

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER:

### LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

	8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist – Sermon Series: <i>Unction</i>	St John's
	10.00am	Sung Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
	12.30pm	St John's Lunch	St John's Hall
		<i>No Evening Service</i>	
Monday	8.00pm	Church meeting: Fundraising Committee	Zoom
Tuesday		<b>All Saints' Day</b>	
	9.30am	Tiny Tots: Stay & Play, and Service	St John's Hall
	11.30am	Bereavement Group Meeting	St John's Hall
	8.15pm	Junior Church Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday		<b>All Soul's Day – Commemoration of the faithful departed</b>	
	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion * <i>followed by coffee</i>	St John's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'
	8.00pm	Requiem Mass*	St Francis'
		<i>*during which names of departed loved ones are remembered</i>	
Thursday	8.30am-4pm	Dacorom Music Service / MaSJ Music Making Day	St John's
Friday	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert: Star Flutes <i>Flute Quintet</i>	St John's
	5.30pm	Junior Choir Practice	St John's Hall
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's Hall
Saturday	8.00am	Pray Hemel 20 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	St George's URC, Long Chaulden
	11.30am	Wedding Blessing	St John's
	7.30pm	Concert: Hemel Symphony Orchestra	St John's

## SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

### ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

	8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	All-Age Eucharist – <i>sung by the Junior Choir</i>	St John's
	10.00am	Sung Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
	4.00pm	Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving	St John's
		<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, 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:**

Our local Ambulance and Paramedic Service

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

**those whose Years mind is this week: 30 October – 5 November:**

Hazel Fulks (31.10.21).

## 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 concludes this week when we 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.

**MISSING KEY:** One of the keys from the key store in the parish office has been missing for over two weeks. If you ever use the keys, please check your pockets and bags. It has a red tag on it. Many thanks.

**SPOKEN ENGLISH:** One of our Ukranian guests, Olha, is applying for jobs but needs to improve her spoken English. She would really appreciate it if any of you could take the time to speak to her after church on a Sunday morning or suggest any groups she might join to get more experience of speaking English. Olha has a degree and has been working in administration.

**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

### 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.

**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.

**ST JOHN'S LUNCH CLUB:** Advance notice that the **Christmas Lunch** will be on **Sunday 4 December.**

**DACORUM'S NOVEMBER LOVE FOOD HATE WASTE CHALLENGE 2022:** learn how to cut down food waste, save money and protect the environment. To sign up email your name and address to [recycle@dacorum.gov.co.uk](mailto:recycle@dacorum.gov.co.uk) by Sunday 30 October. Too late to join up don't despair if you join the Dacorum CAN (Climate Action Network) and fill out a quick registration form you'll hear about future events in advance [www.dacorum.gov.uk/dacorum](http://www.dacorum.gov.uk/dacorum) can or Facebook group! [facebook.com/groups/dacorum can](https://facebook.com/groups/dacorumcan). Thank you Dee Fisher

**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.

**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 core office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30am-1.30pm.