

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 11 APRIL:

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St John's

10.00am Parish Eucharist St John's

Please join St Albans Abbey for streamed worship this week

10.00am Mass St Francis'

11.30am Morning Worship St Stephen's

No Evening Service

Daily

9.30-5.00 Church open for Private Prayer

The Vicar will say Morning and Evening Prayer privately

Tuesday

8.00pm PCC Standing Committee Zoom

Wednesday

10.00am BCP Holy Communion St John's

11.00am Zoom Coffee Morning Zoom

5.00pm Evening Prayer St Francis'

10.30am Funeral: Baby Emily Cox St John's

8.00pm Happy Hour Zoom

SUNDAY 18 APRIL:

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St John's

10.00am Parish Eucharist St John's

Please join St Albans Abbey for streamed worship this week.

10.00am Sung Mass St Francis'

11.30am Morning Worship St Stephen's

No Evening Service

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

our vaccination centres and all who volunteer

for all who are infected and their families

for all who are anxious or struggling financially

for all who mourn loved ones

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Becky, Catherine, Derek Cordery, Beryl King, Lizzie, Paul McCormick, Elizabeth McDonald, Pamela, Daphne Pullen, Baby Christopher Rhoden, Stanley Rose;

those with ongoing needs: Richard Berry, John Berry, Trevor Boyce, Val Darvill, Margaret Delph, Gill Dow, Rev'd Ivor Dowse, Michele Finch, Derek Frost, Josie Gower, Andrew Gunning, Margaret Gunning, Steve Hanwell, Jean Harries, Pam Hart, Anne Hosier, Ian, Catherine Keppel, Chloë Lear, 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, Christine Wilson, John 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.

Baby Emily Charlotte Cecilia Cox: funeral 15 April

Fr John Belither,

His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

those whose Years mind is this week: 4-10 April: Hazel Mitchell (13.04.2018), Digby Stott (14.04.208), Jennifer Rodway (16.04.2020)

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: For Her Majesty The Queen and all members of The Royal Family.

Parish Office: The office remains closed to the public until further notice. Hilary will usually available via email and on the phone on Tuesday afternoons.

PARISH NOTICES

COVID UPDATE:

- **ALL OUR CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP**

- A reminder of Covid-Secure Measures:
 - Social Distancing to be observed
 - Track & Trace will be in operation
 - Communion will be in one kind (Bread) – please follow the directions of the sidespeople.
 - Face Coverings to be worn
 - No singing or socialising indoors.
 - Car sharing is not permitted in law unless you are in the same bubble/household.
- St John's remains open for Private Prayer 9.30am-5.00pm every day (Saturdays 10.30am-5.00pm). Please follow the guidance in church regarding distancing. Prayer resources will be available. Our churches remain Covid-secure places and as safe as we can make them but gathering in large numbers is not advised at this time.
- The Eucharist will be celebrated and broadcast from St John's each week and can be joined from 8.00am each Sunday. This will no-longer contain the sermon (which will now be prepared for Sunday) but will be made available on our website prior to the Sunday morning service. Worship resources remain available for each Sunday 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.

EASTER:

- Thank you to all who joined us in worship last week – a powerful witness to the resurrection.
- Thank you to all who decorated and cleaned our churches – they looked splendid.
- Thank you to all who delivered Easter Eggs to the young people with whom we are connected. They have been greatly enjoyed.

CHURCHWARDENS EASTER APPEAL: Thank you to all who have contributed to this Appeal. Monies are still be counted so if you would like to add your donation to the appeal there is still time. Thank you to all who have supported this appeal.

Communion Service this week whilst the Vicar is on annual leave (aka recovering in a darkened room!)

VIRTUAL SOCIAL GATHERINGS:

- **APRIL'S HAPPY HOUR:** The next Happy Hour will be THIS WEEK, Thursday 15 April at 8.00pm on Zoom. All are welcome. For login details please contact the Vicar. Feel free to suggest a drink/theme for the evening.
- **COFFEE MORNING:** Every Wednesday at 11.00am on Zoom. All are welcome. For login details please contact the Vicar.

ELECTORAL ROLL UPDATE REMINDER: If you wish to be able to vote at the forthcoming APCM on 25 April and are not already included on the St John's Parish Electoral Roll, please complete an application form and place it in the box located at the main doors of our three churches. If you have any queries or difficulties please contact Ian Packe on 214126 or email electoralroll@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk.

APCM: A reminder that our Annual Parochial Church Meeting with election of PCC Members and Churchwardens is to take place on Sunday 25 April following the Parish Eucharist. Please consider offering yourself to serve this Parish as a member of the PCC. The Statutory Reports for the Meeting will be available next Sunday – both as hard copy and e-copy.

GET ONE – GIVE ONE: As the vaccination roll-out continues with speed in this country have you considered, in thankfulness for your job, giving someone else in another country the chance to receive theirs by donating to COVAX or Christian Aid? <https://covaxamc.ctdonate.org/> or <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-donate/give-thanks-your-coronavirus-vaccine>