

NEWSLETTER

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
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>of St Barnabas</i>	St John's
Monday	8.00pm	Church Meeting: Fundraising Committee	Zoom
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots	St John's Hall
	8.00pm	Church Meeting: PCC Standing Committee	Vicarage
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>	St John's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'
Thursday	11.00am	Mountbatten Communion	Mountbatten Lodge
Friday	12.30pm	MaSJ Lunchtime Concert Anna Le Hair (piano)	St John's
	7.00pm	Choir Rehearsal	St John's Hall
Saturday	5.00pm	Licensing of the Reverend Vanessa Jefferson (nee Hadley –Spencer) as Minor Canon Precentor of St Albans Abbey	St Albans Abbey

SUNDAY 18 JUNE

SECOND 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	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
	12.00pm	Holy Baptism	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, Eve Davis, Jean Dawkins, Michele Finch, Dorothy Freeman, Annetta Gray, Dave Harvey, Angie Jackson, Janice, Kevin, Hilary Kemp, Paul Kessell-Holland, Alan Kirtley, Anne Lyne, Paul McCormick, Elizabeth McDonald, Sue McMorran, Pamela, Derek Rhoden, 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:

Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church – Northridge Way, Chaulden their leaders and congregation.

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

Marie Gweneth Meset	Funeral: Wednesday 14 June, 1.00pm	West Herts Crematorium
Barry Whittle	Funeral: Tuesday 4 July, 12noon	St John's
Leonora Finch, Winifred Jones, Trevor Liddle, Angela Shaw		

those whose Years mind is this week: 11 –17 June:

Sharon Porter (14.06.21), Glenda Mary Ellis (15.06.19);

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 - 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.

PARISH CRICKET MATCH: THIS SUNDAY: 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.

TOGETHER ON MONDAY: On Monday 19 June we will have a beetle drive which usually causes much hilarity amongst our members. Any queries Di Tovey 263669.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this week have been given by Marion Cowe in loving memory of her brother Ken.

LICENSING OF ABBEY'S NEW PRECENTOR: The Reverend Vanessa Jefferson (née Hadley-Spencer) will be licensed as Minor Canon Precentor of St Albans Abbey and Cathedral on Saturday 17 June at 5.00pm during Evensong. You are most welcome to join the congregation for this service and see Vanessa installed in her new ministry. Please hold her in your prayers as she makes the transition from her curacy.

SUMMER FETE: SATURDAY 8 JULY: The Summer Fete is fast approaching. We now need contributions of things to sell to be brought to church: bric-a-brac; books; produce; plants; bottles for the Tombola; Raffle prizes, etc. We also need people to help on stalls. Please speak to the Vicar or James Proehl or Jean Garner if you can help.

- Toy Stall: June Young would like to request donations of toys and children's books for the toy stall. Please have a good old clear out for us. If you would like items collected, please contact June Young by texting 07821 185155 for collection arrangements.

TRAINING FOR SIDES-PEOPLE: There will be a training session for sides-people on the 1 July at 10.00am. All sidespeople should try to attend. It will include training on the defibrillator, cover some Safeguarding information, and the necessary information for performing this important ministry in all our churches. Anyone else interested is also welcome to attend. Coffee and cake will be provided.

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, thank you.

DENS: On Sunday 25 June, DENS are asking for our prayers and support as part of their "GO YELLOW WEEK". To help them provide vital services to local people who are either homeless, hungry, or struggling financially there will be a bucket collection after the Parish Eucharist. You might like to show support by wearing something yellow?!

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.

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 12 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.

Parish Office: 01442 260299 office@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk <https://www.stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk>
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.