

TRINITY 6

Services at St John's

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Hymns 105(omit2,4,6), 179, 262, 356

Hymns 7, 3 (yellow book)

6.30pm Summer Evening Series Service

Service at St Stephen's

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11.15am Holy Communion

Services at St Francis

Hammerfield

10.00am Sung Mass

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THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 24th – 29th July

Daily: 8.45am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)

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| MONDAY | 11.30am | Holy Communion at Mountbatten Lodge |
| | 7.30pm | Holy Communion |
| TUESDAY | | Parish Office closed |
| St. James | 6.30pm | Baptism & Wedding Enquiries (office open) |
| WEDNESDAY | 10.30am | Holy Communion, followed by coffee |
| | 5.30pm | Evening Prayer at St Francis |
| THURSDAY | 9.30am | Morning Worship at St Stephen's |
| | 8.00pm | Wedding Rehearsal |
| | 9.00pm | Wedding Rehearsal |
| FRIDAY | 11.00am | Organ Practice |
| | 2.00pm | Women's Fellowship (hall & church grounds) |
| SATURDAY | 9.00am | Deanery Outing to Oxford departs (<i>see notice</i>) |
| | 10.00am | Church open – coffee |
| | 12.30pm | Wedding |
| | 2.00pm | Wedding |

Details of next Sunday's Services are on the back of the newsletter

FRIENDSHIP TEAS – AUGUST. Please note that there will not be a Friendship Tea on 10th August as advertised – we apologise for any disappointment this may cause, and look forward to meeting up again on Thursday 14th September.

TINY TOTS: We are now on our summer break from weekly meetings. Come and join us for our **PICNIC** on **Tuesday 22nd August** from 11.30am in the church grounds (or hall if wet) everyone is welcome! New term begins on Tuesday 12th September.

OMO LUNCHES: Will anyone interested in OMO Lunches please check and sign in the red folder at the back of church. We will also prompt you nearer the time.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH: If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers in memory of someone or for a special occasion, please get in touch with Sue Brown. Many thanks. Tel: 265246

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NEXT SUNDAY – TRINITY 7

Services at St John's: **8.00am Holy Communion**
 9.30am Parish Eucharist
 11.30am Holy Baptism
 6.30pm Summer Series Service (Job Rombout)

Service at St Stephen's: **11.15am Morning Worship**

Service at St Francis: **10.00am Sung Mass**

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NEWSLETTER ITEMS for **next Sunday's newsletter** (in writing please) to Annie Mitchell **by Tuesday please (maximum length 4 lines of A5)**. If separate flyers are to be produced, please let her know.

Newsletter by email. You can receive a copy of this Newsletter every week by email. Send your email address to stjohnchurchnews@btinternet.com and you will be added to the distribution list

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***Please take this Newsletter home with you as a reminder
of those who have asked for your prayers and events you may wish to attend***

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: Dacorum Emergency Night Shelter (DENS) for homeless people

those to be married on Saturday:

Samantha Farrell and Luke Canning
Crispin Cresswell and Jennifer Kilvert

those who are ill: Pamela Macey, Pauline Webb, baby Jude Pollard, Bob Croxford, Godfrey Rock, Jimmy Moore, Fiona Rock, Andreas Ioannou, Ann Frogley, Shetha Henderson, David Jarman, Kayleigh Reeve, Beryl King, Arthur Fanning, Ruth Merry, Enid Jarrett, Evelyn Brown;

those with ongoing needs: Margaret Gunning, Jean Stevens, David Stevens, Jayne Taylor, Mary Willis, Jean Harries, Jim Taylor, David Mitchell, Reg Farmborough, Jenson Galloway, Brian Laidlaw, Anne Hosier, Julian Wood, Joyce Graham, Jana Pick;

Prayers for others with ongoing needs are offered at our weekday services. If you wish only to be remembered at Morning and Evening Prayer, please contact the vicar.

those who have died:

Patricia Hunt, Gravel Lane (Funeral 27th July)

and we pray for her family and friends.

Year's Mind (23rd-29th July): Eric Parker (23.7.2016), Jo Couch (26.7.2012), Jean Walters (29.7.20150)



TODAY

READINGS at St John's:

At 9.30am: Wisdom 12: 13,16-19; Romans 8: 12-25; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43.
Copies of readings (including large print) are available from the sidespeople.

We welcome Nicholas King as our organist at 9.30am today. The voluntary after the service will be Sortie in E flat – Lefébure-Wely.

At the Parish Eucharist during the summer we will revert to the Mass Setting by Malcolm Archer. In the absence of the choir the whole congregation is asked to sing the Agnus Dei through twice.

SUMMER EVENING SERVICES: From today until the end of August our Sunday Evening Services will be led by members of the congregation and have a more relaxed feel. I hope you will support these services and your neighbours in the pews! This evening the service at **6.30pm** will be led by James Proehl – a Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving for Seafarers.

Parish Magazine. The August magazine is now available at the back of church. Distributors please collect your bundles to deliver from near the font. Thank you.

JUNIOR CHOIR OUTING: It's that time of year again when we have an opportunity to say **thank you** to our younger choristers for all their hard work and dedication during the year by treating them to a day out. They are hoping to go to Southend-on-Sea. If you would like to contribute to the trip, please pass your donations to Di Tovey, Lorraine Iouannou or Marian Davies as soon as possible. Thanks.

THIS WEEK

DEANERY OUTING: SATURDAY 29th JULY: A reminder that the outing to Oxford is leaving outside St John's at **9.15am prompt** on Saturday. Due to there being **two weddings** at St John's that day, may we ask you **please not to park in front of St John's on Heath Lane.** Thank you.

PARISH NOTICES

GRAND DRAW AT COUNTDOWN-TO-CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Since Sunday 16th July the PCC have been asking electoral roll members to sell Grand Draw tickets to friends and family. Please help with this fundraising initiative. Tickets are also available for all members of the congregation. Thank you.

HOLIDAY AT HOME 1st – 3rd August 2017: Garden chairs with arms required, please for Monday 31st July. Please bring them to church on Sunday or Monday. We are setting up the hall on Monday evening.

MYSTERY TOUR AND CREAM TEA – 2nd August. If you would like to join Holiday at Home people on this coach trip, please complete the slip on the forms at the back of church. The cost for the coach and the tea is £10. Jean Garner.

ST JOHN'S HALL DECORATING. Please be aware that the hall, the toilets and the adjoining corridor are being redecorated at St John's during August. This should not interfere with any activities but your patience is appreciated if the work does cause any disruption. If anyone is available to help please see Mark Harbour in church or call him on 01442 230399.

OUTINGS: There will again be an outing to the **Festival of Remembrance** at the Royal Albert Hall on Saturday **11th November at 2pm**. In addition there will be an outing to the musical **'42nd Street'** at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane on **Tuesday 29th August at 7.30pm**. Tickets for both are £35.00 per person to include coach transport to and from St John's. Places are limited and there is a sign up sheet at all three churches. A ballot will be held in the event that demand exceeds the number of places available. For further information please see Fr Benjamin.

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