

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>Part 3: Sermon Series: God's Creation</i>	St John's
	10.00am	Sung Mass	St Francis'
	11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
Monday	7.45pm	Together on Monday meeting	St John's Hall
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots: Stay & Play and Service	St John's
	12noon	Funeral: Sheila Watts	St John's
	2.00pm	Knit, Natter, & Sewing Group	St John's
	8.00pm	Church Meeting: Fundraising Committee	Zoom
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion <i>followed by Coffee</i>	St John's
	2.00pm	Burial of Ashes: Gillian Armstrong	St John's
Friday	12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert & Lunch <i>Simon Watterton piano</i>	St John's
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's Hall

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

	8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John's
	10.00am	Sung 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;

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Andrew, Becky, Stewart Blake, Matthew Bloor, Brenda, Rev David Brooke, Arthur Brown, 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, Penny Williams;

those with ongoing needs: Richard Berry, John Bery, Peter Clayton, Marion Cowe, Sandy Cutts, Val Darvill, Gill Dow, Eve Davis, Ken Farmborough, Michele Finch, Pam French, Josie Gower, Andrew Gunning, Margaret Gunning, Pam Hart, Anne Hosier, Elizabeth Jones, Paul Kessell-Holland, Sheila Lewis, Anne Lyne, 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 Marks Church – meeting at JFK School, Warners End (RC)

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

Sheila Watts	funeral: Tuesday 24 September,	12noon	St John's
John Birnie	funeral: Tuesday 1 October,	12noon	St John's
Steve Norris			

those whose Years mind is this week: 22-28 Sept

Robert Nisbet (24.09.19), Leslie Lunn (24.09.22), Jean Ashburner (27.09.21), Christopher Hunt (28.09.23)

PARISH NOTICES

LIVE STREAMING – THIS WEEK: We finally think we have cracked our technical issues with the Live Streaming. This week, we will therefore attempt to live stream our Parish Eucharist. If this fails, we will upload the recording after. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

NEW OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER: For the last few months we have experienced a technical fault with our Office telephone. This is now resolved and we have a new number. [01442 773990](tel:01442773990). Please add this to your contact details and erase the old number. Thank you.

PARISH GIFT DAY: Last Sunday we held our Parish Gift Day. Throughout the day (and beforehand) gifts were made to the Church to help us build on our 150 year story going into the future. I am thrilled to say that over £6000 (including GiftAid) has been received which is tremendous. Thank you for all your gifts, prayers, and help in enabling this. *Fr Mike*.

SERMON SERIES: Final part, TODAY, of our trilogy in our mini sermon series on God's Creation looking at how we can be better stewards of his creation, caring for the environment, and doing our part to reduce our carbon footprint. We shall be looking at the theology behind the eco-movement and what we can do as a Church and as individuals.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this week are given by Marian Davies in fondest memory of her dad, Stan.

TOGETHER ON MONDAY CLUB: Meeting tomorrow evening, Monday 23 September, from 7.45pm. This will be a musical evening with musicians The Sitting Room Singers. Hosted by Annie Mitchell and Jean Frith.

KNITTING AND SEWING GROUP: Meeting this Tuesday (and then every alternate Tuesday), 2.00pm, in the Church. Everyone welcome for a natter, cuppa, and some needlecraft.

BIKE N HIKE SPONSORSHIP: Congratulations to Mark and Paul who clocked-up 40 churches between them last weekend. If you pledged to sponsor them, please now honour that commitment. Thank you.

TINY TOTS: Great to see the children back at Tiny Tots with some new and familiar faces. All pre-school aged children are welcome to our Stay & Play, followed by a short service with action songs. 9.30–10.30am: Stay & play; 10.30am Service. No need to book.

ST JOHN'S LUNCH CLUB: Our next lunch will be on Sunday 6 October, 12.30pm, in St John's Hall. A Sign-up sheet is at the back of Church. Spaces limited to 30 people so signing-up is essential. Everyone is welcome to sign-up.

HARVEST: On Sunday 6 October we shall once again be celebrating Harvest during our All Age Eucharist during which there will be a cash collection and a collection of produce. This will be preceded by a Quiz Evening on Saturday 5 October. For more info about the Quiz please contact Alan Munford to book your place/table. Only 1 table left!

MUSIC PERCENTAGE CLUB: Congratulations to the winners of the August Music Percentage Club draw: 1st, Job Rombout, £15; 2nd, Sheila James, £8; 3rd, Lorraine Ioannou, £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.'

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: The Diocese of St Albans is advertising for two part-time administrators to work with the Education Team at Holywell Lodge BASED IN St Albans. Further details are available on our website at <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies-role/diocesan-roles/>

STAMPS: We have now found a new outlet for stamps so we are collecting again. Speak to Alan Munford for details.

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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