

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 23 JULY

SEVENTH 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
	12.30pm	Church BBQ and Auction of Promises & Things	St John's
Monday	11.30am	Funeral – Anthony Dunn	St John's
Tuesday	11.30am	Funeral – June Baxter	St John's
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

SUNDAY 30 JULY

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - St Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles

	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion (<i>last service until September</i>)	St John's
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John's
	10.00am	Sung Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Holy Communion	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, Brenda, Catherine, Eve Davis, Jean Dawkins, Michele Finch, Dorothy Freeman, Annetta Gray, Dave Harvey, Rebecca Honour, Angie Jackson, Noel James, Janice, Christine Hutton –Jarvis, 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, 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:

DENS – Dacorum Emergency Night Shelter – Services for homeless people.

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

Tony Dunn	Funeral: Monday 24 July, 11.30am, St John's
June Baxter	Funeral: Tuesday 25 July, 11.30am, St John's
Pauline Burke	Funeral: Tuesday 25 July, 3.20pm, West Herts Crem
Maura Harvey	Funeral: Tuesday 25 July, 2.45pm, Surrey & Sussex Crem
Derek Frost	

those whose Years mind is this week: 23–29 July:

Eileen Wright (23.7.19), Eric Winter (24.7.18), Zelda Breed (26.7.18), John Baldwin (27.7.21).

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.

TODAY - PARISH BBQ AND AUCTION OF PROMISES AND GIFTS: The BBQ will begin at 12.30pm outside St John's followed by an Auction at 2.00pm. There will be a bouncy castle for children. Some lovely items are up for auction to help raise funds for the Parish.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this week are given by Annie Mitchell and all the family in memory of David on his birthday "Love Never Ends"

ON THE ORGAN TODAY: We welcome Ken Martlew and Nicholas King to the organ benches of St John's and St Francis' today, respectively.

CHORAL EVENSONG: What a fabulous way to end the choir's year! A stunning evensong – sung to the highest standard – with some delightful music. A big thank you to our choir and musicians. A special thanks to Canon James Reveley who returned to preach at the service. It was a joy to see so many people present for the service and then socialising after the service. The next service of Choral Evensong will be on Sunday 17 September.

TINY TOTS: Tiny Tots has now finished for the holidays. During the summer we will be holding a **Tiny Tots BYO Picnic** on **Tuesday 15 August**, 11.30am–1.15pm. This is open to all families children and will be held (weather permitting) in the churchyard near the Hall. A huge thank you to all our helpers and volunteers who have worked so hard to enable Tiny Tots to flourish and grow during the year. Tiny Tots returns on Tuesday 5 September.

REMINDER: During August there will be no Sunday 8.00am Services of Holy Communion. All other Sunday services will continue as usual. Morning Prayer will also be said privately by the Vicar – either whilst on leave or when in the parish.

DEREK FROST RIP: News has reached us that Derek Frost – former PCC secretary – died last week, on the morning of his 70th Wedding Anniversary. Details of the funeral are unknown at present. We send our prayers and condolences to his family.

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.

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.

ECO NOTICE BOARD:

- No plastic July - please take a look at the things we can do to help reduce our use of single use plastic.
- We welcome St Francis church joining St John's church in using the Minimal eco hand-wash refill, reuse system - thus reducing the need to keep buying single use plastic bottles and also helping to achieve a Bronze award in the eco church challenge.

Thank you - The Eco Team.

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.