

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – *Third Sunday before Advent*

	8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St John's</i>
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Act of Remembrance	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	Mass with Act of Remembrance	<i>St Francis'</i>
	10.50am	Civic Act of Remembrance	<i>Cenotaph</i>
	11.30am	Morning Worship with Act of Remembrance	<i>St Stephen's</i>
Monday	10.50am	Armistice Day Act of Remembrance	<i>Peace Rainbow, Marlowes</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	Tiny Tots: Stay & Play, and Service	<i>St John's</i>
	11.15am	Church Meeting: Bereavement Group	<i>St John's</i>
	8.00pm	Church Meeting: PCC	<i>St John's</i>
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee	<i>St John's</i>
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	<i>St Francis'</i>
	8.00pm	Church Meeting: Fundraising Committee	<i>Zoom</i>
Friday	7.00pm	Choir Practice	<i>St John's Hall</i>
Saturday	7.30pm	Concert: Hemel Symphony Orchestra	<i>St John's Church</i>

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT – *Safeguarding Sunday*

	8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St John's</i>
	10.00am	Mass	<i>St Francis'</i>
	11.30am	Morning Worship	<i>St Stephen's</i>
	6.30pm	Deanery Confirmation Service with Baptism	<i>Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green</i>

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

those to be Confirmed next Sunday: Ethan Lockwood, Wilf Stepto;

those who are ill: Lynsey Abbott, Andrew, Becky, Stewart Blake, Matthew Bloor, Brenda, Rev David Brooke, Arthur Brown, Carl & Justine, Hugh Cumberland, Jean Dawkins, Angela English, 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: South Hill Church Town Centre

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

Laurie Wishart	Funeral:	Monday 18 November,	10.00am	St John's Church
Trisha Watson	Funeral:	Tuesday 19 November,	12.00 noon	St John's Church
Michael Eaton	Funeral:	Wednesday 20 November	11.30am	St John's Church
Gill Moore	Funeral:	Wednesday 27 November	12.00 noon	St John's Church

David Sadler;

those whose Years mind is this week: 10 – 16 November:

Glennis Jones (12.11.19), Sylvia Kathleen Macklin (14.11.21)

PARISH NOTICES

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: The Parish Eucharist will be at 9.30am TODAY, and 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers at the Altar this week are given by Gill Williams 'In Remembrance'.

TINY TOTS: Tiny Tots returned 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.

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.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: Next Sunday evening, 6.30pm, 2 members of our Church family are to confirm their faith in Jesus Christ during a special Eucharist with Confirmation and Holy Baptism at Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green, led by Bishop Jane. Your prayers and support for these young people would be greatly appreciated. All are welcome to this service.

TICKETS FOR CHRISTINGLE SERVICES: Once again we will be issuing FREE TICKETS to these services on Christmas Eve. These can be obtained from our Website from Sunday 1 December. Please share with family and friends – these services are very popular and tend to "sell out" very quickly.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD: Help is needed to distribute our Parish Christmas Card to the houses of the Parish. Please sign-up and help share with this community service times for our Christmas services. A list will be at the back of St John's. The cards will be ready for collection and delivery very soon.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: The Diocese Office is currently advertising for two roles – Diocesan Director of Education, and Church Growth Officer. Further details on our website on the links below:

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/directorofeducation/> <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/cgo/>

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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