

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 27 JUNE:

### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Combined Parish Eucharist &amp; Fun Day</b>	St John's
		<i>No services at St Francis' or St Stephen's this week</i>	
	12noon	BBQ	St John's
	3.00pm	Cricket Match	Hemel Town Cricket Club
		<i>No Evening Service</i>	
Daily	9.00-5.00	<i>Church open for Private Prayer</i>	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's
		<i>The Vicar will say Evening Prayer privately</i>	
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots	St John's Hall
Wednesday	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>BCP Holy Communion</b>	St John's
	11.00am	Zoom Coffee Morning	Zoom
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis
Saturday		<b>St Thomas the Apostle</b>	
	10.00am	Burial of Ashes – Pamela Stocker	St John's

## SUNDAY 4 JULY:

### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	St Francis'
		<b>Morning Worship</b>	St Stephen's
	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Holy Baptism</b>	St John's
		<i>No Evening Service</i>	

## 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, Beryl King, Lizzie, Paul McCormick, Elizabeth McDonald, Pamela, Kelvin Porter, Stanley Rose;

**those with ongoing needs:** Richard Berry, John Bery, Trevor Boyce, Val Darvill, Margaret Delph, Gill Dow, Michele Finch, Derek Frost, Josie Gower, Andrew Gunning, Margaret Gunning, Steve Hanwell, Jean Harries, Pam Hart, Anne Hosier, 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, 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.**

Rev'd Ivor Dowse, Rory Wilson, John Andrews, Joan Clayton,  
Sharon Porter funeral: 11.30am, 7 July, St John's Church

### **those whose Years mind is this week: 27 June – 3 July:**

Yzabel Field (29.6.19), Philip Pennington (29.6.18);

### **Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead:**

Hemel Vineyard Church.

## PARISH NOTICES

### COVID NOTICES: Ongoing until at least 19 July

- Various restrictions have eased in accordance with the Government's *Roadmap*:
  - Attendance at baptisms, weddings, and funerals limited to 100 people here due to Social Distancing
  - Up to 30 adults can attend children's groups, eg Tiny Tots
- Within Church:
  - Social Distancing to be maintained
  - Track & Trace will be in operation
  - Communion will be in one kind (Bread) – please be directed by the sidespeople.
  - The Eucharist will be celebrated and broadcast from St John's each week and can be joined from 8.00am each Sunday. 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 phoning/writing to each other and helping where there is need.
  - Face Coverings to be worn
  - Congregational Singing still NOT permitted indoors

**WORSHIP AND TIMETABLE FOR TODAY:** Today we come together as a Parish for worship and fun. All activities are being held in accordance with Covid guidance and we simply remind you of the mantra *Hands: Face: Space*. The timetable for the day is:

10.00am	Parish Eucharist – no services at St Francis' or St Stephen's
12noon	BBQ in the grounds of St John's (tables of 6 or 2 families, food served, £5 for adults, £3 for under 11s)
3.00pm	Cricket Match at Hemel Cricket Club

We hope you will be able to come and share in this time together.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:** The Pandemic has made the PCC re-evaluate our financial position as you may have heard in a sermon in recent weeks. Please continue to pray about your level of giving to the work of the Church and then commit to seeing that happen. Information is available at the back of all our churches on the state of our parish finances, ways in which we can give to God, and a theological grounding to our financial offering. Please contact Chris Angell for more information on 01442 244158 or [pcctreasurer@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk](mailto:pcctreasurer@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk) Thank you to those who have already recommitted to giving in a regular and sustainable manner.

**CHORAL EVENSONG IN THANKSGIVING FOR STELLA CHANDLER: Sunday 11 July.** Stella, a long-standing member of our Church, died last year during the height of restrictions when limits were placed on funerals. To enable us to celebrate her life more fully her family have organised Cream Tea at 4.30pm in the churchyard (something Stella enjoyed) followed by Evensong at 6.30pm. For catering purposes please let the Office know if you would like to come to the Tea. No need to book to come to Evensong – the first since October last year!

**SUMMER FETE: Saturday 17 July, 11.00am-4.00pm,** in the grounds of St John's. Traditional summer fete with stalls, produce, refreshments, entertainment and games for children, and raffle. Please help us make this a successful fundraising and social event. If you are able to help on the day or can donate bric-a-brac, bottles for the tombola, produce, plants, books, cakes & toys (can collect: 242543) please either leave under the tables at the back of St John's or speak to either Cathy Shaw, Jean Garner, or Anne Lyne.

**VANESSA'S ORDINATION & GIFT:** Not too late to contribute to Vanessa's Ordination Gift. She is to be ordained Priest, today, in Hatfield. We, the Parish of Boxmoor, are presenting Vanessa with a Stole – a symbol of her office and calling. If you would like to donate to this gift please put your donation in one of our envelopes and label it "Vanessa" or give it to the Vicar.

**JULY PARISH MAGAZINE:** The Magazine is now available at the back of St John's church. Copies for delivery are bundled up next to the font. Please collect any outstanding subscriptions this month or let me know if you are having any problems. Many thanks, Alan Munford.

**TINY TOTS:** Tiny Tots continues until 20 July – please spread the word! 9.30–11.00am every Tuesday until the summer holidays. 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.

**JOAN CLAYTON RIP:** We extend our condolences to Glenn Clayton and his family upon the death of his mother, Joan, who died on Thursday night. May she be welcomed in the glorious realm of perpetual light and peace.

**FUNERAL FOR THE REVEREND IVOR DOWSE:** It has been confirmed Reverend Dowse's funeral will be held on Monday 26 July at 11.00am in the Church of St John's The Broadway, Winchester.

**PARISH OFFICE:** The office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30am-1.30pm.