

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 11 JULY: SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St John's
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John's
		<i>We welcome Fr Malcolm Grant as our president and preacher this morning.</i>	
	10.00am	Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	4.30pm	Afternoon tea in memory of Stella Chandler	St John's
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong in thanksgiving for Stella Chandler	St John's
Daily	9.00-5.00	Church open for Private Prayer	
	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
	8.00pm	PCC Meeting	St John's Hall
Wednesday	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St John's
	11.00am	Zoom Coffee Morning – last one on Zoom	Zoom
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis
Saturday	11am – 4pm	SUMMER FETE	St John's churchyard

## SUNDAY 18 JULY: SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	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
	12noon	Holy Baptism	St John's
	1.00pm	Holy Baptism	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 our community as we "open up"
our schools, shops, and other services	for all who are anxious or struggling financially
our vaccination centres and all who volunteer	for all who sick with Covid or 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, Joan Clayton, Sharon Porter, John Shaw;

#### **those whose Years mind is this week: 11-17 July:**

Patricia Hunt (14.7.17), Dennis Lowden (15.7.16), Andrew Gillespie (16.7.18), Linda Ablett (17.7.19), Bill Johnson (17.7.19);

**Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead:** St John's Boxmoor.

## PARISH NOTICES

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

New directions as to how we keep each other and ourselves safe to be published next week (18 July) but for now the following remain in force:

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

**CHORAL EVENSONG IN THANKSGIVING FOR STELLA CHANDLER:** Today, 6.30pm, Evensong sung by our choir, during which we will give thanks for Stella and her extraordinary life. Evensong is preceded by Afternoon Tea from 4.30pm in churchyard (by the Hall) as memories of Stella are shared. All are welcome to both.

**SUMMER FETE: NEXT SATURDAY, 17 July, 11.00am-4.00pm**, in the grounds of St John's. Traditional summer fete with stalls, produce, refreshments, entertainment, 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.

**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:** With the easing of restrictions on 19 July this week's Coffee morning (14 July) will be our last session on Zoom. These have been an enjoyable and necessary way of staying in contact with friends during the pandemic but face-to-face coffee returns (covid securely) from Wednesday 26 July.

**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.

**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

**MUSIC PERCENTAGE CLUB:** 'Congratulations to the winners of the June Music Percentage Club draw: 1<sup>st</sup> Job Rombout, £15; 2<sup>nd</sup> Garth Bridgwood, £8; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gill Williams, £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 or see him in church.'

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

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