

## PARISH DIARY FOR OCTOBER 2026

*Enquiries regarding baptisms weddings or marriage blessings are  
always welcome.*

*Please contact the Vicar.*

*Morning Prayer is said Daily at St John's at 9.00am.*

*You are most welcome to join the clergy in prayer.*

*Evening Prayer is said privately for the life of the Parish unless details are below.*

*St John's is open daily 9.30am-5.00pm for private prayer  
(10.30am-5.00pm on Saturdays)*

*The Parish Eucharist and worship resources will continue to be recorded and made available at  
[www.stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk/live-streamed-services](http://www.stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk/live-streamed-services)*

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|---------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Thurs 1 | 1.30pm  | Bibles for Children            | South Hill School |
|         | 7.00pm  | Confirmation Prep              | St John's Hall    |
| Fri 2   | 12.30pm | MaSJ Lunchtime Concert & Lunch | St John's         |
|         | 5.30pm  | Junior Choir Practice          | St John's Hall    |
|         | 7.00pm  | Choir Practice                 | St John's         |
| Sat 3   | 7.30pm  | Harvest Quiz Night             | St John's Hall    |

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| <b>Sun 4</b> | <b>Harvest Festival &amp; St Francis of Assisi</b> |                                                                                                   |             |
|              | <b>8.00am</b>                                      | <b>BCP Holy Communion</b>                                                                         | St John's   |
|              | <b>10.00am</b>                                     | <b>All-Age Eucharist</b> sung by the Junior Choir                                                 | St John's   |
|              |                                                    | NO SERVICE AT ST FRANCIS' THIS MORNING                                                            |             |
|              | <b>12noon</b>                                      | <b>Holy Baptism</b>                                                                               | St Francis' |
|              | <b>5.00pm</b>                                      | <b>ST FRANCIS' PATRONAL HIGH MASS &amp; BENEDICTION</b>                                           | St Francis' |
|              |                                                    | Sung by the Parish Choir and accompanied by a brass quintet. Followed by drinks and refreshments. |             |
|              |                                                    | Guest president & preacher: The Bishop of Richborough                                             |             |

**ST JOHN'S CLOSED FOR HEATING REPAIRS: 5 – 17 OCTOBER.**  
**PORCH WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL.**

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| Mon 5   | 8.30am         | Lockers Park Harvest Chapel                              | Lockers Park               |
|         | 7.45pm         | Together on Monday Club                                  | St John's Hall             |
|         |                | Ramblings of a Reverend -<br>Speaker: Revd Emma Williams |                            |
| Tues 6  | 9.30am         | Tiny Tots: Stay & Play and Service                       | St John's Hall             |
|         | 6.00pm         | Confirmation Prep                                        | St John's Hall             |
| Wed 7   | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b> followed by coffee                 | <b><u>St Stephen's</u></b> |
|         | 2.00pm         | The Lodge Communion                                      | The Lodge                  |
|         | 5.00pm         | Evening Prayer                                           | St Francis'                |
|         | 8.00pm         | Church Meeting: Finance Committee                        | Zoom                       |
| Thurs 8 | 11.00am        | Mountbatten Communion                                    | Mountbatten Lodge          |
|         | 7.00pm         | Confirmation Prep                                        | St John's Hall             |
| Fri 9   | 7.00pm         | Choir Practice                                           | St John's Hall             |

