

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 7 JULY

SIXTH 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	Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots: Stay & Play and Service	St John's
	7.30pm for 8.00pm	Church Meeting: PCC	St John's Hall
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee	St John's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'
Thursday	11.00am	Mountbatten Communion	Mountbatten Lodge
	2.00pm	The Lodge Communion	The Lodge Care Home
Friday	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's Hall
Saturday	7.30pm	Concert: Hemel Symphony Orchestra	St John's

SUNDAY 14 JULY

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John's
	10.00am	Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
	3.00pm	Messy Church	St John's Hall

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

for the life of our Nation, our new Government, and our new MP, David Taylor;

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 John the Evangelist Church, Boxmoor: We pray for our PCC, Wardens, Ministry Team, and all who are discerning our future; we give thanks for 150 year story; we pray for our continued involvement in this community; we thank God for all his blessings to us.

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

Rachel Davies

those whose Years mind is this week: 7 July –13 July:

Pauline Burke (07.07.23), Diana Edwards (10.07.19).

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.

MESSY CHURCH: Join us at Messy Church NEXT SUNDAY, 14 July, 3.00-5.00pm in St John's Hall, as we celebrate our 150th Anniversary and commemorate our three patron saints – St John the Evangelist, St Francis, and St Stephen. All the usual fun with craft, food, games and worship. All children and families welcome.

SUMMER FAIR: IMPORTANT! Our Summer Fair is fast approaching - **SATURDAY 27 JULY** outside St John's Church. Help with produce, toys, books etc is essential or we'll have nothing to sell! Please can you now bring items for sale to St John's and put them in the SW corner of church (near the glory hole). Thank you. We also need people to run stalls and help on the day. Please speak to the Vicar if you can help and pray for good weather!

SJB 150th EXHIBITION: THANK YOU again to all have contributed items or pictures; produced fabulous flower displays; stewarded the event; or provided refreshments. It was a joy to welcome so many people who have a connection with St John's back to the church which holds special and precious memories for them. For those interested, we are in the process of trying to upload the slide shows to our website. If you supplied content, this will be available for collection on Monday from the Parish Office.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers are in loving memory of our dear mum, Jackie Bates, on the 30th anniversary of her heavenly birthday, love Sally and Geoff.

FRIENDSHIP TEAS: Hello Friends of Friendship Teas. We're halfway towards the next one (Wednesday 17 July, 3.00pm), and I'm sure you are all as excited as I am. Last time we raised £30 in proceeds, and Gift Aid will give us an extra £7.50. More importantly, I want to thank everyone who helped. I could not do it all by myself. Most of the food on the table was homemade, and this heartens me. Now, we only need more people to eat this food. I shall be reaching out to churches in Hemel, Berkhamsted and Tring to let them know what we are doing. If you know someone who is likely to have free time on the 17 July, or might be able to join us in August, please let them know. With the grace of God, Wilf Stepto.

TINY TOTS: Tiny Tots continues this Tuesday, 9.30–11.00am. All pre-school children welcome. Our last meeting of the academic year will be on Tuesday 16 July. We will return from a summer break on Tuesday 10 September having held a picnic during the summer on Tuesday 13 August in the grounds of St John's. Thank you to our fabulous volunteer leaders who have enabled Tiny Tots through the past year – the children and parents/carers have had a wonderful time.

PARISH MAGAZINE: The July edition of the Magazine is now available for collection and delivery. Don't forget to pick-up your copy.

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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