

NEXT SUNDAY: 17 NOVEMBER
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Services at St John's:	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	11.30am	Holy Baptism
	6.30pm	Taizé Service
Service at St Stephen's	11.15am	Morning Worship
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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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Services at St John's

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Eucharist <i>with Act of Remembrance</i> <i>Hymns: Red Book: 99, 212, 343, 295, 293</i> <i>Yellow Book: 34</i> <i>Anthem: Miller & Jackson – Let there be peace on earth</i> <i>Voluntary: Thalben Ball - Elegy</i>
10.50am	Act of Remembrance at the Town War Memorial
11.30am	Royal British Legion Remembrance Service
6.30pm	Said BCP Evening Prayer
Service at St Francis':	10.00am Sung Mass <i>with Act of Remembrance</i>
Service at St Stephen's:	11.15am Holy Communion <i>with Act of Remembrance</i>

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 11-16 November

Daily:	8.45am Morning Prayer	5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)
MONDAY	10.00am	Coming to Stillness (Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green)
	2.15pm	Poetry Group (53 Beechfield Road)
	7.30pm	Holy Communion
TUESDAY	9.30am	Tiny Tots Stay, Play and Service (Hall and Church)
	6.45pm	Office Hour
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (St Francis')
	8.00pm	MASJ Board Meeting (Children's Room)
THURSDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Stephen's)
	3.30-5pm	Friendship Tea – All welcome - Hall
FRIDAY	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship: 'Getting Ready for Christmas (Hall 1)
	7.00pm	Choir Practice (Hall 1)
SATURDAY	10.00-1.30	COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: Our Lady, Queen of All Creation (RC);

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:

Jean Burgess

Norry Deaney funeral: 21 November, 12 noon, at St John's

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind (10-16 November):

Harry Hardwick (10.11.17).

TODAY

9.30am EUCHARIST: No Coffee this morning after our Service. This is to enable preparations for the Remembrance Service at 11.30am. Your help with these preparations would be greatly appreciated. There is a separate sheet for the conclusion of this Service.

CHURCH FLOWERS: Thank you to:

- The Hemel Hempstead Yarn bombers for decorating the porch and trees outside the West door.
- David Doyle's Estate Agent for sponsoring the other arrangement in the porch and to Sue Brown for facilitating all of this.
- Linda Gair for sponsoring this week's flowers by the High Altar in memory of beloved Mother, Grandmother and Aunt.

THIS WEEK

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 16 November 10am-1.30pm. Please, please, please come along and help with the day. Don't forget to keep pushing the **GRAND DRAW** to your friends and family (Please return money and stubs to the Clergy or on the day). See the flyer for details of what we still require.

FRIENDSHIP TEAS: Do you know someone who might be feeling especially lonely during this season of remembrance? Invite them along on November 14th, from 3.30 to 5.00, in the hall, where we offer warm friendship, along with scrumptious sandwiches and delicious cakes. For help with transport, ring 📞256216.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meet in the hall at 2.30pm on Friday 15 November when we shall be planning our Christmas Tree for the Festival and having thoughts about celebrating Christmas.

We are looking for people to decorate a tree for the Festival. Any volunteers? Speak to Di, Lorraine or Jean.

PARISH NOTICES

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.

TEDDIES FOR CHRISTMAS FAYRE: We are in need of teddies for the teddy tombola please. All donations gratefully received.

KNITTERS: Last year, with your help, over 400 knitted squares were produced to decorate the wooden tree at the Christmas Tree Festival. Afterwards, these were made into blankets for the needy. I would be grateful for any help this year. If you are interested, please contact Sue Horsnell @ 264755. Thank you.

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.

EVENSONG IN PORTSEA: On Sunday 24 November at 6.00pm we will be joining the congregation of St Saviour's Church, Portsea (one of Fr Ben's Churches) to celebrate their feast of title: Christ the King. There will be no Evensong and Benediction in this parish as a result. Our Vicar will be preaching. If you would like to attend, please use the sign up sheet at the back to indicate whether you need transport or can offer to car share.

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.

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.

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