

# NEWSLETTER

## ALL OUR CHURCHES OPEN FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

SERVICES SUBJECT TO CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS – SEE REVERSE FOR LATEST INFO.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS SAFE**

**CHURCH CLUBS & GROUPS REMAIN SUSPENDED**

### SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER:

#### ALL SAINTS' DAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St John's

10.00am Parish Eucharist with farewell to Revd Canon Dr Ruth Goatly St John's  
precautions in place and streamed from **12noon, Monday,**  
on our website for those unable to join physically

10.00am Mass St Francis'

11.30am Morning Worship St Stephen's

4.00pm Annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance St John's

Entry via free ticket: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-zmqpog](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-zmqpog)

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP) St John's

Monday-Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer St John's

5.00pm Evening Prayer (Wednesday at St Francis') St John's

Monday

#### All Souls'

8.00pm All Souls' Mass St Francis'

Wednesday

10.00am All Souls' Holy Communion (BCP) St John's

11.00am Zoom Coffee Morning – request link from Vicar Zoom

Thursday

8.00pm Zoom Happy Hour Zoom

### SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER:

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St John's

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Act of Remembrance St John's  
precautions in place and streamed from **12noon, Monday,**  
on our website for those unable to join physically

10.00am Mass with Act of Remembrance St Francis'

11.30am Morning Worship with Act of Remembrance St Stephen's

6.30pm Evening Prayer St John's

### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

#### **all who are infected or affected by the Coronavirus pandemic:**

our hospitals and all health professionals

for all who are infected and their families

our schools, shops, and other services

for all who are anxious or struggling financially

**those who are ill:** Lynsey Abbott, Becky, Catherine, Sheila Charge, Derek Cordery, , Jean, Beryl King, Baby Chloë Lear, Lizzie, Paul McCormick, Elizabeth McDonald, Pat Moran, Yvonne Ward, Pauline Webb;

**those with ongoing needs:** Richard Berry, John Bery, Trevor Boyce, Val Darvill, Margaret Delph, Rev'd Ivor Dowse, Michele Finch, Derek Frost, Gerda, Josie Gower, Andrew Gunning, Margaret Gunning, John & Debby, Steve Hanwell, Jean Harries, Pam Hart, Anne Hosier, Ian, Catherine Keppel, Sheila Lewis, Brian Laidlaw, Samuel & James Lockyer, Rev'd Rex Merry, Ruth Merry, Steve Randall, Godfrey Rock, Marion Roff, Jean Stevens, Beryl Taylor, Jayne Taylor, Jim Taylor, Ken Warby, 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 and we pray for their families and friends.**

John Hutton, Valerie Smith

Brenda Reedman funeral: 4 November, 2.00pm at West Herts Crematorium

**Years mind 1 – 7 November:** Joyce Winter (1.11.17)

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

## PARISH NOTICES

**CORONAVIRUS GUIDANCE:** Public Worship is offered in this Parish in accordance with the National Guidelines:

- **PLACES OF WORSHIP ARE NOT COUNTED AS ‘SOCIAL GATHERINGS’ – SERVICES AS ‘NORMAL’.**
- **PLEASE STAY VIGILANT AS LOCAL CASE NUMBERS FLUCTUATE.**
- **WASHING OF HANDS/USE OF HAND SANITISER** is required on entry and exit.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING OF 2m TO BE MAINTAINED WHERE POSSIBLE, 1m+ where not.** Sit where directed by the stewards and follow the one-way route.
- **FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED, BY LAW, TO BE WORN FOR ALL PUBLIC ACTS OF WORSHIP.**  
We have a supply at church should you forget to bring yours. Ministers will wear masks when in close proximity to you but are not required to wear one when leading the service.
- **Up to 65 people may attend** Services at St John’s, 25 at St Francis, and 20 at St Stephen’s. There is plenty of opportunity to join us in Worship – Worshippers will be asked for contact details on arrival for test and trace, should this be necessary.
- Congregational Singing is still prohibited in all churches. Music is provided via recordings
- Communion is administered in one kind (sharing of the Common Cup still suspended). Please follow the directions of the Sidespeople or remain in your seat (depending on the service)
- Orders of Service and other worship resources will be available for use and are to be taken home. **PLEASE BRING THEM WITH YOU NEXT TIME YOU COME.**
- Junior Church remains suspended and the Children’s Room and Activity bags are out of use.
- Financial offerings will be via the Plate stationed at the back of church, not passed between each other.
- For those unable to physically join the Parish Eucharist at 10.00am it will be **streamed on our website** from **12noon on Mondays**. Since the re-start of more services, and the time pressures this places on our team, we are unable to guarantee publishing the video on Sundays. We are, regrettably, now publishing at 12noon on Mondays (unless stated otherwise). The usual Worship resources remain available on our Website [www.stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk)
- **Holy Communion continues to be offered on Wednesday mornings at 10.00am at St John’s.** This will usually be followed by the Zoom Coffee Morning at 11.00am.

**ALL SOULS’ & MEMORIAL SERVICE:** We shall be remembering in our prayers those whom we love but are parted from by death at these specific services:

- Today, 4pm, St John’s – Annual Memorial Service – *Admission by free ticket available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-zmqpog](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-zmqpog) This Service will be sung by the Choir.*
- Mon 2 November, 8pm, St Francis – Requiem Mass
- Wed 4 November, 10.00am, St John’s – Holy Communion with remembrance

**FLOWERS:** The flowers this week are a ‘Thank you to Ruth’ for her ministry among us.

**ZOOM HAPPY HOUR:** Thursday, 8.00pm. If you would like to join you would be most welcome. If you are already on the mailing list a link will be coming your way.

**DENS SLEEPOUT:** Friday 13 November. Sadly, DENS cannot come together at a ‘live’ Sleepout event this November and they need your help to ensure the event can still go ahead, albeit in a different format. So for this year, they are urging you to take part in YOUR SLEEPOUT; swapping your cosy bed for a sleeping bag. Whether you sleep in YOUR garden, YOUR office or camp out in YOUR living room, YOUR SLEEPOUT is a great way to catch up with friends, family and colleagues whilst experiencing first-hand the issues that homeless people face. Join us for an action packed evening for everybody with online music and activities that highlight the issues of those facing homelessness, poverty and crisis. Registration is just £5 and is open to everybody. Sign up today at [www.dens.org.uk/sleepout](http://www.dens.org.uk/sleepout)

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** Regrettably, due to Covid restrictions, the RBL and Dacorum Borough Council have taken the difficult decision not to hold the Annual Parade at the Civic War Memorial. We will, however, be observing an Act of Remembrance at each of our churches. At St John’s and St Francis’ we will have our Eucharist at 10.00am leading into the Remembrance at 11.00am, at St Stephen’s the service will start with the observance at 11.30am. All are welcome. The RBL are suggesting other ways of marking this observance, as given in this Press release:

<http://www.dacorum.gov.uk/home/all-news/2020/10/13/join-us-for-virtual-remembrance-event> )