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| <b>Sun 11</b> |                                                            |                                                  |  | <b>Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity – Beatitude Sermon Series</b>                      |  |                               |
|               | <b>8.00am</b>                                              | <b>BCP Holy Communion</b>                        |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's - High Altar</i> |
|               | <i>No Parish Eucharist at St John's due to repair work</i> |                                                  |  |                                                                                       |  |                               |
|               | <b>10.00am</b>                                             | <b>Sung Parish Mass</b>                          |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St Francis'</i>            |
|               | 4.00pm                                                     | Youth Meet-up: The Great Boxmoor Menu            |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
| Mon 12        | 2.00pm                                                     | Bible Book Club: Hosea                           |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
|               | 7.30pm                                                     | Bible Book Club: Hosea                           |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
| Tues 13       | 9.30am                                                     | Tiny Tots: Stay & Play and Service               |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
|               | 6.00pm                                                     | Confirmation Prep                                |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
|               | 8.00pm                                                     | Church Meeting: PCC Standing Committee           |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>Zoom</i>                   |
| Wed 14        | <b>10.00am</b>                                             | <b>Holy Communion followed by coffee</b>         |  |                                                                                       |  | <b><u>St Stephen's</u></b>    |
|               | 11.15am                                                    | Church Meeting: Christmas Tree Festival Planning |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>Office</i>                 |
|               | 5.00pm                                                     | Evening Prayer                                   |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St Francis'</i>            |
| Thurs 15      | 7.00pm                                                     | Confirmation Prep                                |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
| Fri 16        | 5.30pm                                                     | Junior Choir Practice                            |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
|               | 7.00pm                                                     | Choir Practice                                   |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's</i>              |
| <b>Sun 18</b> |                                                            |                                                  |  | <b>St Luke, Evangelist – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity – Beatitude Sermon Series</b> |  |                               |
|               | <b>8.00am</b>                                              | <b>BCP Holy Communion</b>                        |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's - High Altar</i> |
|               | <b>10.00am</b>                                             | <b>Parish Eucharist</b>                          |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
|               | <b>10.00am</b>                                             | <b>Sung Mass</b>                                 |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St Francis'</i>            |
| Mon 19        | 7.45pm                                                     | Together on Monday Club                          |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
|               |                                                            | Berkhamsted Castle - Speaker: James Moir         |  |                                                                                       |  |                               |
| Tues 20       | 9.30am                                                     | Tiny Tots: Stay & Play and Service               |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
|               | 6.00pm                                                     | Confirmation Prep                                |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
| Wed 21        | <b>10.00am</b>                                             | <b>Holy Communion followed by coffee</b>         |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's</i>              |
|               | 11.15am                                                    | Prayers for the Future of St Stephen's           |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's</i>              |
|               | 2.00pm                                                     | The Lodge Communion                              |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>The Lodge</i>              |
|               | 3.00pm                                                     | Friendship Teas                                  |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
|               | 5.00pm                                                     | Evening Prayer                                   |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St Francis'</i>            |
|               | 8.00pm                                                     | Church Meeting: Junior Church                    |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>Office</i>                 |
| Thurs 22      | 11.00am                                                    | Mountbatten Lodge Communion                      |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>Mountbatten Lodge</i>      |
|               | 7.00pm                                                     | Confirmation Prep                                |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
| Fri 23        | 5.45pm                                                     | Junior Choir Practice                            |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's Hall</i>         |
|               | 7.00pm                                                     | Choir Practice                                   |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's</i>              |
| <b>Sun 25</b> |                                                            |                                                  |  | <b>Last Sunday after Trinity – Beatitude Sermon Series</b>                            |  |                               |
|               | <b>8.00am</b>                                              | <b>BCP Holy Communion</b>                        |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's</i>              |
|               | <b>10.00am</b>                                             | <b>Parish Eucharist</b>                          |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's</i>              |
|               | <b>10.00am</b>                                             | <b>Sung Mass</b>                                 |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St Francis'</i>            |
| Tues 27       | No Tiny Tots this week - Half Term                         |                                                  |  |                                                                                       |  |                               |
|               | No Confirmation Prep this week - Half Term                 |                                                  |  |                                                                                       |  |                               |
| Wed 28        | <b>Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles</b>                         |                                                  |  |                                                                                       |  |                               |
|               | <b>10.00am</b>                                             | <b>Holy Communion followed by coffee</b>         |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's</i>              |
|               | 5.00pm                                                     | Evening Prayer                                   |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St Francis'</i>            |
| Thurs 29      | No Confirmation Prep this week - Half Term                 |                                                  |  |                                                                                       |  |                               |
| Fri 30        | 12.30pm                                                    | MaSJ Lunchtime Concert & Lunch                   |  |                                                                                       |  | <i>St John's</i>              |