

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 25 JUNE

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion – <i>We welcome Rev Miranda Seldon as president</i>	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	Sung Mass	<i>St Francis'</i>
	11.30am	Morning Worship	<i>St Stephen's</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots – Stay & Play and Service	<i>St John's Hall</i>
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion – <i>St Peter followed by coffee</i>	<i>St John's</i>
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	<i>St Francis'</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Licencing and Installation of new Team Vicar in the Hemel Team, The Reverend Matthew Renyard</i>	<i>St Barnabas, Adeyfield</i>
Thursday		St Peter, Apostle	
	11.00am	Mountbatten Lodge Communion	
	8.00pm	Church Meeting: Fundraising Committee	<i>Zoom</i>
Friday	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert – <i>Just a Capella vocal group</i>	<i>St John's</i>
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	<i>St John's Hall</i>

SUNDAY 2 JULY

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	All Age Eucharist	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	Mass	<i>St Francis'</i>
	11.30am	Morning Worship	<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 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:

All clergy in our town and their families: for those celebrating anniversaries of Ordination and those being ordained in this Diocese this year;

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

Joyce Dorothy 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;		

those whose Years mind is this week: 25 June –01 July:

Brenda Gower (27.06.22); Phil Pennington (29.06.18); Yzabel Field (29.06.19);

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.

MAGAZINE: The July Magazine will be available for collection and delivery next week.

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.
- Tombola : If you have any bottles and good quality items for the Tombola stall, these can be left at the back of church or be given to Bob & Jean Hammond (57 River Park).

DENS: This 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?!

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

- Sunday 16 July, 6.30pm, Choral Evensong at which The Reverend Canon James Reveley, Canon of Ely and former Vicar of this Parish will be our guest preacher. Music to include Bruckner's *Locus iste* and Balfour-Gardiner's *Evening Hymn*. Refreshments will be served after the service.
- Sunday 23 July: Parish BBQ and Auction of Promises and Gifts – Services will be held in all our churches as normal. A BBQ will begin at 12.30pm outside St John's followed by an Auction. Please put this date in your diary and sign-up from next week. Some lovely items are up for auction to help raise funds for the Parish.

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, 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.

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.

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.