrance of loved ones during these services.

**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. A member of the Ministry Team is available to organise Holy Baptism and Weddings and also to meet to discuss things – both personal, spiritual, or administrative relating to our common life.

**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 (12<sup>th</sup>) to raise funds for GOSH. If you would like, you can support them at their Just Giving page: -<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/FamilyWilliams100>

**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.

**ORGAN PERCENTAGE CLUB:** Congratulations to the winners of the September Music Percentage Club draw: 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Alan Munford £15; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Nicholas King £8; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Catherine Holness £4. If you know of someone who would be interested in joining the Music Percentage Club and supporting Music at St John's in this way there are forms in church or please contact Mark Harbour on 01582 841019 or see him in church.