

NEWSLETTER

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	Holy Communion	St Stephen's
	3.00pm	Messy Church	St John's Hall
Monday	7.45pm	Together on Monday	St John's Hall
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots: Stay & Play and Service – <i>last one this term</i>	St John's
	8.00pm	Church Meeting: Fundraising Committee	St John's Hall
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee	St John's
	3.00pm	Friendship Tea's	St John's Hall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'
	8.00pm	Church Meeting: Communications Committee	St John's Hall
	8.00pm	MASJ Board Meeting	Parish Office
Thursday	8.00pm	Church Meeting: Finance Committee	Parish Office
Friday	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's Hall
Saturday	10.30am	Burial of Ashes: Diana Large	
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>attended by the Bed & Herts Historic Churches Trust</i>	St John's

SUNDAY 21 JULY

EIGHTH 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
	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 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, Graham, 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:

DENS -Dacorum Emergency Night Shelter – Services for Homeless people.

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

Rachel Davies

those whose Years mind is this week: 14 July –20 July:

Linda Ablett (17.07.19), Bill Johnson (17.07.19), Beryl De Gruchy King (17.07.22), Margaret Delph (19.07.22).

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.

HURRICANE BERYL BUCKET COLLECTION: In the wake of immense destruction in the Caribbean caused by Hurricane Beryl, the Bishops of this diocese are inviting us to be generous in helping support and aid their relief through bucket collections – both this week and next. All monies will go through the Disasters Emergency Committee. Please gift Aid your donation by using one of our envelopes with ‘Hurricane’ written on it (You can do this if you use the Card reader too!) Thank you.

MESSY CHURCH: Join us at Messy Church, TODAY - 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this week are donated by Nicholas King in year’s mind of Beryl.

TOGETHER ON MONDAY: This Monday, 15th July, we welcome The Reverend Vanessa Jefferson, Minor Canon Precentor of St Albans and former chorister of this parish, as our guest speaker. This will be followed by a buffet.

Also, would all members wishing to go to the summer lunch at Little Hay on Monday 5 August please bring their completed menu back together with payment on to this Monday’s meeting. Thank you. Di Tovey

TINY TOTS: Our last meeting of the academic year will be THIS 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.

FRIENDSHIP TEAS: This Week, Wednesday 17 July, 3.00-4.30pm, in St John’s Hall. During Tea we will welcome a “Community Navigator” as our guest speaker from Dacorum Council. Their role is to help liaise with issues such as housing, financial support, and to facilitate communication with departments at Dacorum Borough Council. Do please invite your friends and family to come and join us. Wilf Stepto.

CHORAL EVENSONG NEXT WEEK: Sunday 21 July, 6.30pm, at St John’s. This will be our last Evensong of the choir term. All invited. The choir will sing music by Howells, Mathias, and Ayleward. Thank you to our Choir for raising our hearts to the Halls of Heaven throughout the year and to Keith, our Director of Music, and to all who help him.

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. Lists of people running stalls or asking for things are at the back of church. Please speak to the Vicar if you can help and pray for good weather!

TOMBOLA: If you would like to donate to this year’s bottle Tombola please bring donations to church. Alternatively, Jean Hammond is happy for you to drop them to her home address in the village, 57 River Park.

DIAMOND WEDDING: Congratulations to Lorraine & Andreas Ioannou on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this week (18 July). May God continue to bless you. Love from all your family and friends.

JEAN HARRIES MEMORIAL SERVICE: Sunday 4 August, 3.00pm. Please can you let us know via the sign-up sheet at the back of St John’s if you intend to be there for catering purposes. Everyone is invited to give thanks for her life.

MUSIC PERCENTAGE CLUB: Congratulations to the winners of the June Music Percentage Club draw: 1st, Catherine Holness, £15; 2nd, Sheila James, £8; 3rd, Nicholas King, £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.

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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