

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 4 JULY:

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	Mass	<i>St Francis'</i>
	11.15am	Burial of Ashes – Sheila Charge	<i>St John's</i>
	11.30am	Morning Worship	<i>St Stephen's</i>
	12noon	Holy Baptism	<i>St John's</i>
		<i>No Evening Service</i>	
<i>Daily</i>	<i>9.00-5.00</i>	<i>Church open for Private Prayer</i>	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>St John's</i>
		<i>The Vicar will say Evening Prayer privately</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	9.30am	Tiny Tots	<i>St John's Hall</i>
	8.00pm	Standing Committee	<i>Zoom</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion	<i>St John's</i>
	11.00am	Zoom Coffee Morning	<i>Zoom</i>
	11.30am	Funeral – Sharon Porter	<i>St John's</i>
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	<i>St Francis</i>
	8.00pm	Junior Church Meeting	<i>Zoom</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	4.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	<i>St John's</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	2.00pm	Wedding – Rebecca Downey & Dominic Young	<i>St John's</i>

SUNDAY 11 JULY:

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	Mass	<i>St Francis'</i>
	11.30am	Holy Communion	<i>St Stephen's</i>
	4.30pm	Afternoon tea in memory of Stella Chandler	<i>St John's</i>
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong in thanksgiving for Stella Chandler	<i>St John's</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 being Baptised this week: Rosie Miller

those getting married this week: Rebecca Downey & Dominic Young

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: 4-10 July:

Harold Humphreys (6.7.18), June Fendley (9.7.18), Diana Edwards (10.7.19), Kathleen Szabo (10.7.16);

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: All clergy in our town and their families.

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
 - Please keep phoning/writing to each other and helping where there is need.
 - Face Coverings to be worn
 - Congregational Singing still NOT permitted indoors

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 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.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO ST ALBANS: Sunday 8 August – Meet at Holy Trinity Leverstock Green from 2.00pm for a 2.30pm departure to walk to St Albans for a tour of the Abbey at 4.30pm, prayers at the Shrine at 5.30pm followed by Evensong at 6.00pm then walk back via a local hostelry. Non-walkers can meet at the west end of the Abbey at 4.30pm and people are welcome to arrange lifts if they do not want to walk back. See the posters at each Church for more details.

FUN DAY THANKYOU: Thank you to all who came to our Fun Day last Sunday. Over 60 people came to the BBQ (which was delicious) and about 30 people came and supported our team in the Cricket Match. Sadly we lost the game (in the final over) but the spirit in which it was played was fabulous and everyone got a go with bat or ball. A great start to events returning to something like 'normal'. Thank you to all who helped and contributed.

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.

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.

WANTED: Pretty pages in Diaries etc! The wedding season is upon us and requests for confetti cones are beginning to start. Do you have any pretty pages in diaries or calendars or books/magazines that I could use to make paper cones from? Please Contact Dee Fisher if you have anything- thank you 01442 266311

NEWS FROM ST ALBANS ABBEY: Congratulations to Canon Abi Thompson, Sub-Dean of St Albans, who has been appointed Dean of Sheffield Cathedral. Abi will take up her new post in October. Many will have worshipped with Canon Abi during lockdown when we were not able to provide virtual services.

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

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