

# NEWSLETTER

## 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

## Monday

7.45pm	Together on Monday – Pat Moran with more tales about her travels in Australia	St John's Hall
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## Tuesday

9.30am	Tiny Tots: Stay & Play & Service	St John's Hall
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## Wednesday

10.00am	Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>	St John's
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'

## CORPUS CHRISTI

### Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Lord's Supper

12.30pm	Funeral: Winifred Jones	St John's
8.00pm	Sung Mass, Commissioning, Procession, & Benediction <i>followed by light refreshments</i>	St Francis'

## Friday

12.30pm	MaSJ Lunchtime Concert: <i>Jasmin Ghera (trumpet) with Rita Freya (piano)</i>	St John's
7.00pm	Choir Rehearsal	St John's Hall

## SUNDAY 11 JUNE

### First Sunday after Trinity

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
2.00pm	Parish Cricket Match	Hemel Cricket Club
6.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>of St Barnabas</i>	St John'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 McMorrin, 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:**

Youth Across Hemel

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

Winifred Mary Jones	Funeral: Thursday 8 June, 12.30pm	St John's,
Marie Meset	Funeral: Wednesday 14 June, 12.30pm	West Herts Crem
Barry Whittle	Funeral: Tuesday 4 July, 11.30am	St John's
Angela Shaw		

## **those whose Years mind is this week: 4 June–10 June:**

Jean Gale (05.06.2018), Shirley Freeman (08.06.2018), Rita Cooper (10.06.2022);

## 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.yp@googlemail.com](mailto:yolandaporter.yp@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**, at Hemel Cricket Club. **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. **Play begins at 2.00pm.**

**CHORAL EVENSONG:** Next Sunday, after the Cricket Match, there will be Choral Evensong in thanksgiving for St Barnabas. Music includes *Cantate Domino* by Pitoni, *Let all the World* by Vaughan Williams, and Canticles by Noble in B minor. Come and join our excellent choir in worship of almighty God at 6.30pm at St John's.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The Altar flowers this week have been given by Gill Williams in remembrance of Ian's birthday.

**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 1 July, 10.00am. 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 5 June, 2.00pm, at 25 River Park.

**TOGETHER ON MONDAY:** Our speaker this week will be Pat Moran with more tales about her travels in Australia. On 19 June we will have a beetle drive which usually causes much hilarity amongst our members. Any queries Di Tovey 263669.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SERVICE & RECOMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** This Thursday we celebrate **Corpus Christi** - a day of thanksgiving for the institution of Holy Communion. As we continue to return to pre-pandemic customs all those who help with the distribution of communion are invited to be re-commissioned for this ministry. Refreshments will be served after this service. Please show your support for those who will undertake this special ministry once again in the parish.

**DACORUM INTERFAITH NETWORK:** Meets on second Monday of each month 7.30pm at The Friends Meeting House, Hemel Old Town HP2 5ZB. Welcome all who are interested in networking with Faith groups. Contact 01442 216768 for further information. At the May meeting an AGM was held. Guest Speaker Yvonne Davis MBE told us about the Windrush Generation Celebration events in Hemel Hempstead 22nd-24th June.

At the June Meeting on Monday 12th June, we will hear from Rev Richard Leslie about the Hertfordshire Faith Covenant, a joint commitment to a shared set of principles that guide engagement between faith communities and public services. Richard will also tell us more of the Hertfordshire Interfaith Forum.

### **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.