

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER:

ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST AND BIBLE SUNDAY

	8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John's
		<i>Guest president: The Reverend Vanessa Hadley-Spencer</i>	
		Online service available on our website for those unable to join in person: www.stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk	
	10.00am	Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong	St John's
Daily	9.00-5.00	Church open for Private Prayer	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's
Monday	7.45pm	Together on Monday Club: <i>Air Ambulance</i>	St John's Hall
	8.00pm	PCC Standing Committee Meeting	Zoom
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots: <i>Stay & Play followed by Service</i>	St John's Hall
	8.00pm	Deanery Synod	Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green
Wednesday	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion followed by coffee	St John's
	1.00pm	Funeral – Celia Brown	St John's
	3.30pm	Friendship Teas	St John's Hall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'
Friday	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert	St John's
	5.30pm	Junior Choir	St John's Hall
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER:

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

		<i>No 8.00am Holy Communion this week</i>	
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John's
		<i>Guest president and preacher: The Reverend Canon Ralph Godsall</i>	
	10.00am	Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen'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, Jean Dawkins, 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, Pam French, 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:

Jean Ashburner	funeral: 18 October, West Herts Crematorium
Celia Brown	funeral: 20 October, 1.00pm, St John's Church
Nicholas Erith	funeral: 22 October, Chilterns Crematorium
Barbara Adams	funeral: 3 November, 12.10pm, St John's Church

those whose Years mind is this week: 17 - 23 October:

Mick Woolhead (18.10.16), Brenda Reedman (21.10.20).

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: Our Police Forces

PARISH NOTICES

COVID NOTICES: Current measures in this Parish

The following measures are in operation in order to help maintain confidence in coming to Church to worship:

- Within Church:
 - Social Distancing to be maintained – although not legally required the PCC believes this should continue. One pew (over a metre) to be remain empty between different bubbles
 - Face Coverings are still encouraged particularly when walking around. Your ministers will still wear a face covering when distributing Communion.
 - Congregational Singing is once again permitted indoors.
 - Use of hand sanitiser stations is still encouraged.
 - Track & Trace to remain in place – we recommend signing-in rather than using the App.
 - Communion will continue to be given in one kind (Bread) – please be directed by the sidespeople.

If you are contacted by us (or any other organisation) following a live case at one of our services you do not need to isolate for 10 days unless you yourself have been infected. Instead you are required to take regular lateral flow tests to check if you have the virus. Test can be ordered from: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

TODAY: It is a delight to welcome The Reverend Vanessa Hadley-Spencer to preside at the Parish Eucharist on Sunday 17 October. During which we will present her with her Ordination Gift and wish her well for her forthcoming nuptials. There will be no service at St Stephen's next Sunday.

TONIGHT: Sunday 17 October, 6.30pm – All welcome. Music includes Mendelssohn *Hear my prayer* and Noble's *Evening Service in B minor*.

FRIENDSHIP TEAS RETURNS: WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER, 3.30-5.00pm, St John's Hall. Delighted to announce the return of Friendship Teas. If you would like to come you would be most welcome. For more information or if you would like to help please contact Sandy Cutts: cuttssandycutts@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS: To Fr Ben and Mrs Elizabeth Weitzmann on the safe arrival of their little girl. Her baptism is scheduled for 6 November in Portsea. You are most welcome to attend.

ST JOHN'S LUNCH CLUB: Our next Sunday lunch will be on **Sunday 31 October**, 12.30pm. Please sign-up by Sunday 24 October for catering purposes. All welcome.

MUSIC AT ST JOHN'S LUNCHTIME CONCERTS: This week, **Friday 22 October: Joanna Reveley** flute with Simon Gilliver piano.

JUNIOR CHURCH: All children aged 3-11yrs are welcome to explore Jesus and his disciples during this special time within the Parish Eucharist. Could you help by being a chaperone for these sessions?

JUNIOR CHOIR: Calling all young singers to our Junior Choir.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Forthcoming Services/events

- **All Soul's Services: 2 November, 8.00pm, St Francis; 3 November, 10.00am, St John's;** please include names of loved-ones/friends you wish remembered on the list which will be available at the back of churches from next week.
- **Annual Memorial Service for the departed: Sunday 7 November, 4.00pm.**
- **Count Down to Christmas Fayre: Saturday 20 November**, Help with stalls and produce needed.

DIOCESE OF ST ALBANS – SUPPORTING AFGHAN REFUGEES: The immediate and most helpful gift is donations of money. Charities working with refugees in Hertfordshire include the following: Herts Welcomes Refugees, Watford and Three Rivers Refugee Partnership, Three Rivers Refugee Partnership. Donations can be sent to them via their web pages.

Parish Office: 01442 260299 office@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk <https://www.stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk>

The regular office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30am-1.30pm.

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