

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

	8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	All-Age Eucharist – sung by the Junior Choir	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	Sung Mass	<i>St Francis'</i>
	11.30am	Morning Worship	<i>St Stephen's</i>
	4.00pm	Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving <i>No Evening Service</i>	<i>St John's</i>
Monday	10.15am	Hemel Hempstead School Year 7 class visit	<i>St John's</i>
	7.45pm	Together on Monday Club: 'Dogs for good' – Lydia Martin	<i>St John's Hall</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots: Stay & Play, and Service	<i>St John's Hall</i>
Wednesday	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion followed by coffee	<i>St John's</i>
	11.45-1.40	2 x Hemel Hempstead School Year 7 class visits	<i>St John's</i>
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	<i>St Francis'</i>
Thursday	9.15-10.10	2 x Hemel Hempstead School Year 7 class visits	<i>St John's</i>
Friday	5.30pm	Junior Choir Practice	<i>St John's Hall</i>
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	<i>St John's Hall</i>

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

	8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St John's</i>
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	Sung Mass	<i>St Francis'</i>
	10.50am	<i>Civic Act of Remembrance at War Memorial</i>	
	11.30am	Morning Worship	<i>St Stephen's</i>
	11.30am	Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance	<i>St John's</i>
	3.00pm	Messy Church <i>No Evening Service</i>	<i>St John's</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, 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, Peter Davis, 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, 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 Lady, Queen of All Creation – Bennetts End (Roman Catholic)

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

Phil Peckham, Shirley Plumber;

those whose Years mind is this week: 6-12 November:

Agatha Gardener (7.11.21), Robert Anderson (9.11.19), Harry Hardwick (10.11.17), Glennis Jones (12.11.19).

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

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 - 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.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE: TODAY, 4.00pm, St John's – Annual Memorial Service for those recently bereaved, and for anyone who wishes to light a candle for departed loved ones.

TOGETHER ON MONDAY: this week's talk is entitled Dogs for Good. Could members please bring their items for the hamper as this is the last meeting before the Fair.

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MISSING KEY: One of the keys from the key store in the parish office has been missing for over three 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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next Sunday our Parish Eucharist will be at **9.30am** to give us time to prepare for the Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance at 11.30am and the Act of Remembrance at the town's War Memorial at 10.50am. We will also be remembering the sacrifices made in war during all our main services. Poppies are available at the back of St John's.

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: SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER, 10.00 – 2.00

We look forward to seeing you at the Fayre. Please invite neighbours and friends. All donations gratefully received. See flyers in church for specific requests.

- **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.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: St John's is hosting the Confirmation Service on 20 November, 6.30pm, for the Deanery. We currently have 6 candidates. Please pray for them and turn-out to support them as they make this public declaration of faith.

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 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 can or Facebook group! facebook.com/groups/dacorum.can. Thank you Dee Fisher

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.