

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 30 JUNE

### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – ST PETER, APOSTLE

	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
	12noon - 5.30pm	Jubilee Exhibition	St John's
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots: Stay & Play and Service	St John's
Wednesday	<b>St Thomas, Apostle</b>		
	10.00am	Holy communion <i>followed by Coffee</i>	St John's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'
Thursday	10.00am	South Hill School Visit	St John's
Friday	12.30pm	Music at St John's Concert	St John's
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's Hall
Saturday	11.00am	Concert: Piano learners end of year concert	St John's
	3.00pm	Concert: Aeolian Singers	St Francis'

## SUNDAY 7 JULY

### SIXTH 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

### 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 to be ordained priest and deacon this Pentecost - within our Diocese and the wider Church

**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:**

All Clergy in our town and their families

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

Rachel Davies

#### **those whose Years mind is this week: 30–6 July:**

June Edith Baxter (30.06.23), Mary Waryszniuk (04.07.23), Nell Whitmarsh (05.07.22).

## 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.

**SJB 150<sup>th</sup> EXHIBITION:** Our Exhibition draws to a close later today. THANK YOU to all have contributed items or pictures; produced fabulous flower displays; stewarded the event; or provided refreshments. It has been 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. If you haven't been – or told your neighbours about it – now's your last chance. Closes at 5.30pm today. If you supplied content, this will be available for collection on Monday from the Parish Office.

**CRICKET MATCH:** WE WON! Well done to all our players for some spirited play in the field and some fine shot play. Although the opposition elected to bat they may rue that decision as we soon had them 5 down within 10 overs. Chasing a total of 72 runs, we had a varied start to our innings but in the end came over the winning line quite comfortable. The series now stands at 2-2. Thank you to all who came along and supported the teams. It was lovely to see such a large crowd of well-wishers enjoying each other's company. Bring on next year's match!

**TOGETHER ON MONDAY CLUB:** TOMS will not be meeting on Monday as we are going on our outing on Wednesday 3 July. We will be leaving the church at 11.15 for the RAF Headquarters Fighter Command at Bentley Priory. Anyone interested in joining us please speak to either Graham Gibbs or myself, Di Tovey, 263669.

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

**SUMMER FAYRE:** IMPORTANT! 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.

**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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