

**NEXT SUNDAY: 3 NOVEMBER**

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

Services at St John's:	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	9.30am	All Age Eucharist
	11.30am	Holy Baptism
	4.00pm	A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving to commemorate our departed loved ones
	6.30pm	BCP Holy Communion <i>with hymns</i>
Service at St Stephen's	11.15am	Morning Worship
Service at St Francis':	10.00am	Sung Mass

†††††

**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](mailto:magazine@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](mailto: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](mailto: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*

Parish Office: 01442 260299      [office@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk)  
Vicar: 01442 243258      [vicar@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk)  
Associate Minister: 07961 980158      [associateminister@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk](mailto:associateminister@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk)

[www.stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk)

With  
St Stephens  
Chaulden &  
St Francis  
Hammerfield  
SAINT JOHN'S  
BOXMOOR

No. 3771

# NEWSLETTER

27 October 2019

**LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Services at St John's**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
Hymns:	Red Book: 171 (omit 3&4), 209, 214 Yellow Book: 32, 2
Anthem:	Long – Fight the good fight
Voluntary:	Greig – Morning (Peer Gynt)

Services at St Francis':	10.00am Sung Mass
	6.30pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction of Ss Simon and Jude
	Guest Preacher: The Reverend James McDonald, Vicar of All Saints' Church, Kings Langley

Service at St Stephen's: 11.15am Holy Communion

**THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 28 October – 2 November**

Daily:	8.45am Morning Prayer	5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)
MONDAY	7.30pm	Holy Communion
TUESDAY	9.30am	No Tiny Tots (Half Term)
	1.00pm	Funeral: Robert Nisbet
	6.45pm	No Office Hour (Half Term))
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by coffee
	5.00pm	No Evening Prayer tonight (St Francis')
THURSDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Stephen's)
FRIDAY	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert: Adrienne Walters <i>soprano</i> with Gergely Kaposi <i>piano</i>
	7.00pm	Choir Practice (Hall 1)
SATURDAY	8.00am	Pray Hemel – Liberty Tea Rooms & CAP
	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	10.00am	Confirmation Preparation Class (Hall)

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

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead:** New Life Pentecostal (Assemblies of God);

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

Diane Proctor, Norman Stanley

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 (27 October – 2 November):** Sidney Parkin (28.10.2015), David Hardware (29.10.2018), Joyce Winter (1.11.2017).

## TODAY

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

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

## 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.

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

## NEXT WEEK

**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 – This is the last Sunday to check the lists! Candles are lit in remembrance of loved ones during these services.

## PARISH NOTICES

**CHURCH KEYS:** If anyone has a key to the main door of the church, the organ door, and/or the hall door, please speak to Lorraine Ioannou.

**DAILY BIBLE NOTES:** Following Sheena's helpful sermon last week a reminder that, to help with daily reading of the Scriptures, Bible notes are available. Please speak to the Clergy or Jane Prew-Bridgewood to find out more.

**MESSAGE FROM MARGARET GUNNING:** It's about time I said a big "thank you" to you all for your love, prayers and messages. I had a fall down my neighbour's steps which set off vertigo and no driving. To top it all my son has been involved with a hit and run incident in Kings Langley. Many thanks go out to you all. Lots of love, Margaret Gunning.

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** The November magazine is now available at the back of church. Distributor copies are by the font. If you are able to deliver a few magazines each month (from January 2020), please see Alan Munford. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** If you are able to display an A4 or A3 copy of the poster please see Alan Munford. Advertising is the key method of getting people through the door. A5 & A6 flyers are also available at the back of church.

**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.

**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.