

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 26 MAY

### THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY – TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
10.00am	Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism	St John's
10.00am	Sung Mass	St Francis'
	<i>No Service at St Stephen's today</i>	

Monday		Bank Holiday – No services	
Tuesday	2.00pm	Knitting sewing and craft group	St Johns
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion <i>followed by Coffee</i>	St John's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'
Thursday		<b>CORPUS CHRISTI – DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOLY EUCHARIST</b>	
	3.30pm	Wedding Blessing: Steven & Sarah Mordley	St John's
	8.00pm	Sung Mass, Procession, and Benediction <i>with Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers, followed by refreshments</i>	St Francis'
Friday	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert & Lunch	St John's
	5.45pm	Junior Choir Practice	St John's Hall
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's Hall

## SUNDAY 2 JUNE

### FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
10.00am	Sung Mass	St Francis'
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John's
11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
12 noon	Holy Baptism	St John's

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

for peace between Israeli and Palestinian, and for the peoples of Ukraine;

those to be baptised: **Today:** Sebastian Christopher Richard Lyne; **Next week:** Gabrielle Tamara Lynch;

those receiving God's Blessing on their marriage next week: Steven & Sarah Mordley;

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Andrew, Becky, Stewart Blake, Matthew Bloor, Brenda, Rev David Brooke, Arthur Brown, John Birnie, Carl & Justine, Catherine, Marion Cowe, Hugh Cumberland, Jean Dawkins, Emily Gager, Annetta Gray, Dave Harvey, Angie Jackson, Janice, Ken Farnborough, Kevin, Alan Kirtley, Paul McCormick, Elizabeth McDonald, Mary, Ann & Paul Meeder, Pamela, John Poole, Stanley Rose; Cathy & Trevor Stone;

those with ongoing needs: Richard Berry, John Bery, Peter Clayton, Melissa Clayton, Val Darvill, Gill Dow, Eve Davis, Michele Finch, Pam French, Josie Gower, Andrew Gunning, Margaret Gunning, Pam Hart, Anne Hosier, Elizabeth Jones, Paul Kessell-Holland, Sheila Lewis, Anne Lyne, Rev'd Rex Merry, Ruth Merry, Gladys Mimer, Sharon & family, Steve Randall, Marion Roff, Jane Rombout, Beryl Taylor, Jayne Taylor, Jim Taylor, Gill Williams, Christine Wilson, John Wilson, Mike Winch;

### **Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead:**

Youth Across Hemel

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

Esther Mulcahy	funeral: Wednesday 5 June, 1.00pm	St John's
Jean Harries	funeral: Tuesday 11 June, 2.00pm	Chiltern's Crematorium

*This will be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at a later date.*

those whose Years mind is this week: **26 May –1 June:** John Bailey (31.05.19), Margaret Covill (31.05.22)

## PARISH NOTICES

**LIVE STREAMING – THIS WEEK:** Due to ongoing technical issue our Parish Eucharist will go out after the live service as a recording. We hope this will be later that afternoon but it may take up to 24 hours. Thank you for your understanding.

**ALTER FLOWERS:** The Altar flowers have been given by Richard and Anne Lyne to celebrate the Baptism of Sebastian Lyne

**PRAY HEMEL:** The next Pray Hemel – when local Christians from all denominations come together to pray for the life of our Town – is on Saturday 1 June at Carey Baptist Church in Marlowes. 8.00am refreshments, 8.30–9.30am worship and prayer. All welcome.

**TINY TOTS:** Tiny Tots continues after half term.

**KNITTING SEWING CRAFT GROUP:** Join us for a cup of tea and biscuits on Tuesday 28 May 2.00–4.00pm in Church. Some will be knitting, crocheting or sewing but all are welcome to join us.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SERVICE & RECOMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Next Thursday, 30 May, we celebrate **Corpus Christi** - a day of thanksgiving for the institution of Holy Communion. During the Eucharist all those who currently help with the distribution of communion, and those who are about to undertake this ministry, are invited to be (re-)commissioned for this ministry. Refreshments will be served after this service. Please show your support for those who will undertake this special ministry once again in the parish.

**CRICKET MATCH:** A rematch against the Boxmoor Occasionals has been arranged for Sunday 23 June. Please let the Vicar know if you would like to play. The match this year will be on the Boxmoor Oval. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we can enjoy a 'good' match with lots of Pimm's on the boundary. Play will begin at 2.00pm.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HEMEL HEMPSTEAD AGM:** Monday 3 June at Belmont Baptist Church: 7.00pm, Refreshments; 7.30pm, Meeting including Reports, Worship, & Elections. For information contact [chair@csth.org.uk](mailto:chair@csth.org.uk)

**SJB 150<sup>th</sup> EXHIBITION:** 27-30 June, St John's will host an Exhibition charting our common life over the first 150 years of our current church. Flowers, pictures, registers, stories will portray our story. If you/a family member/friend were baptised or married at St John's please send in your pictures to [SJB150@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk](mailto:SJB150@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk) or leave them in the Office to be displayed on a screen show. Please spread the word.

**SUMMER FAYRE:** IMPORTANT! Change of Date: Our Summer Fayre will now be held on **SATURDAY 27 JULY** outside St John's Church. Put it in your diary and pray for good weather! Help with produce, toys, books etc is essential or we'll have nothing to sell! We also need people to run stalls and help on the day. Please speak to the Vicar if you can help.

**DEANERY SYNOD FORUM ON AI AND FAITH:** The Deanery Synod have organised a Forum on *AI and Faith: How worried should we be?* facilitated by The Reverend Canon Dr Tim Bull on Tuesday 18 June, 8.00pm, at the Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill. With AI being in the News so much at the moment it might well be worth coming along and learning more about this increasingly important issue.

**JEAN HARRIES – SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING:** Jean's family wish to hold a Service of Thanksgiving to honour her life on Sunday 4 August, 3.00pm, at St John's. They know many cannot attend her funeral and hope this will give opportunity to say farewell and give thanks for her life.

**ECO CHURCH:** Please remember to take a look at the eco church noticeboard at the back of church - there are some sustainable events coming up. Thanks, *The Eco Team*.

**VICAR AWAY:** The Vicar will be on annual leave this week (with the exception of Thursday). If you have any pastoral concerns please contact the Churchwardens who will find the appropriate pastoral care for 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.

**SAFEGUARDING NOTICE:** Should anyone be in need of advice or help concerning a safeguarding matter, please approach the Vicar or Rosie Akeroyd, Parish Safeguarding Officer.

**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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