

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 28 MAY

### THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St John's
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John's
10.00am	Sung Mass	St Francis'
11.30am	Holy Communion	St Stephen's

## Monday

BANK HOLIDAY No services today

## Tuesday

No Tiny Tots – Half term

St John's Hall

## Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion *followed by coffee*  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

St John's

St Francis'

## Friday

12.30pm MaSJ Lunchtime Concert: Piano Trio: Alex Wyatt and friends  
7.00pm Choir Rehearsal

St John's

St John's Hall

## SUNDAY 4 JUNE

### THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St John's
10.00am	All Age Eucharist	St John's
10.00am	Sung Mass	St Francis'
11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**the peoples of Ukraine:** those defending their land; those made refugees; those in positions of leadership;

**those who are ill:** Lynsey Abbott, Delia Aylott, Andrew, Becky, Matt Blake, Brenda, Catherine, Jean Dawkins, Michele Finch, Annetta Gray, Dave Harvey, Angie Jackson, Janice, Kevin, Hilary Kemp, Paul Kessell-Holland, Alan Kirtley, Anne Lyne, Paul McCormick, Elizabeth McDonald, Sue McMorran, Pamela, Jane Rombout, Stanley Rose;

**those with ongoing needs:** Anthony, John Bery, Richard Berry, Peter Clayton, Val Darvill, Peter Davis, Gill Dow, Pam French, Derek Frost, Josie Gower, Andrew Gunning, Margaret Gunning, Sharon & family, Jean Harries, Pam Hart, Anne Hosier, Elizabeth Jones, Sheila Lewis, Samuel & James Lockyer, Rev'd Rex Merry, Ruth Merry, Gladys Mimer, Steve Randall, 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:**

Pentecost Sunday and unity of the church.

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

Winifred Mary Jones Funeral : Thursday 8 June at St John's, 12.30

Martyn Gough – priest, Barbara Gilbert;

## **those whose Years mind is this week: 28 May–4 June:**

## PARISH NOTICES

**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.

**YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU:** The Church is not the building, but the people – YOU! Of course buildings are important but YOU are more important. How can YOU serve your neighbour? How can YOU enrich the Church's life? There are many ministries to be performed – from cleaning and gardening to floristry and serving, reading and stewarding to laundry and visiting. How can YOU help? Is God calling you to be on the PCC (our board of trustees)? We desperately need a new PCC Secretary to replace Richard who is stepping down – can you help?

**COFFEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** Join our friendly team of volunteers to help serving coffee after the 10am Sunday services. Please can you add your name and surname on the list available on the notice at the back of church or contact Yolanda Porter via email [yolandaporter.y.p@googlemail.com](mailto:yolandaporter.y.p@googlemail.com), thank you.

**HARDSHIP FUND:** The church has a hardship fund. Should anyone be struggling with fuel bills the parish may be able to help. Please speak to the vicar.

**PARISH CRICKET MATCH:** A return fixture has been arranged against the Boxmoor Occasionals on **Sunday 11 June**, 2.00pm start at Hemel Cricket Club. Anyone who would like to play as invited to speak to the Vicar. **We have a team – Hooray!** A win is dearly anticipated this year! If you don't feel up to playing come and drink Pimms on the boundary and cheer the Church on! Cakes will also be available.

**PARISH ADMIN:** Whilst Hilary continues to recover from surgery we are pleased to announce that Penny Pomroy will be assisting us in the Office until Hilary returns to her usual hours. I'm sure you will make Penny welcome. Office hours have therefore changed to enable this. Penny will begin with us this Monday. Please see bottom of this page for new, temporary, hours.

**TRAINING FOR SIDES-PEOPLE:** There will be a training session for sides-people on the 1st. Of July at 1000. All sides-people should try to attend, it will include training on the defibrillator, and anyone else interested is also welcome to attend. Coffee and cake will be provided.

**KNITTING CIRCLE:** The knitting circle will meet on Monday, 5th June at 2 p.m. at 25 River Park.

### **COVID GUIDANCE:**

- 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.

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The temporary office hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 3.00pm–5.30pm.  
The Vicar will continue to pick-up emails/voicemails outside of these times.*