

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 3 JULY:

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE, THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	All-Age Eucharist	St John's
	10.00am	Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
	12noon	Holy Baptism	St John's
Monday	11.30am	Mountbatten Lodge Communion	Mountbatten Lodge
	1.30pm	ToMs Outing	Chiltern Open Air Museum
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	7.00pm	Choir Rehearsal	St John's
Saturday	11am-3pm	Summer Fair	St John's

SUNDAY 10 JULY:

FOURTH 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	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 Ordained deacon or priest within the Church of God this Petertide, and for their families

those being Baptised this week: Stefan Iwugo;

those who are ill: Andrew, Lynsey Abbott, Chris Angell, 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:

All clergy in our town and their families;

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

Violet Cooper, Margaret Covill;

those whose Years mind is this week: 3-9 July:

Harold Humphreys (6.7.18), June Fendley (9.7.18).

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The office will be closed this week.

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 - 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.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: Today is my 17th anniversary of ordination to the diaconate, 16th anniversary of priesthood, and 16 years since presiding at the Lord's Table for the first time. Thank you for being part of my journey. Thank you for graciously having me as your Vicar and pastor. Thanks be to God for all that has been. For all that is to come: Yes! *The Vicar*

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar Flowers this week have been donated by Marion Cowe in loving memory of family.

PARISH SUMMER FAIR: FAST APPROACHING!!! 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: There will be no ToM's meeting on Monday 4 July as we are going to Chiltern Open Air Museum. We will be leaving the church at 1.30pm. Di Tovey 263669.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND QUEEN OF ENGLAND: Sunday 17 July, 6.30pm: Our evening service will feature John Rutter's *Magnificat* and Handel's *Zadok the Priest* in this bespoke act of work. Soloist: Katherine Boyce, with the St John's Ensemble and the Parish Choir. A service not to be missed.

ST JOHN'S LUNCH CLUB: Advance notice that the Parish Fun Day has changed into a St John's Lunch Club gathering, Sunday 24 July, 12.30pm. If you would like to come to the lunch please sign-up at the back of St John's.

HOMES FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES: The Parish has registered for the government "Homes for Ukraine Scheme" planning to offer 23 Beechfield Road as accommodation to a Ukrainian family for a period of 6 to 12 months. Once we are approved we will need to ensure that 23 Beechfield is ready for occupation. This will involve clearing the front and back garden, cleaning the property, potential furniture, bedding, curtains, kitchenware and a whole host of other practical items plus ensuring that the family is welcomed in our Parish. If you would like to offer your support and be part of the "Homes for Ukraine Parish Scheme" then please pass your details to the Parish office office@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk with your name, telephone number, and email address.

PARISH MAGAZINE: The Parish Magazine for July is available at the back of church and for delivery. Thank you to all who have contributed.

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.

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.