

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 2 MAY:

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

St John's

10.00am Parish Eucharist

St John's

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*

Monday

Bank Holiday – *No Services*

Tuesday

9.30am Tiny Tots resumes

Wednesday

10.00am BCP Holy Communion

St John's

11.00am Zoom Coffee Morning

Zoom

5.00pm Evening Prayer

St Francis'

## SUNDAY 9 MAY:

### ST JOHN'S DAY (TR)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

St John's

10.00am Parish Eucharist

St John's

10.00am Mass

St Francis'

11.30am Holy Communion

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

for all who are infected and their families

our schools, shops, and other services

for all who are anxious or struggling financially

our vaccination centres and all who volunteer

for all who mourn loved ones

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

**those with ongoing needs:** Richard Berry, John Bery, 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.**

John Paton funeral: 20 May at 1.00pm at St John's

Colin Farenden

**those whose Years mind is this week: 2-8 May:** Sidney Smith (4.5.20).

**Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead:** All who work in our schools and the students.

**Parish Office:** The regular office hours from next week will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30am-1.30pm.

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## 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 be directed by the sidespeople.
  - Face Coverings to be worn
  - No singing or socialising indoors.
- 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 a paper copy 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](http://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.

**CHURCHWARDENS' EASTER APPEAL:** Thank you to all who have contributed to this Appeal. To date over £4000 – including GiftAid – has been donated. Thank you to all who have supported this appeal. We are now working to ensure the right system is installed as soon as possible.

**TINY TOTS RESTARTS:** Tuesday 4 May, 9.30–11.00am, in the Hall and Church yard of St John's. We are really looking forward to welcoming children back to St John's – we have missed you. Please bring your own refreshments as we can't offer them yet.

**VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING:** Every Wednesday at 11.00am on Zoom. All are welcome. For login details please contact the vicar.

**APCM RESULTS:** Congratulations to Marian Davies and Job Rombout who were re-elected as Churchwardens. Also to Jo Fisher and Rosie Shaw who were re-elected Deputy-Churchwardens. Chris Angell, Dee Fisher, Anne Lyne, James Proehl, and Trevor Standen were elected to serve on the PCC with Chris accepting his continued role as PCC Treasurer. Richard Lyne was appointed PCC Secretary, Ian Packe was confirmed as Electoral Roll Officer, and Roger Taylor reappointed our Independent Examiner for our Accounts. Thank you to all who serve the Church in these and so many other ways.

**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>