

NEWSLETTER

**ALL PUBLIC ACTS OF WORSHIP ARE SUSPENDED WITHIN THE PARISH
BY ORDER OF THE ARCHBISHOPS OF CANTERBURY AND YORK
& OUR CHURCHES ARE SHUT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

SUNDAY 19 APRIL:

Vicarage

our homes

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am The Parish Easter Eucharist

– worship resources will be available online

**10.00am A Live Streaming of the Service at St Albans Abbey,
the Mother Church of the Diocese, can be joined via
<https://www.youtube.com/user/stalbanscathedral>**

7.00pm Light a Candle to share the Light of Christ

No public Services during the Week.

Do please make use of the Daily Prayer materials on the Website.

SUNDAY 26 APRIL:

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

all who are infected or affected by the Coronavirus pandemic:

our Hospitals and all health professionals

our Schools, shops, and other services

HM Government and advisors

those who are infected and their families

those who are self-isolating

those who are anxious

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Becky, Trevor Boyce, Catherine, Derek Cordery, Michele Finch, John Hutton, Beryl King, Leah, Baby Chloë Lear, Lizzie, Paul McCormick, Elizabeth McDonald, Vicky, Pauline Webb;

those with ongoing needs: Richard Berry, Sheila Charge, Val Darvill, Margaret Delph, Rev'd Ivor Dowse, Andrew Gunning, Margaret Gunning, Jean Hammond, Steve Hanwell, Jean Harries, Pam Hart, Tom Hood, Anne Hosier, Catherine Keppel, Nicholas King, Sheila Lewis, Brian Laidlaw, Samuel & James Lockyer, Rev'd Rex Merry, Ruth Merry, Emmanuel Quist-Therson, Steve Randall, Godfrey Rock, Marion Roff, Jean Stevens, Beryl Taylor, Jayne Taylor, Jim Taylor, Ken Warby, Daniel Williams, Christine Wilson, Rory Wilson, Mike Winch;

If you wish to be remembered at Morning and Evening Prayer only, please contact the Vicar.

those who have died recently:

Jenny Rodway *funeral: 4 May, attended by family only – A Service of Thanksgiving will be arranged*

Jim Robertson *funeral: 4 May, attended by family only*

Margaret Edwards, Anne Higham,

and we pray for their families and friends.

Years mind 19-25 April: Terrance Dodd (25.04.18)

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: Belmont Road Baptist Church



PARISH NOTICES

CORONAVIRUS: Sadly, but sensibly, we are still in 'lockdown' and all Services in are churches remain suspended. Worship resources remain available on our Website www.stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk/suspended-services-resources, with new content (hymns, sermons, Orders of Service) added each week. Please continue to pray for our key workers; for all who are sick; for those who mourn; for those who are anxious or lonely; and for one another as we journey together (but separately) through this devastating pandemic. Thank you to all who continue to phone and show love and care to members of our Parish. Please continue to let the clergy know if you are need, in any way. The clergy continue to hold you, the nation, and the life of our Parish, in their prayers each day.

EASTER CROSS: We might not be in our church buildings but we can still show the depth of God's love on the Cross and the joy of his resurrection in our community. Once again a plain Cross will be placed outside St John's on Good Friday. Please



transform this from Easter Day into a Cross that is alive with colour with flowers or material, but only if you happen to walk that walk on your daily exercise. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

EASTER GARDEN COMPETITION: Thank you to everyone who took part. Congratulations to Ethan (a member of our Junior Church) on his winning Easter Garden. We had some fabulous entries but Ethan's Easter message (as part of his design) won over. A big Easter egg has been presented.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: With church Services suspended those of you who usually give through numbered envelopes and are still able to manage some regular giving are invited to contact our Treasurer Chris Angell on 01442 244158 to discuss alternative ways of donating or getting your envelopes to us (sending cash through the post is never a good idea).

PRAYER AND PICTURES: At Morning and Evening Prayer each month every member of the Church community is prayed for by name. The Vicar misses seeing your faces – can you help him out by sending to him a picture of you and your family? Pictures can either be posted to the Vicarage or emailed on the address below. Many thanks.

NO APCM: A reminder that the APCM will not be held next Sunday 26 April as was originally advertised. When a new date is to be determined. In the meantime all elected members to the various Synods, Councils, and Offices remain in place.

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 **June 2020** magazine is **Sunday 10 May**, 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.

TEXT GIVING: Not everyone carries cash around with them. Not everyone is able to give regularly to the Church or via Direct Debit. But would giving via Text Message help? Please see details in the Pews or Text **PLATE 5** to give £5, or **PLATE 10** to give £10, to **70085**.

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