

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS are now on sale - £4 per pack of 10. Get yours today!

GRAND DRAW: With Just Three Weeks until our Countdown to Christmas Fayre, please make an extra effort to sell tickets for our draw – get yours from the basket at the back of church TODAY! Further details of the Fayre to follow in the next few weeks.

OTHER NOTICES

VISIT FROM BISHOP MICHAEL: 31st October. 'First steps in making new disciples'. How can we make disciples in ways which are practical, authentic and respectful of those we encounter? Bishop Michael will be joining members of churches in Hemel Hempstead to think about this more at Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green starting at 7.30pm – refreshments will be provided.



NEXT SUNDAY –THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (SS Simon & Jude)

Services at St John's:	8.00am Holy Communion
	9.30am Parish Eucharist
	12.30pm OMO Lunch
	3.00pm Children's Celebration Service
	6.30pm Evensong
Service at St Stephen's:	11.15am Morning Worship
Service at St Francis:	10.00am Sung Mass

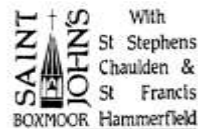


NEWSLETTER ITEMS for next Sunday's newsletter in writing please to **Annie Mitchell** by Tuesday (maximum length 4 lines of A5). If separate flyers are to be produced, please let Annie know. **Items for inclusion should now be emailed to:** newsletter@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk.

Newsletter by email. You can receive a copy of this Newsletter every week by email. Send your email address to stjohnchurchnews@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



NEWSLETTER

No. 3672

22nd October 2017

TRINITY 19 (St Luke)

Services at St John's

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 214,166,125,246,336

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord - Attwood

Service at St Stephen's Chaulden

11.15am Holy Communion

Services at St Francis Hammerfield

10.00am Sung Mass

**6.30pm Solemn Evensong
and Benediction**



THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 23rd -28th October

Daily:	8.45am Morning Prayer	5.00pm Evening Prayer (not Saturday)
MONDAY	12 noon	Funeral (Colin Barnard)
	7.30pm	Holy Communion, followed by Bible Study
TUESDAY	NO	Tiny Tots (half term)
	6.30pm	Baptism & Wedding Enquiries – parish office
WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Holy Communion, followed by coffee
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer at St Francis
THURSDAY	9.30am	Morning Worship with Bible Study at St Stephen's
FRIDAY	12.30pm	Lunchtime Concert: Adrienne Walters (<i>soprano</i>) With Gergely Kaposi (<i>piano</i>)
	2.30pm	Funeral (Frederick Brown)
	6.15pm	Choir Practice (trebles)
	7.00pm	Choir Practice (adults)
SATURDAY	10.30am	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: Our Police

those who are ill: Rory Wilson, Sally-Anne Bates, Steve Hanwell, Dorothy Freeman, Pauline Webb, Bob Croxford, Fiona Rock, Ann Frogley, David Jarman, Beryl King, Ruth Merry;

those with ongoing needs: Anna Gough, Margaret Gunning, Jean Stevens, David Stevens, Jayne Taylor, Mary Willis, Jean Harries, Jim Taylor, David Mitchell, Reg Farmborough, Jenson Galloway, Brian Laidlaw, Anne Hosier, 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:

Colin G .B. Barnard, Finchdale (Funeral 23rd October, 12 noon at St John's)
Susan Coss, formerly of Cotterells Hill (Funeral 25th October)
Frederick Brown, Pixies Hill Crescent (Funeral 27th October, 2.30pm St John's)
Roy Dale (Funeral 2nd November, 12 noon at St John's)

and we pray for their families and friends.

Year's Mind (22nd-28th October): Mathilde Gower (23.10.2014),
Eileen Driscoll (25.10.2015), Sidney Parkin (28.10.2015)

TODAY

READINGS at St John's:

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

Today we continue our mini Sermon Series on Saints in all three churches, with St Luke, the Evangelist – next week, St Simon and St Jude

We welcome Ken Martlew as our organist at 9.30am today. The voluntary after the service will be Prelude and Fugue on 'All my hope in God is founded' by Ken Martlew.

This Evening: SOLEMN EVENSONG WITH SERMON AND BENEDICTION – 6.30pm at St Francis, Hammerfield – 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 MAGAZINES: The November Magazine is now available at the back of church. Distributors please collect your bundles for delivery from near the font. Thanks

THIS WEEK

BIBLE STUDY continues on **Monday 23rd**, following the 7.30pm Holy Communion and also on **Thursday 26th** following Morning Prayer at St Stephen's. This week's theme "Making Good Sense of the Text." All welcome – you don't need to have attended last week.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT on Friday. This week we welcome **Adrienne Walters** *soprano* with **Gergely Kaposi** *piano*. Entrance to the concert which starts at **12.30pm** is a suggested donation of £3 and a light lunch (£2) is available after the concert in the hall.

NEXT SUNDAY



O.M.O.LUNCH: Your next OMO Lunch is on **29th October**, 12.30 for 1pm. We welcome to the kitchen Sheena and Tony Wilson. Please sign the list in the red folder to make this a success.

CHILDRENS' CELEBRATION PRAISE at 3pm at St John's, followed by refreshments. Most suitable for children under 11. All families and young people welcome. Posters are available at the back of church for your children (or you!) to colour in and display – please help yourselves!

AT 6.30pm – Evensong at St John's with Congregational Responses and Psalm. All are welcome.

PARISH NOTICES

THE VICAR is now on extended study-leave until Advent. If you need to speak to a priest, please contact the Curate.

ALL SAINTS' and ALL SOULS': Arrangements this year will be as follows. A chantry list is now available at the back of each church for you to add names you would like remembered on All Souls' Day.

Wednesday **1st November** – 10.30am Holy Communion (said) for All Saints' Day at St John's.

Thursday **2nd November** – 10.30am Requiem Eucharist (said with hymns) at St John's
8.00pm Requiem Mass (sung) at St Francis

Names of the departed will be recited at both services

Sunday **5th November** – 4.00pm Annual Memorial Service at St John's

Names of those who have died in the past year will be recited

Countdown to CHRISTMAS FAYRE: 18th November - items needed!

Boxes are available for YOUR DONATIONS under the tables at the back of church. Flyers will detail particular needs over the coming weeks but please note an advance plea for any unwanted jewellery to replenish stocks for this stall this year.

SAMARITANS PURSE – CHRISTMAS CHILD APPEAL: See leaflets on the table at the back of church – boxes (50p) are available ready to assemble, or you may wish to cover you own and fill them with small gifts for needy children abroad at Christmas. Tel: Jane for more information on HH 214441. Please note **5th November** is the last day for handing in boxes.