



The altar flowers today are sponsored by
Jane Prew-Bridgwood
In Loving Memory of her parents
Clare and Reg Prew

NEXT SUNDAY - PENTECOST

Services at St John's: 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am All Age Eucharist
6.30pm Holy Communion with hymns
Service at St Stephen's: 11.15am Morning Worship
Service at St Francis: 10.00am Sung Mass



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.

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PARISH MAGAZINE: Please note that the **deadline** for articles for the **July** magazine, including Questions for the Ministry Team and News from the Clubs, is **next Sunday 4th June**. You can email direct to magazine@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk (A5 format please), or leave in pigeonhole or deliver direct to 27 Beechfield Road. Sally Bates, Editor. Tel: 266912.

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.

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SAINT JOHN'S
BOXMOOR With
St Stephens
Chaulden &
St Francis
Hammerfield

NEWSLETTER

No. 3651

28th May 2017

EASTER 7 (Sunday after the Ascension)

Services at St John's
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist
Hymns 87, 263, 265
Other hymns on sheet
Anthem: With a voice of singing - Shaw



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

**Services at St Francis
Hammerfield**
10.00am Sung Mass
12 noon Holy Baptism
6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction



THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 29th May – 3rd June

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

N.B. Parish Office Closed this week – half term

MONDAY NO Services today
Bank Holiday
TUESDAY NO Tiny Tots (half term)
6.30pm Baptism & Wedding Enquiries (office open)
WEDNESDAY 10.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee
11.30am Holy Communion at Mountbatten Lodge
5.30pm Evening Prayer **at St Francis**
THURSDAY 9.30am Morning Worship **at St Stephen's**
4.45pm NHS Prayer Walk arrives at St John's
FRIDAY 12.30pm Lunchtime Concert: Jonathan Rowe (*piano*)
7.00pm Choir Practice (adults)
SATURDAY 10.00am Church open – coffee

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: Crossover – Christian initiative to support young people in Secondary Schools

those to be baptised today (at St. Francis): Mekhi Franklyn Takyi-Amankwah

those who are ill: Lizzie Checkley, 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, Nick Cruwys, 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: Violet Large
and we pray for their families and friends.

Year's Mind (28th May-3rd June): Isabella Savage (2.6.2016); Tonka Doran (3.6.2012)
Ken Gill (3.6.2012)



TODAY

READINGS at St John's:

At 9.30: 1 Acts 1: 6-14; 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11; 1 John 17: 1-11.

Copies of readings (including large print) are available from the sidespeople.

We welcome Keith Beniston as our organist at 9.30am today. The voluntary after the service will be Fanfare by Guy Eldridge.

O.M.O. LUNCH – today in the hall at 12.30 for 1pm for those who have signed up.

SOLEMN EVENSONG WITH SERMON AND BENEDICTION – 6.30pm at St Francis, Hammerfield today – a service of music, prayer and scripture readings ending with a time of devotion in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and see for yourselves, actively watching and waiting in the presence of Christ.

Parish Magazine. The June magazine is now available at the back of church. Please take a copy. Distributors please collect your bundles from near the font, and thank you to everybody for paying in their customers' subscriptions for 2017.

THIS WEEK

THY KINGDOM COME: The Archbishops are inviting us to pray for people to come to Faith this week. Please pray for 5 people at 5pm each day whom you would like to see become Christians. Why not join us for Morning or Evening Prayer?

HUSTINGS MEETING. Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead have organised a Hustings Meeting on Tuesday 30th May at New Life Pentecostal Church, Lawn Lane at 7.30pm (doors open from 7pm).



DEANERY OUTING TO OXFORD – SATURDAY 29th July. Departing from St. John's at 9.15am, leaving Oxford at 5pm. Visit to Christ Church Cathedral has been arranged. Cost £20 (cheques made payable to 'Hemel Hempstead Deanery Synod'). Please sign the list at the back of church **by the end of May** if you would like to come.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 4th JUNE: PENTECOST SUNDAY – 9.30am ALL AGE EUCHARIST.
Does Money grow on trees? Come and see!

PARISH NOTICES

CORPUS CHRISTI - THURSDAY 15th June – 8pm at St Francis. Sung Parish Eucharist in Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Eucharist, during which Eucharistic Ministers will be affirmed in the ministry among us. Followed by refreshments.



OUR FLOWER FESTIVAL takes place from 16th – 19th June. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church if you are able to volunteer for stewarding.

FLOWER FESTIVAL PUBLICITY: There is a poster for this, and the Evening Concert on the noticeboard at the back of church. There are also A5 and A6 flyers available for you to take and give to your friends and neighbours. A4 and A3 posters are available for you to display; please contact Alan Munford (01442 242543) if they have all been taken from the back of church. Thank you.

HOLIDAY AT HOME 2017. Application leaflets are now at the back of church. Please complete and return to the Parish Office if you wish to take part.

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY 9th July: Advance Notice of the **Parish Fun Day and BBQ.** Don't miss out, and put it in your diary now!

FLOWER PETAL CONFETTI: Now we are in the most popular wedding season, please don't forget to dry and/or keep any petals for drying for confetti - roses or delphiniums. All money donated is given to church funds. Thank you - Dee Fisher