

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
10.00am	All Age Eucharist <i>sung by the Junior Choir</i>	St John's
10.00am	Mass	St Francis'
11.30am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
4.00pm	Annual Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving	St John's

Monday

ALL SOULS' (tr)

10.50am	Armistice Act of Remembrance	Peace Rainbow, Marlowes
7.45pm	Together on Monday	St John's Hall
8.00 pm	Requiem Mass of the Departed	St Francis'

Tuesday

9.30am	Tiny Tots: Stay & Play, and Service resumes	St John's
2.00pm	Knitting, Sewing, and Craft Group	St John's
8.00pm	Church Meeting: Junior Church	Zoom

Wednesday

10.00am	Holy Communion <i>with Remembrance of the Departed followed by Coffee</i>	St John's
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Francis'

Thursday

10.45am	Mountbatten Communion	Mountbatten Lodge
12 noon	Funeral: David Sadler	St John's
2.00pm	The Lodge Communion	The Lodge Care Home

Friday

12.30pm	MASJ Lunchtime Concert & Lunch	St John's
	<i>Capricci Duo: Mackenzie Richards violin and Julian Latham viola</i>	
7.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's Hall

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – Third Sunday before Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St John's
9.30am	Parish Eucharist <i>with Act of Remembrance</i>	St John's
10.00am	Mass <i>with Act of Remembrance</i>	St Francis'
10.50am	Civic Act of Remembrance	Cenotaph
11.30am	Morning Worship <i>with Act of Remembrance</i>	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, Pamela Macey, Paul McCormick, Elizabeth McDonald, Mary, Ann & Paul Meeder, John Poole, Stanley Rose, Cathy & Trevor Stone, Gill Williams, 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, Steve Randall, Marion Roff, Jane Rombout, Beryl Taylor, Jayne Taylor, Jim Taylor, Christine Wilson, John Wilson, Mike Winch;

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead:

Our Lady, Queen of all Creation – Roman Catholic Church for Hemel East (Bennetts End Area)

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

David George Sadler	Funeral:	Thursday 7 November, 12 noon,	St John's Church
Laurie Wishart	Funeral:	Monday 18 November, 10.30am	St John's Church
Gill Moore, Lorna Kirk, Michael Eaton;			

those whose Years mind is this week: 3 – 9 November:

Robert Anderson (09.11.19)

PARISH NOTICES

ALL SOULS' & MEMORIAL SERVICE: We shall be remembering in our prayers those whom we love, but are parted from by death, at these specific services:

Sun 3 Nov: 4.00pm, St John's – Annual Memorial Service for those recently bereaved
Mon 4 Nov: 8.00pm, St Francis – sung Requiem Mass
Wed 6 Nov: 10.00am, St John's – Holy Communion with Remembrance

If you would like your departed loved ones to be remembered by name at both the Communion services, please write their names on the list at the back of our churches. Candles will be lit for those remembered by name. All are welcome to these services.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Please note the Parish Eucharist will be at **9.30am** on Sunday 10 November. This will be followed by the Civic Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph at 10.50am which, following last year's trial, will again have more of the service element that has traditionally happened afterwards in Church. This is to bring us more in line with what happens at the National Cenotaph. Both St Francis' and St Stephen's will hold Acts of Remembrance at their usual times.

TOGETHER ON MONDAY CLUB: The next meeting is tomorrow night, Monday 4 November, 7.45pm. Guest Speaker: Professor Richard Grayson, on *Hemel at War*, hosted by Connie and Bob Scott.

TINY TOTS: Tiny Tots returns on Tuesday, 5 November. 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.

KNITTING SEWING AND CRAFT GROUP: Meet at 2.00pm in the church some will be knitting some crocheting some crafting bring your latest project and join us for a cup of tea. All welcome Any inquiries contact Jean Hammond

PARISH MAGAZINE: The November issue of our Magazine is available for collection at the back of church. Don't forget to pick up your copy.

COUNTDOWN-TO-CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 23 November: Boxes are now available at the back of Church to bring donations of items for sale. Please look out for our separate flyers sharing what sorts of items and help we need the most, with updates each week.

CONDOLENCES: It is with great sadness that we learned of Gill Moore's sudden and unexpected death. Gill was a regular member of our BCP services and helped with our ministry to Mountbatten Lodge pre-Covid. A date for the funeral is yet to be determined. Our love and prayers to her family and to all who mourn her passing. May the choirs of angels welcome Gill and lead her into the Halls of Heaven.

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.

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.

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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