

NEWSLETTER

ALL PUBLIC ACTS OF WORSHIP SUSPENDED CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY.

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER:

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.00am Parish Eucharist *with Act of Remembrance*
Streamed on our website

St John's

Monday-Friday

Church open for Private Prayer

Tuesday

8.00pm PCC Meeting

Zoom

Wednesday

11.00am Zoom Coffee Morning – *request link from Vicar*

Zoom

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER:

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Streamed on our website

St John's

OUR 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

for all who are infected and their families
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

Brenda Bootland funeral: 13 November, 2.20pm at West Herts Crematorium

Years mind 8 – 14 November: Robert Anderson (9.11.19), Harry Hardwick (10.11.17), Glennis Jones (12.11.19),

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: Our Lady, Queen of all Creation – Bennetts End (RC).

PARISH NOTICES

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

- St John's REMAINS OPEN for **PRIVATE PRAYER** as follows:
 - St John's is open for Private Prayer 9.30am-5.00pm every day (Saturdays 10.30am-5.30pm). Please follow the guidance in church regarding distancing. Prayer resources will be available.
- Funerals can also be conducted in church.
- The Eucharist will be celebrated and broadcast from St John's each Sunday. Worship resources remain available on our Website www.stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk/suspended-services-resources
- Please keep praying for our Key Workers, each other, and all those infected and affected by this horrible virus.
- Please keep phoning/writing to each other and helping where there is need.

WORSHIPPING WITHOUT THE INTERNET: There are some members of the congregation who struggle with the internet or don't have a computer. Hopefully you have been receiving the Order of Service for the Parish Eucharist from your buddies or another source. If you would like to join a service via the Phone, the Church of England has launched DAILY HOPE – a 24 hour free-phone line with a service, music, prayers etc. Call 0800 804 8044.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED: to support the Community Transport service. The role would suit someone who enjoys driving and meeting people and has a few hours spare to volunteer. Community Action Dacorum require friendly individuals to support them during Covid-19 by either carrying out essential transport to hospital or GP appointments and/or doing shopping for vulnerable residents. No extra insurance needed and you would receive an allowance for every mile travelled. If you can help please call Deborah Fogden on 01442 212888 or email deborah@communityactiondacorum.org.uk.

MUSIC PERCENTAGE CLUB: Congratulations to the winners of the October Music Percentage Club draw: Richard Lyne 1st £15; Sheila James 2nd £8; Nicholas King 3rd £4. If you know of someone who would be interested in joining the Music Percentage Club and supporting Music at St John's in this way there are forms in church or please contact Mark Harbour on 01582 841019

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

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. 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>)

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