

NEWSLETTER

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
Monday	7.45pm	Together on Monday	St John's Hall
Tuesday	2.00pm	Natter, Knitting, Sewing, and Craft Group	St John's
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee	St John's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis
Thursday	11.00am	Mountbatten Communion	Mountbatten lodge
Saturday	11.00am	SUMMER FAIR	St John's

SUNDAY 28 JULY

NINTH 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
	1.00pm	Holy Baptism	St John's

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

those who are to be baptised next Sunday: Harriet Freya Franklin

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Andrew, Becky, Stewart Blake, Matthew Bloor, Brenda, Rev David Brooke, Arthur Brown, John Birnie, Carl & Justine, Hugh Cumberland, Jean Dawkins, Emily Gager, Annetta Gray, Dave Harvey, Angie Jackson, Janice, Kevin, Alan Kirtley, Alex Labern, 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, Marion Cowe, Val Darvill, Gill Dow, Eve Davis, Ken Farmborough, Michele Finch, Pam French, Ruth Goatly, Josie Gower, Graham, Andrew Gunning, Margaret Gunning, Pam Hart, Anne Hosier, Elizabeth Jones, Hilary Kemp, 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:

Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green – their churchwardens and PCC during this time of vacancy; for James their Team Rector; and for the appointment of a new Team Vicar

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

those whose Years mind is this week: 21 July –27 July:

Dennis Mitchell (21.07.20), Allison Honeycombe (22.07.19), Dorothy Freeman (22.07.23), Eileen Betty Wright (23.07.19), Angela Jarman (25.07.23), John Baldwin (27.07.21).

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: FINAL WEEK: 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 last week and this week. 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.

CHORAL EVENSONG: TONIGHT, 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this week are given by Annie Mitchell and all the family in memory of David on his birthday “Love Never Ends”

The flowers in the porch are in celebration of Lorraine and Andreas’ Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

TINY TOTS: On Tuesday, at our last session of the academic year, we said farewell to 10 children who will either be starting nursery or Primary School in September. Tots 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. All children and families are 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. 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.

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.

SERVICES DURING AUGUST: Please note that there will not be an 8.00am BCP Holy Communion during August. The Parish Eucharist will be sung at 10.00am as usual at St John’s on Sundays as will the midweek Eucharist on Wednesdays.

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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