NEXT SUNDAY: 27 OCTOBER LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	Services at St John's:	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
		9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	Service at St Stephen's	11.15am	Morning Worship
	Service at St Francis':	10.00am	Sung Mass
		6.30pm	Solemn Evensong and Benediction
			of Ss Simon and Jude
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Guest Preacher: The Reverend James McDonald, Vicar of All Saints' Church, Kings Langley

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@stjohnsbooxmoor.org.uk

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL: You can receive a copy of this Newsletter every week by email. Send your email address to <u>stjohnchurchnews@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk</u> and you will be added to the distribution list.

PARISH MAGAZINE: Please note that the <u>deadline for articles</u> 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 <u>27 Beechfield Road. Sally-Anne Bates, Editor. Tel: 266912.</u>

<u>Please take this Newsletter home with you as a reminder</u> of those who have asked for your prayers and events you may wish to attend

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BIBLE SUNDAY EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Com	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Eucharist			
9.30am	Parish Eu				
	Hymns:	Red Book:	180, 373, 431, 202		
		Yellow Book:	14		
	Anthem:	Rutter – Thy p	erfect love		
	Voluntary:	Archer – A Fes	tival Toccata		
6.30pm	Taize Serv	/ice			

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

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 21-26 October

Daily:	8.45am Mo	orning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)	
MONDAY	7.30pm	Together on Monday: "The Ladies of At Albans" (Hall)	
TUESDAY	9.30am	Tiny Tots – Stay, Play & Service (Hall & Church)	
	6.45pm	Office Hour (Baptism and Wedding Enquiries)	
	8.00pm	Open Meeting of the Deanery Synod (Kings Langley)	
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by coffee	
	12noon	Funeral: Diane Proctor	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (St Francis')	
THURSDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Stephen's)	
	11.30am	Serviçe of Thanksgiving: Norman Stanley	
FRIDAY	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert: Classic Cabaret	
	5.30pm	Junior Choir Practice (Hall 1)	
	7.00pm	Choir Practice (Hall 1)	
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffee Morning	
	10.00am	Confirmation Preparation Classes (Hall)	

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 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<u>only</u>, please contact the vicar.

those who have died:

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),

<u>TODAY</u>

<u>OCTOBER SERMON SERIES</u>: 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.

<u>OPEN DEANERY SYNOD:</u> 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

<u>TINY TOTS</u>: 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.

<u>ALL SOULS' & MEMORIAL SERVICE:</u> 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 (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

<u>GRAND DRAW</u>: 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: 1st prize - Alan Munford £15; 2nd prize - Nicholas King £8; 3rd 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.