

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 18 JUNE

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>BCP Holy Communion</b>	<i>St John's</i>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	<i>St John's</i>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	<i>St Francis'</i>
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<i>St Stephen's</i>
	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Baptism</b>	<i>St John's</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	Together on Monday – Beetle Drive	<i>St John's Hall</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Tiny Tots – Stay & Play and Service	<i>St John's Hall</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>followed by coffee</i>	<i>St John's</i>
	3.30pm	Friendship Tea	<i>St John's Hall</i>
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	<i>St Francis'</i>
	8.00pm	Baptism Preparation	<i>St John's</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	All Day	MASJ Event - UNISONG	<i>St John's</i>
<b>Friday</b>	All Day	MASJ Event - UNISONG	<i>St John's</i>
	5.30pm	Junior Choir Practice	<i>St John's Hall</i>
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	<i>St John's Hall</i>

## SUNDAY 25 JUNE

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>BCP Holy Communion</b> – <i>We welcome Rev Miranda Seldon as president</i>	<i>St John's</i>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	<i>St John's</i>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<i>St Francis'</i>
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<i>St Stephen's</i>

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

**those to be baptised today:** Freya Meade & Milo Wright

**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, Christine Hutton –Jarvis, 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:**

St Mary and St Joseph Roman Catholic Church – Fr Brian, their leaders, and congregations;

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

Joyce Prestedge	Funeral: Wednesday 28 June, 2.20pm	West Herts Crematorium
Olive Wicks	Funeral: Thursday 29 June, 1.15pm	Chilterns Crematorium
Barry Whittle	Funeral: Tuesday 4 July, 12noon	St John's
Trevor Liddle, Angela Shaw, Marie Meset;		

## **those whose Years mind is this week: 18 –24 June:**

Philip Worth (21.06.19), Pamela Webber (23.06.20);

## 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.

**TOGETHER ON MONDAY:** On Monday 19 June we will have a beetle drive which usually causes much hilarity amongst our members. Will members please remember to bring grocery items for the hamper to be raffled at the Fair on 8th July - there is also a box in church to put items in. Any queries Di Tovey 263669.

**FRIENDSHIP TEA:** The next Friendship Tea will be at 3.00pm on Wednesday 21 June in St John's Church Hall.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The Altar flowers this week are to commemorate Angelina's 15th Birthday

**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.
- If you are able to produce any jams, marmalade, pickles etc for the Produce Stall, please contact Jean Garner.

**CRICKET CHAMPIONS:** A hearty congratulations to our victorious cricket team who, last week, pulled-off a stunning victory over the Boxmoor Occasionals. A fantastic afternoon of fun, good sportsmanship, and socialising – topped off by a glorious service of Choral Evensong. Well done one and all. Special thanks to the Tea Ladies and all who contributed to the refreshments.

**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.yip@googlemail.com](mailto:yolandaporter.yip@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.

**BICYCLE WANTED!** Has anyone got an 'old' bike they no longer want? The bike doesn't have to be in working order and it can be as rusty as you like! If you have one, please contact Dee Fisher on (07748 307979). Thank you!

### **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.