

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 29 MAY:

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John's
	10.00am	Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
Tuesday		Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth <i>No Tiny Tots – Half Term</i>	
Wednesday	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>	St John's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'
Thursday		Bank Holiday – No services	
Friday		Bank Holiday – No services	
	7.00pm	Choir Rehearsal	St John's
Saturday	1.00pm	Burial of Ashes – Hazel Fulks	St John's

SUNDAY 5 JUNE:

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST & Jubilee Sunday

	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	All-Age Eucharist <i>sung by the Junior Choir</i>	St John's
	10.00am	Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
	12.30pm	The Big Lunch Street Party	St John's
Monday	7.45pm	Together on Monday Club Jubilee Celebrations	St John's Hall
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots: Stay & Play & Service	St John's Hall
	11.30am	Bereavement Team Meeting	St John's Hall
	8.00pm	PCC Standing Committee	Zoom
Wednesday	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>	St John's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'
Thursday	All day	MASJ Unisong 1	St John's
Friday	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert: Alice Bishop <i>soprano</i> with David Elwin <i>piano</i>	St John's
	3.00pm	Blessing of Marriage – Yvette Allen & Henry Welbourn	St John's
	5.30pm	Junior Choir	St John's Hall
	7.00pm	Choir Rehearsal	St John's
Saturday		St Barnabas - Apostle	
	10.00am	Berkhamsted Choral Society Royal Bring and Sing	St John's

SUNDAY 12 JUNE:

THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY

	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John's
	10.00am	Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

all who are infected or affected by the Coronavirus pandemic

the peoples of Ukraine – those defending their land; those made refugees; those in positions of leadership

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Becky, Catherine, Jean Dawkins, Michele Finch, Beryl King, Ethan, Lizzie, Paul McCormick, Elizabeth McDonald, Pamela, Stanley Rose, Maureen West;

those with ongoing needs: Richard Berry, John Bery, Trevor Boyce, Val Darvill, Margaret Delph, Gill Dow, Pam French, Derek Frost, Josie Gower, Andrew Gunning, Margaret Gunning, Steve Hanwell, Jean Harries, Pam Hart, Anne Hosier, Elizabeth Jones, Chloë Lear, Sheila Lewis, Brian Laidlaw, Samuel & James Lockyer, Rev'd Rex Merry, Ruth Merry, Phil Peckham, Steve Randall, Godfrey Rock, Marion Roff, 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.

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead:

Youth Across Hemel

those who have died recently and we pray for their families and friends:

Geoffrey Donovan Funeral: 20 May, 12noon, St John's

Betty Last, Rosemary Parish, Alan Hedley-Hoare

those whose Years mind is this fortnight: 29 May – 11 June:

Mary Merry (30.5.17), John Bailey (31.5.19), Sean Maguire (4.6.17), Jean Gale (5.6.18), Shirley Freeman (8.6.18).

PARISH NOTICES

COVID UPDATE: Mandatory Social Distancing has ceased, however, please be mindful when choosing somewhere to sit as some may still prefer to keep at a respectable distance and/or wear a face covering. If you would like some space no-one will be offended if you say so. The Chalice and physical sharing of the Peace remain suspended.

LIVE STREAMING – THIS WEEK: The Parish Eucharist at 10.00am will be live streamed this week. This can be joined at: www.stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk/live-streamed-services - we apologise in advance if our internet connection fails! A recording will be uploaded as soon as possible if this happens. Thank you for your understanding.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers have been donated by Alison Hart in loving memory of her parents Doris and Arthur Gray.

THE BIG LUNCH – JUBILEE WEEKEND: Sign up, sign up for the 'Big Lunch.' On Sunday 5 June we are hosting a big lunch to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. The menu will be Coronation chicken or salmon, new potatoes and salad followed by trifle or Eton mess. Lunch will be served at 12.30pm and the cost will be £7.50 for adults, £4.50 for children from 5 upward and £2.50 for under 5's. There will be a choice of chicken drumstick or sausage for children if they prefer. Please sign up ASAP to help with catering stating which option you prefer.

PARISH MAGAZINES: The June edition of the Parish Magazine is now available at the back of St Johns. Deliverers please take your bundles from the table by the Children's Room. Thank you.

CRICKET MATCH: A rematch against the Boxmoor Occasionals has been arranged for Sunday 19 June. Please let the Vicar know if you would like to play. The match this year will be on the Boxmoor Oval. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we can enjoy a 'good' match with lots of Pimms on the boundary.

CARTER'S STEAM FAIR: will be on the Moor 10-21 June – this will be their last ever visit.

MASJ LUNCHTIME CONCERTS: The Spring series of Friday lunchtime Concerts is back. Please see publicity in Church and on the MASJ webpage: <https://www.masj.org.uk/>

OUTSIDE CROSS: Thank you to everyone who has decorated the cross outside during these 50 days of Easter.

CHURCH WARDENS' APPEAL: Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Church wardens' Easter Appeal this year. Ca £850 has been raised which will go a long way to installing a defibrillator.

BOXMOOR PARISH WEBSITE: If you have posters for an event which you would like to appear on the church website, or if you have taken photos of a church event and would like them to appear on the website, please email them to webteam@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk so that the website team can access them easily. We are an active parish and it would be nice to show that.

LIVE STREAMING – VISIBILITY IN SERVICES: There are various issues concerning Safeguarding and GDPR which mean we need your permission for you to appear on screen – especially if you are a minor. A plan of where you can sit without being seen on camera is being drawn up; permission is being sought from families for children to be on camera; camera angles are being planned and programmed for various parts of the service to limit exposure. Thank you for your cooperation.

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The Parish Office will be closed 31 May & 2 June. The usual office hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays 10.30am-1.30pm.

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