

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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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	11.00am	<i>RBL Observance of VJ Day</i>	<i>The Walled Garden, Old Town</i>
	11.30am	Tiny Tots Picnic	<i>St John's Hall</i>

Wednesday	The Blessed Virgin Mary		
	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee	<i>St John's</i>
	3.00pm	Friendship Tea	<i>St John's Hall</i>

Thursday	11.00am	Mountbatten Lodge Communion	<i>Mountbatten Lodge</i>
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11.00am	Burial of Ashes – Philip Worth	<i>St John's</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, Sally-Anne Bates, Becky, Brenda, Catherine, Hugh Cumberland, Eve Davis, Peter Davis Jean Dawkins, Michele Finch, Annetta Gray, Dave Harvey, Christine Hutton–Jarvis, Angie Jackson, Janice, Kevin, Alan Kirtley, Anne Lyne, Paul McCormick, Elizabeth McDonald, Sue McMorran, Ann & Paul Meeder, Pamela, John Poole, Jane Rombout, Stanley Rose;

those with ongoing needs: Anthony, Richard Berry, John Bery, Peter Clayton, Val Darvill, Peter Davis, Gill Dow, Pam French, Josie Gower, Andrew Gunning, Margaret Gunning, Jean Harries, Pam Hart, Anne Hosier, Elizabeth Jones, Paul Kessell-Holland, Sheila Lewis, Samuel Lockyer, Rev'd Rex Merry, Ruth Merry, Gladys Mimer, Sharon & family, 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:

Liberty Christian Centre – Grovehill (Assemblies of God);

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

Dorothy Freeman Funeral: Wednesday 23 August, 1.00pm *St John's*
 Angela Jarman Funeral: Monday 4 September, 11.30am *St John's*
 James Lockyer, John Moore, Derek Rhoden;

those whose Years mind is this week: 13-19 August:

Gilbert Burnham (15.8.20), Bob Croxford (17.8.18), Joyce Graham (19.8.18).

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This week's Altar flowers are given by Marion King in loving memory of her parents, Win and Harry Downer.

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.

FRIENDSHIP TEAS: Join us for our next vibrant afternoon of Tea, Fellowship and Friendship on Wednesday 16 August, 3pm to 4.30pm in the church hall. Tea and light refreshments served. Friendship Teas are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. For more information contact Sandy Cutts: cuttssandycutts@gmail.com

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.

CONDOLENCES: We send our warmest wishes and condolences to Ken and Petula Martlew on the death of their grandson, James Lockyer, who died last week. James, and his brother Samuel, had been on our prayer list for a number of years after succumbing to a rare genetic disease.

BIKE 'N' HIKE: Here we go again with aching limbs and not much fitter - Mark Harbour, Andy Fisher and our own Vicar will be donning the lycra and cycling around the churches for the Historic Churches Trust and as a fundraiser for our three churches. Please support us - there is a sign-up sheet to pledge monies at the back of church. Thank you.

ST JOHN'S LUNCH: The next lunch will be on Sunday 10 September. The numbers are limited this time to a maximum of 25 people, so it is essential to sign up at the back of St John's. Thank you.

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, 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: Please take a look at the eco-challenge for August! Don't worry if you can't see it - it will be in the September magazine as it's relevant for any month! Thank you. *The Green Team*

MUSIC PERCENTAGE CLUB: Congratulations to the winners of the July Music Percentage Club draw: 1st: Noel James, £15; 2nd: Carole Lewis, £8; 3rd: Marion Cowe, £4. If you know of someone who would be interested in joining the Music Percentage Club and supporting Music at St John's in this way there are forms in church or please contact Mark Harbour on 01582 841019 or see him in church.

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 core office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30am–1.30pm.