

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 19 JUNE:

### FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	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
	2.00pm	Cricket Match	Boxmoor Oval
Monday	12noon	Funeral – Geoffrey Donovan	St John's
	7.30pm	Meeting about possible changes to the Parish	St John's Hall
	7.45pm	Together on Monday Club – History of St John's - Graham Gibbs	St John's
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots: Stay & Play & Service	St John's Hall
Wednesday	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion followed by coffee	St John's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'
Friday		<b>Birth of St John the Baptist</b>	
	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert: the pupils of Lockers Park School	St John's
	5.30pm	Junior Choir	St John's Hall
	7.00pm	Choir Rehearsal	St John's

## SUNDAY 26 JUNE:

### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	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

## 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 to be Ordained deacon or priest within the Church of God this Petertide, and for their families**

**those being Baptised this week:** Lucas Michael Edis and Leo Ronnie Tilbury

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

**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, Maureen West;

*If you wish to be remembered at Morning and Evening Prayer only, please contact the Vicar.*

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

St Mary and St Joseph's Catholic Church, Boxmoor.

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

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

Margaret Covill                      Funeral: 23 June, 11.00am, West Herts Crematorium

### **those whose Years mind is this week: 19-25 June:**

Philip Worth (21.6.19), Pamela Webber (23.6.20),

## PARISH NOTICES

### COVID UPDATE:

- We have now **re-introduced the chalice** within the parish. Receiving communion in both kinds is not compulsory (as our recent practice has shown). If you would like to receive the chalice the offer is there. If you would prefer not to receive from the common cup then simply receive the host and walk back to your places. It is an entirely personal decision. The way in which communion has recently been administered will need to be slightly altered to accommodate this return to normal practice, but this will be explained during the service. Your ministers will no-longer be required to wear face coverings to distribute the Sacrament.
- 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 physical sharing of the Peace remains 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](http://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 this week are to remember Angelina's 14th Birthday.

**CRICKET MATCH:** Today: Play begins at 2.00pm on the Boxmoor Oval. The weather looks like it might be kind so hopefully we can enjoy a 'good' match with lots of Pimms on the boundary. Hope to see you there.

**POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE PARISH:** Monday 20 June, 7.30pm, St John's Hall: Archdeacon Jane will be coming to the Parish to discuss possible changes to the parish including combining with St Albans, Warners End. Please come along to find out what might happen and to have your say.

**THE ALBAN PILGRIMAGE:** Once again giant puppets will process through St Albans to re-tell the story of Alban, Britain's first martyr. The procession begins at 11.00am and journeys down the High Street to the Abbey. At 12noon a Festival Eucharist will be held with guest preacher, Canon Paula Gooder (co-ordinator of our Lent Course). All are welcome to attend.

**ST FRANCIS CREAM TEAS:** So many social occasions have been missed over the last two years. Here's your chance to make amends: Cream Teas at St Francis Church, Sunday 26 June, 12noon–3.00pm. Proceeds shared between the work of the Church and The Hospice of St Francis.

**PARISH SUMMER FAIR:** Saturday 9 July, 11.00am-3.00pm outside St John's. Plans are fully in place for a lovely fair which we hope will be a great fundraising opportunity. Please do sign-up to help. A list of items needed is available at the back of St John's. Please spread the word too.

**TOGETHER ON MONDAY CLUB:** meeting on 20 June will be Graham Gibbs talking about the history of St John's. Will everyone go straight into church please. All welcome. The outing on 4 July to Chiltern Open Air Museum will cost £7.50 per person, if possible could anyone wishing to go please bring their money to the next meeting. Thank you, Di Tovey. 01442 263669

**SAFEGUARDING NOTICE:** Should anyone be in need of advice or help concerning a safeguarding matter, please approach the Vicar or Marian Davies, Parish Safeguarding Officer.

**MESSAGE FROM SUE BROWN:** I would like to thank everybody for their good wishes, their cards and prayers for me when I had a stroke recently. I am very glad / pleased to be able to tell you that the prayers are being answered and I am making very good progress in my recovery. Thank you all once again.

**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/>

**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](mailto: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 usual office hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays 10.30am-1.30pm.