

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 2 JUNE

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	All Age Eucharist – sung by the Junior Choir	St John's
	10.00am	Sung Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
	12noon	Holy Baptism	St John's
Monday	12noon	Burial of Ashes: Gerry Day	St John's
	7.45pm	Together on Monday	St John's Hall
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots: Stay & Play and Service	St John's
	8.00pm	Church Meeting: PCC Standing Committee	Zoom
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee	St John's
	12.30pm	Funeral: Esther Mulcahy	St John's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'
Thursday	10.50am	Act of Remembrance - 80 th Anniversary of D-Day	War Memorial
	11.30am	Mountbatten Communion	Mountbatten Lodge
Friday	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert & Lunch	St John's
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's Hall

SUNDAY 9 JUNE

SECOND 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	Holy Communion	St Stephen's

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

those to be baptised today: Gabrielle Tamara Lynch;

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, Ken Farmborough, Emily Gager, Ruth Goatly, Annetta Gray, Dave Harvey, Angie Jackson, Janice, Hilary Kemp, 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:

St Mary's, Old Town – their clergy and congregations

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 on Sunday 4 August.

those whose Years mind is this week: 2–8 June: Olive Wicks (08.06.23)

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this week have been given by Gill Williams in remembrance of her late husband Ian's birthday.

TINY TOTS: Tiny Tots resumes this Tuesday, 9.30–11.00am. All pre-school children welcome.

TOGETHER ON MONDAY: Our meeting on Monday will be led by the Poetry group. Will members wishing to go on the July outing to Fighter Command, Bentley Priory, please bring the entrance fee [£7 or £7.70 with Gift Aid] to this meeting, either cash, cheque or BACS. Thank you. Di Tovey

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@cthh.org.uk

SJB 150th 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 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.

THANK YOU FROM THE LYNES: to Fr Mike for coping with our little "tearaway" Sebastian at his baptism (not sure the towel was meant to end up in the font!); to the flower ladies for the beautiful Altar arrangement, and to all who came to the service, and those who came through to the hall afterwards for bubbly, cake and refreshments. Sorry we disrupted the coffee servers Tony and Val. Anne

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*.

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.

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