

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	<i>No Service in August</i>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	St Francis'
	11.00am	Burial of Ashes – Philip Worth	St John's
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	St Stephen's
Wednesday	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion followed by coffee</b>	St John's
	11.30am	Wedding Rehearsal	St John's
	1.00pm	Funeral – Dorothy Freeman	St John's
Thursday	<b>St Bartholomew, Apostle</b>		
	3.30pm	Wedding – Vinosh Sivanewaran & Juliet Cumberland	St John's

## SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

### TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	<i>No Service in August</i>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	St Francis'
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	St Stephen's
Wednesday	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion followed by coffee</b>	St John's
Friday 1 September	7.00pm	Choir Rehearsal	St John's

## SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>BCP Holy Communion</b>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>All-Age Eucharist</b>	St John's
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	St Francis'
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	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, 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 McMorrin, 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.*

**those getting married:** Juliet Cumberland and Vinosh Sivanewaran

### **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
James Lockyer	Funeral: Wednesday 23 August, 12.30pm	St Peter's & St Paul's, Tring
Angela Jarman	Funeral: Monday 4 September, 11.30am	St John's
John Moore	Funeral: Monday 11 September, 11.45am	Chilterns Crematorium
Frederica Graham-Brown, Derek Rhoden;		

### **those whose Years mind is this fortnight: 20 August - 2 September:**

Una Higson (24.8.22), Denise Hudson (26.8.18), Brenda North (31.8.22).

## 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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This week's Altar flowers are given by Jean Frith in memory of David.

**TINY TOTS:** Thank you to all who came or organised last week's picnic – the weather was uncharacteristically fine meaning it was well attended and a merry time was by all.

**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.

**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 lyre 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.

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** The Parish Magazine for September will be available from Sunday 27 August. Please collect your copy from the back of St John's. Thank you to those who deliver our magazine to numerous houses in the parish.

**SERMON SERIES:** How many of us struggle with, or lack confidence in, telling other people about the Good News of Jesus? To help us engage more fully in Mission and Evangelism we will explore a range of questions and methods in which we might fruitfully share the Gospel with family and friends during a short Sermon Series this September and October (excluding 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays). I hope this will be helpful. *The Vicar*

**COMMUNION AT HOME:** Is age, sickness, or a decrease in mobility preventing you attending Divine Service each week? If yes, have you thought about receiving Communion at Home? Please speak to the Vicar or Carole about arranging this if this would be helpful to you.

**EXAM RESULTS:** Prayers are asked for our young people who have/are receiving their exam results at this time – may they discern the next steps on their journey. Prayers also for all our young people and teachers as they prepare for a new academic year. There are 8 schools in this Parish – may our links with each be strengthened this year.

**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.

**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*

### **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.

**NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL:** If you wish to receive the weekly Newsletter by eMail please send your eMail address to [stjohnchurchnews@btinternet.com](mailto:stjohnchurchnews@btinternet.com) and you will be added to the distribution list.

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