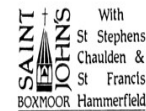




**DENS Foodbank** The latest High Needs List for June is now on the noticeboard at the back of St John's Church. Please check what they have plenty of, and what they need. Donations should be put in the plastic box under the table near the MASJ noticeboard. Please close the lid to stop the mouse eating your donation!



# NEWSLETTER

No. 3705

17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## NEXT SUNDAY: 24<sup>th</sup> June – Birth of John the Baptist (Trinity 4)

<b>Services at St John's:</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Combined Parish Eucharist</b> <i>with Holy Baptism</i>
	<b>12noon</b>	<b>Parish BBQ</b>
<b>Service at St Stephen's:</b>	<i>no service today</i>	
<b>Services at St Francis:</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Solemn Evensong and Benediction</b> <i>Sung by the Hemel Hempstead Singers</i>



**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. **Items for inclusion should now be emailed to:** newsletter@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk

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

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** Please note that the deadline for articles for the **August 2018** magazine, including Questions for the Ministry Team and News from the Clubs, is **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. You can email direct to magazine@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk (A5 format please), or leave in pigeonhole in church or deliver direct to 27 Beechfield Road. Sally-Anne 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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## TRINITY 3

### Services at St John's

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30am Parish Eucharist**

*Hymns: 100, 2, 131, 202*

*44 (Yellow Book)*

*Anthem: Thy Perfect Love - Rutter*

*Voluntary: Postlude on "Lobe Den Herren" – Andrew Miller*

**6.30pm Taizé Service**

### Service at St Stephen's, Chaulden

**11.15am Morning Worship**

### Services at St Francis, Hammerfield

**10.00am Sung Mass**



## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	9.15am	Together on Monday outing
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.30am	Tiny Tots (St John's Hall & Church)
	6.30pm	Baptism & Wedding Enquiries (Parish Office)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00am	Prayers for Healing
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> , followed by coffee
	12.30pm	Funeral – Jean Gale
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (St Francis')
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St Stephen's</b>
	6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
<b>FRIDAY</b>	12.30pm	Lunchtime Concert
	7.00pm	Choir Practice (St John's Hall)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	2.00pm	Wedding – Simon Boghurst & Sharna West

**Details of next Sunday Services are on the back of the Newsletter**

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead:** Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church

**those who are getting married on Saturday:** Simon Boghurst & Sharna West

**those who are ill:** John Hutton, Joan Claridge, Sheila Charge, Dorothy Rimmer, Beryl Taylor, David Mitchell, Angela Green, Jean Harries, Reg Farmborough, Samuel and James Lockyer, Pam Hart, Pauline Webb, Bob Croxford, Fiona Rock, Beryl King, Ruth Merry;

**those with ongoing needs:** David Stevens, Christine Wilson, Rory Wilson, Steve Hanwell, Dorothy Freeman, Anna Gough, Margaret Gunning, Jean Stevens, Jayne Taylor, Jim Taylor, Brian Laidlaw, Anne Hosier, Joyce Graham

*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:**

Chung Char Lan

Michael (Mick) Gower

Jean Gale (Funeral at St Johns; 20<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm)

Colin Gay (Priest)

Shirley Freeman (Funeral at St John's; 28<sup>th</sup> June at 11am)

**and we pray for their families and friends.**

**Years mind (17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June):** Violet Brown (20.6.2013), John Perris (23.6.2013)

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## TODAY


**Copies of today's readings** (including large print) are available at the back of each church.

**TODAY - Flower Festival** at Great Gaddesden Church. The title is 'The life and work of Gordon Beningfield'. It is marking the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death. Sue Brown & Jean Frith are representing St Johns church and our title is. "All things bright and beautiful".


## THIS WEEK

**Together on Monday: Outing to Capel Manor-18<sup>th</sup> June** (leaving at 9.15am from church). Entrance fee £5 and £2 for guided tour.

## NEXT SUNDAY

 **Parish BBQ – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June** A sign-up sheet is at the back of church. £5 for adults, £3 for under 16s, FREE under 3s. BYOB. Combined Parish Eucharist at **10.30am** at St John's with Baptism of Abigail Macey. BBQ and games from 12noon. All are welcome

## PARISH NOTICES

 **DEANERY OUTING TO PETERBOROUGH – SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY.** Departing from St John's at 9am. A visit to Peterborough Cathedral has been arranged. Cost £25 (cheques made payable to 'Hemel Hempstead Deanery Synod'). Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to come.

**Thanks to Noel James** who has cut the grass twice in the past three weeks. Andreas is not allowed to cut the grass at the moment ('cos Lorraine won't let him). The list for help is in the kitchenette area at the back, please see if you can spare an hour in the next few weeks to help keep our churchyard tidy. - **Could it be you?**

**Fr Benjamin's farewell gift** A gift expressing our thanks and appreciation for his ministry among us has been organised. Contributions towards this gift are most welcome. Please give any donations to the Churchwardens or the Vicar.

**Jean Gale RIP** After a short illness, we are saddened to hear of the death of Jean Gale last week. Her funeral will take place at St John's, on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm. Our condolences, thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this sad time.

**GDPR** To comply with new legislation we need your permission to use and retain any data (name, contact details, etc) that relate to you. Please complete the enclosed form either giving or denying your permission and return it to the Parish Office / Sidespeople. Thank you.

**Parish Administrator** - Alison will be leaving us in early July to follow her vocation to work more closely with children. If you, or someone you know would be interested in being our Parish Administrator, please speak to the Vicar and visit our website for more information.


**The trebles** - the summer break is drawing near and we are collecting money for a reward to our 3 remaining children for their loyalty and dedication. Please see Marian Davies.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Fr Benjamin's final service** will be **Choral Evensong** on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm**. The service will be followed by a Drinks Reception at the back of St John's.

**Summer Fayre 14 July** Now is the time for you to help make this event a big success. The enclosed flyer shows where we need your help please and where you can play a part. If you have any questions please speak to Di Tovey, Julie Boyce, Dee Fisher, Yvonne Munford or Alan Munford.

**Holiday@Home is approaching fast!** Please note in your diaries **31<sup>st</sup> July –2<sup>nd</sup> August**. Brochures and application forms are now available for potential guests at the back of church. Help of various kinds will be needed - please see June magazine - and extra people to join guests on the outing on the afternoon of Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup>.

 **Coach for Fr Ben's Licensing as Parish Priest in Portsmouth – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August.** The coach will depart from St John's at 3pm. Cost: £17.50 (cheques made payable to 'St John's Boxmoor PCC'). Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to attend.