

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER:

### BIBLE SUNDAY: NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist – Sermon Series: Confession</b>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	St Francis'
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Stephen's
		<i>No Evening Service</i>	
Tuesday		<i>No Tiny Tots - Half Term</i>	
Wednesday	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>BCP Holy Communion followed by coffee</b>	St John's
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	St Francis'
Friday		<b>Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles</b>	
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>MASJ Lunchtime Concert: Mark Wilson Countertenor</b>	St John's
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>	St John's Hall

## SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER:

### LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*Note: British Summer Time comes to an end - Clocks go back one hour to GMT*

	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist – Sermon Series: Unction</b>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	St Francis'
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	St Stephen's
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>St John's Lunch</b>	St John's Hall
		<i>No Evening Service</i>	

## 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, Andrew, Becky, Matt Blake, Brenda, Catherine, Peter Clayton, Jean Dawkins, Ethan, Michele Finch, Annetta Gray, Bob Hammond, Dave Harvey, Angie Jackson, Lizzie, Anne Lyne, Paul McCormick, Elizabeth McDonald, Pamela, Jane Rombout, Stanley Rose;

**those with ongoing needs:** Richard Berry, John Bery, Val Darvill, 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, Gladys Mimer, 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:**

New Life Pentecostal Church (Assemblies of God)

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

Leslie Lunn, Stephen Bourne, Beryl Hearn;

**those whose Years mind is this week: 23-29 October:**

Jill Cannone (28.10.20), James MacEwan (29.10.21), Brenda Bootland (29.10.20), Norry Deaney (29.10.19), David Hardware (29.10.18)./

## 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.
- Intincting/dipping your wafer into the wine is not permitted.
- 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.

**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.

**SERMON SERIES:** Our mini sermon series on the seven Sacrament's of the Church continues this week as we explore the Sacrament of Confession. The series concludes next week when we will look at the Sacrament of Unction.

**ALL SOULS' & MEMORIAL SERVICE:** We shall be remembering in our prayers those whom we love but are parted from by death at these specific services:

Wed 2 Nov: 10.00am, St John's – Holy Communion with Remembrance  
8.00pm, St Francis – sung Requiem Mass

Sun 6 Nov, 4.00pm, St John's – Annual Memorial Service for those recently bereaved

If you would like your departed loved ones to be remembered by name at both the Communion services, please write their names on the list at the back of our churches. Candles will be lit for those remembered by name. All are welcome to these services. Lists will be removed for collation, Tuesday 1 November.

**MESSY CHURCH: Sunday 13 November, 3.00-5.00pm,** - The Story of Joseph - in St John's hall. Fun, games, craft, food, worship, and mess for all the family. Please spread the word. All welcome

**THANK YOU TO CANON LIZ HUGHES:** Last Sunday Canon Liz Hughes thoroughly broadened our horizons as to the work of Airport Chaplains, and in particular her role in "Welcoming the Stranger". A big thank you to Liz for returning to Boxmoor and giving an excellent sermon.

### COUNTDOWN-TO-CHRISTMAS FAYRE:

- **PRODUCE STALL:** Have you been busy making jams, marmalades or chutneys? If so and you have a few jars to spare, Jean Garner and Anne Lyne would be very grateful for any donations you can add to our collection on the stall at the Fayre this year.
- **TOY STALL:** If you have any donations for the toy stall, please contact June Young (07821 185155) who is happy to come and collect them from you.
- **BOTTLE TOMBOLA:** Any type of bottle needed (not just alcohol). Think of something different. Contact Julie Boyce or Yvonne Munford if you have anything to donate. Happy to collect.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL:** I am looking for sponsors for the outside Christmas Trees. There is a letter in church explaining what is required and I look forward to hearing from you. Jean Garner.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Congratulations to Marion Roff who celebrates her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday today. Every blessing to her and we look forward to Marion collecting her candle in November.

**ST JOHN'S LUNCH CLUB:** The next St John's lunch will be on **Sunday 30 October is now fully booked.** Advance notice that the **Christmas Lunch** will be on **Sunday 4 December.**

**PRAY HEMEL 20<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY:** celebrating the goodness of God. Saturday 5 November 8.00am at St George's URC, Long Chaulden. Parking available at the church and in the school car park next door.

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Whilst the Vicar is on leave this week we welcome Canon Malcolm Grant and Canon Martin Bannister to lead our services. If you have any pressing pastoral concerns during this time please contact Marian Davies, Churchwarden, on 07557 952707. The Vicar will be back to work on Monday 31 October.

**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.

**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.