

NEXT SUNDAY: 10 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Services at St John's:	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	10.50am	Act of Remembrance at the Town War Memorial
	11.30am	Royal British Legion Remembrance Service
	6.30pm	BCP Holy Communion <i>with hymns</i>
Service at St Stephen's	11.15am	Holy Communion
Service at St Francis':	10.00am	Sung Mass

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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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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	All Age Eucharist
	Hymns: Red Book: 304 (omit v.4), 305, 303, 532 Yellow Book: 32, 2
	Junior Choir: <i>O when the Saints I sing a song of the Saints</i>
	Voluntary: CS :Lang - Fanfare
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 Francis':	10.00am Sung Mass
Service at St Stephen's:	11.15am Morning Worship

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 4-9 November

Daily:	8.45am Morning Prayer	5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)
MONDAY	11.30am	Holy Communion at Mountbatten Lodge
	1.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Jean Burgess
	7.45pm	Together on Monday Update on Kagera – Ruth Goatly (Hall)
TUESDAY	8.00pm	Requiem Mass of All Souls' (St Francis')
	9.30am	Tiny Tots Stay, Play and Service (Hall and Church)
	6.45pm	Office Hour
	8.00pm	PCC (Hall 1)
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Holy Communion of All Souls' followed by coffee
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (St Francis')
THURSDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Stephen's)
FRIDAY	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert: 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 Class (Hall)
	10.00am	Baptism Preparation
	6.30pm	Dacorum Community Choir Tenth Anniversary Concert

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: Our local Ambulance and Paramedic Service;

those being baptised today: Harley Ashton Brown

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Catherine, Val Darvill, 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:

Robert Nisbet, Norry Deaney

Jean Burgess Service of Thanksgiving at St John's, 4 November, 1.00pm

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (3-9 November): Sheraton Wood Shaw (6.11.2014), James Turnbull (8.11.2014),

THIS 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.

TOGETHER ON MONDAY: The talk this week will be given by Ruth Goatly on her continuing work in Kagera. This is an open meeting and we will be delighted to welcome anybody who wishes to come. Di Tovey 263669

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.

NEXT WEEK

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 16 November 10am-1.30pm

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY: Please sign up in the folder at the back of St John's church to deliver our Christmas Cards to every house in the parish. There are 6800 cards over 79 walks to do so if everybody, who is able to do so, signed up for a couple they would all soon be taken. The cards will be available in a couple of weeks. Many thanks, Alan Munford.

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, a reminder that Bible notes are available to help with daily reading of the Scriptures. 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.

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