

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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| | 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion | St John's |
| | 10.00am | All-Age Eucharist | St John's |
| | 10.00am | Sung Mass | St Francis' |
| | 11.30am | Morning Worship | St Stephen's |
| Monday | 11.30am | Funeral – Angela Jarman | St John's |
| | 2.00pm | Burial of Ashes – Marjorie Walker | St John's |
| | 7.45pm | Together on Monday Club "The Boy with No Name" – speaker: Denise Chenelle | St John's Hall |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Tiny Tots: Stay & Play & Service | St John's Hall |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | Holy Communion followed by coffee | St John's |
| | 5.00pm | Evening Prayer | St Francis' |
| Thursday | 10.45am | Mountbatten Communion | Mountbatten Lodge |
| | 11.30am | Burial of Ashes – Ronald & Pamela Groom | St John's |
| | 8.00pm | Wedding Rehearsal | St John's |
| Friday | 7.00pm | Choir Rehearsal | St John's |
| Saturday | All Day | Beds & Herts Bike 'n' Hike | All churches |
| | 12.30pm | Wedding – Fiona Creese & Paul McDonald | St John's |
| | 7.30pm | Piano recital – Alexander Ardakov | St John's |

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sermon Series on Mission & Evangelism

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| | 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion | St John's |
| | 10.00am | Parish Eucharist | St John's |
| | 10.00am | Sung Mass | St Francis' |
| | 11.30am | Holy Communion | St Stephen's |
| | 12noon | St John's Lunch – <u>booking essential</u> | St John's Hall |

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, Matthew Bloor, 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.

those getting married: Fiona Creese & Paul Mc Donald;

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead:

New Church Hemel – Gadebridge area. Their leaders and congregation;

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

Angela Jarman Funeral: Monday 4 September, 11.30am St John's
John Moore Funeral: Monday 11 September, 11.45am Chilterns Crematorium
Jim Herbert, Sue Allen, Frederica Graham-Brown, Derek Rhoden, Mike Ford;

those whose Years mind is this week: 3-9 September:

David Stevens (3.9.19), Peter Hanwell (4.9.20), Doris Fisher (9.9.18).

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: The altar flowers this week are given by Di Tovey and family in loving memory of Derek.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: There will be an opportunity to complete the Safeguarding Basic Awareness Training on Saturday 23 September at 10am in St John's Hall. This is obligatory training for all members of the PCC and recommended for all newcomers. Please sign up at the back of St John's if you will be attending.

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.

PIANO RECITAL: On Saturday 9th September at 7:30pm the celebrated concert pianist **Alexander Ardakov**, from the Trinity Laban Conservatoire, returns to St John's to give us a recital on the Grand Piano – including music by Chopin and Rachmaninov.

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 1st 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.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.

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 office will be closed on Tuesday 5 September.