

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 4 AUGUST

### TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

		<u>NO 8.00am Holy Communion during August</u>	
	10.00am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	St John's
		<i>NO Service at St Francis' this week</i>	
	11.30am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	St Stephen's
	3.00pm	<b>Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Jean Harries</b>	St John's
Tuesday	2.00pm	Knitting and sewing group	St John's
Wednesday		<b>The Transfiguration of our Lord</b>	
	10.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b> followed by Coffee	St John's
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis

## SUNDAY 11 AUGUST

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

		<u>NO 8.00am Holy Communion during August</u>	
	10.00am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	St John's
		<i>NO Service at St Francis' this week</i>	
	11.30am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	St Stephen's
	12noon	Burial of Ashes: Graham Brannon	St John's

### OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

**those who are ill:** Lynsey Abbott, Andrew, Becky, Stewart Blake, Matthew Bloor, Brenda, Rev David Brooke, Arthur Brown, John Birnie, Carl & Justine, Hugh Cumberland, Sandy Cutts, 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:**

Our fire and Rescue Service

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

Joan Jones funeral: Monday 5 August, 12.30pm, West Herts Crematorium

**those whose Years mind is this week: 4–10 Aug**

Patricia Parsons (03.08.20), Daniel Quashie (06.08.19), Dorothy Rimmer (06.08.19), Helen Marshall (08.08.19), Wendy Treversh (10.08.22)

## **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.

**JEAN HARRIES MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Today at 3.00pm. 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. There will be NO Service at St Francis on Sundays 4 & 11 August.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The Altar flowers this week are given by Jane Prew-Bridgewood in loving memory of her parents Reg and Clare Prew.

**TOGETHER ON MONDAY CLUB:** Monday 5 August will be the Summer Lunch at Little Hay Golf Course for those that have booked. This will be the last planned meeting until we return on 9 September.

**KNITTING SEWING CRAFT GROUP:** Join us for a cup of tea and biscuits on Tuesday 6 August, 2.00–4.00pm in Church. Some will be knitting, crocheting, or sewing... but all are welcome to join us.

**TINY TOTS:** 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:** The sun shone. The stalls were filled with lots of goodies. And the people came. What a delightful Summer Fair we held yesterday. All in all, we raised a little over £2,400 profit which is a fabulous achievement. Well done everyone. Thank you to everyone who helped with the set-up and take-down; who helped on the Stalls; who attended and brought their families and friends. Another lovely community day when the Church was active in the community again.

**VICAR'S HOLIDAYS:** During August the Vicar will be taking some time off with his family. If you need a priest urgently during this time please contact Marian Davies (on the number below) and she'll facilitate the best course of action. The Vicar will be away from his desk 16–31 August.

**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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