

Bike N Hike 9 September Please sponsor Andy Fisher and Mark Harbour who will be cycling around the churches again this year. Last year we raised £300 and it rained and rained so this year hoping for better weather. Any riders or walkers who would like to participate or any volunteers to 'man' the church for visiting cyclists please contact Andy 01442 266311.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! We are intending to show a live screening of 'The Last Night of the Proms' on **Saturday 9th September** in the hall. We will also serve a traditional English meal, namely shepherd's pie and trifle. More details and sign up sheet later.

DENS Foodbank Needs List The new Harvest Shopping list is now on the noticeboard at the back of church. Please put all donations inside the plastic boxes under the table near the MASJ Notice Board. There are many food items and other items required for use within DENS services. Many thanks, Alan Munford.

CUPS AND SAUCERS? Please will the person who left some white cups and saucers in the hall kitchen get in touch with either Lorraine 213648 or Di 263669. Thank you.



NEXT SUNDAY 27th August – Trinity 11

Services at St John's: 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Summer Series Service

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 (maximum length 4 lines of A5)**. If separate flyers are to be produced, please let Annie know. Items for inclusion may 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@btinternet.com and you will be added to the distribution!

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20th August 2017

TRINITY 10

Services at St John's
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism
Hymns 207,179,152,131,115,261,422
6.30pm Summer Series Service

Service at St Stephen's
Chaulden
11.15am Holy Communion

Services at St Francis
Hammerfield
10.00am Sung Mass



THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 21st -26th August

Daily: 8.45am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)
MONDAY 7.30pm Holy Communion
TUESDAY from 11.30am **Parish Office closed**
TINY TOTS PICNIC – all welcome
WEDNESDAY 9-12.30pm **Parish Office open**
10.30am Holy Communion, followed by coffee
5.30pm Evening Prayer **at St Francis**
THURSDAY 9.30am Morning Worship **at St Stephen's**
FRIDAY 9-12.30pm **Parish Office open**
SATURDAY 10.00am Church open – coffee

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

Parish Office: ☎ 260299 www.stjohnsboxmoor.co.uk

*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:

for Estelle Grace Malaika Childs **who is to be baptised today;**

those who are ill: Sally-Anne Bates, Tegan Davies, Steve Hanwell, Dorothy Freeman, Mary Willis, Pamela Macey, Pauline Webb, Bob Croxford, Fiona Rock, 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: Peter Brown, Pauline Wallace

and we pray for their families and friends.

Year's Mind: (20-26th August) – Joseph Rimmer (20.8.2016), Marjorie Ward (22.8.2014), "Biddy" Johnson (24.8.2012), Muriel Wilkes (24.8.2014), Norman Jones (25.8.2016)



TODAY

READINGS at St John's:

At 9.30am: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8, Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15: 21-28
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 Baba Yaga *and* The Great Gate of Kiev (from Pictures at an Exhibition) by Mussorgsky arr. Keith John.

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: Our Sunday Evening Services at **6.30** will be led by members of the congregation and have a more relaxed feel. This evening the service will be led by Vanessa Hadley-Spencer.

JUNIOR CHOIR OUTING: **Thank you** to everyone who has already contributed to this year's choir outing - they are hoping to go to Southend-on-Sea later in August, so it's still not too late to show your appreciation for all their hard work. If you would like to contribute to the trip, please pass your donations to Marian Davies as soon as possible.

THIS WEEK

TINY TOTS PICNIC: 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 especially prospective new members! Bring your own picnic and something to sit on – drinks will be provided. New term begins on Tuesday 12th September.

NEXT SUNDAY

OUR SUMMER EVENING SERVICE at 6.30pm will be led by the congregation of St Stephen's.

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.

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 TO 42nd Street on 29th August and the Festival of Remembrance on 11th November: Tickets for 42nd Street are now **sold out** and there is only 1 ticket left for the Festival of Remembrance. All those who have signed up should have a letter addressed to them in the pigeonholes at the back of church.

Music at St John's has so far awarded **£1,200** in Bursary Awards to young people. On **2nd September at 11.00am** there will be a **short concert** in church which will be given by these young people. This concert is their way of saying 'thank-you' for their award. Please do support them by coming along, having a cup of tea or coffee and soak up the musical talents of these young musicians. Entrance to the concert is free so we do hope many members of the congregation, our supporters, will be there – thank you.

QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 14 October. Tickets go on sale next week. Tables of 8 – price £10 per person to include supper. Tickets must be paid for when booking please to guarantee your table. As usual this event is expected to sell out within a few days of tickets going on sale. See poster at back of church. Many thanks. Alan Munford (☎ 01442 242543).

