

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 2 JULY

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – ST THOMAS

	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	All Age Eucharist <i>sung by the Junior Choir</i>	St John's
	10.00am	Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots – Stay & Play and Service	St John's Hall
	11.30am	Funeral – Barrie Whittle	St John's
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee</i>	St John's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'
	8.00pm	Deanery Synod Meeting	St John's
Friday	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's Hal
Saturday	11.00am	SUMMER FAIR	St John's

SUNDAY 9 JULY

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John's
	10.00am	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, Sally-Anne Bates, 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 McMorrnan, 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 Vineyard Church – their leaders and congregation

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

Barry Whittle Funeral: Tuesday 4 July, 12noon, St John's
Olive Wicks, Joyce Prestedge, Angela Shaw;

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

Nell Whitmarsh (05.07.22), Harold Humphreys (06.07.18) June Fendley (09.07.18)

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.

TOGETHER ON MONDAY: There will not be a meeting on 3 July as we are going on our annual outing on Wednesday 5 July, leaving church at 11.00am. There is a cafe but please feel free to bring a picnic. The committee will be in the cafe from 2.30pm if anyone wishes to join us for a cup of tea/cake. Any queries please contact Di Tovey 263669.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this week are given by Roger Taylor in memory of his Mum and Dad.

SUMMER FAIR: THIS SATURDAY - 8 JULY – 11.00am-3.00pm: The Summer Fair 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. Please get the word out... and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

- 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).

SIDESPEOPLE TRAINING: Thank you to all who came to the Training Morning yesterday. We hope the training will renew and refresh your confidence in this important ministry.

MAGAZINE: The July Magazine is now available for collection and delivery. Thank you to Sally-Anne, our Editor, for the wonderful job she does each month in compiling our Magazine.

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.

UPDATE ON HILARY KEMP: Hilary continues to make great progress in recovery. It is hoped that she will begin a phased return to work this month with the aim of being back to normal hours in time for the start of a new academic term. In the meantime, Penny will continue to assist in the Office.

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.

DENS: Thank you to everyone who dressed in yellow to show support for DENS last week and/or who contributed to the bucket collection. Over £500 was raised – thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.