

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 9 JUNE

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	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

Tuesday 9.30am Tiny Tots: Stay & Play and Service St John's

Wednesday

ST BARNABAS (tr)

10.00am	MATINS followed by Coffee	St John's
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'

Friday

12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert & Lunch	St John's
7.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's Hall

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John's
10.00am	Matins	St Francis'
11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
12.00pm	Burial of Ashes: Christopher Hunt	St John's
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	St John's

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

for the life of our Nation, our political leaders, the electorate, and all candidates seeking election to Parliament;

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:

Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church – Northridge Way, Chaulden

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

Jean Harries	funeral: Tuesday 11 June, 2.00pm	Chiltern's Crematorium
Michele Diccio	funeral: Tuesday 2 July, 11.45am	St John's

those whose Years mind is this week: 9–15 June:

Joyce Prestedge (09.06.22), Violet Cooper (10.06.22), Glenda Ellis (15.06.19).

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 Annamma in loving memory of her parents.

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

THIS WEEK: The Vicar is away this week, with all the Clergy of the Diocese at the Bishop's Residential Conference. Clergy cover is therefore very limited. Our Wednesday morning Eucharist will therefore be a service of Matins instead. If there is a Pastoral emergency please contact Marian Davies who will make contact with the Vicar/a priest as necessary. *Thank you.*

TOGETHER ON MONDAY: Will members wishing to go on the July outing to Fighter Command, Bentley Priory, please give the entrance fee [£7 or £7.70 with Gift Aid] to Di Tovey. Thank you.

CHORAL EVENSONG: Next Sunday, 6.30pm, at St John's. Music will include Stanford's Evening Service in C – the last of the series during this 100th anniversary year of his death, Rutter's A Clare Benediction, Responses by Sarah McDonald, and music by our own Director of Music. All welcome to enjoy this perfect end to the day.

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.

MUSIC CLUB PERCENTAGE DRAW: Congratulations to the winners of the May Music Percentage Club draw; 1st: Carole Lewis, £15; 2nd: Noel James, £8; 3rd: Jennie Whitefield, £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.'

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.

SIDESPEOPLE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: Thursday 20 June, 8.00pm, St John's. An invitation to ALL sidespeople to this important training to ensure our Parish is a welcoming and safe environment to all God's people; that we are aware of ways to keep ourselves safe, and so that we comply with all the necessary Safeguarding standards entrusted to us by the Diocese and our insurers. Sidespeople: Please make this a priority. *Thank you.*

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.*

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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