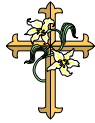




The altar flowers this week are sponsored by Di Tovey and family  
 'In Loving Memory of our mother, Pat –  
 also a beloved grandmother and great-grandmother,  
 Di and Ginny'



**NEXT SUNDAY – 29<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER 5**

**Services at St John's:** 8.00am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Parish Eucharist  
 12.30pm OMO Lunch  
 6.30pm Kaleidoscope Service

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

**Service at St Francis:** 10.00 Sung Mass  
 11.15 Interment of Ashes (Jana Pick)



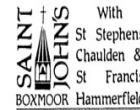
**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** for next Sunday's newsletter (in writing please) to Annie Mitchell **by Tuesday please** (maximum length 4 lines of A5). If separate flyers are to be produced, please let her know. **Items for inclusion should now be emailed to:** newsletter@stjohnsboxmoor.org.uk

**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 **June 2018** magazine, including Questions for the Ministry Team and News from the Clubs, is **Sunday 6th May**. 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 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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# NEWSLETTER

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22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

**EASTER 4**

**Services at St John's**

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
**9.30am Combined Parish Eucharist  
 and Annual Parochial Church Meeting**  
**Hymns 402, 134, 126– red book  
 27, 14 – yellow book**  
*Anthem: Jubilate - Stanford*



**Service at St Stephen's  
 Chaulden**  
**No Service today**

**Services at St Francis  
 Hammerfield**  
**No Morning Service**  
**6.30pm Solemn Evensong  
 and Benediction**



**THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S: 23<sup>rd</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**MONDAY**                    9.15am                    Worship Committee (office)

**St George**                    **7.30pm**                    **Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing**

**TUESDAY**                    9.30am                    Tiny Tots - coffee, toys and service (hall & church)  
    6.30pm                    Baptism & Wedding Enquiries (office open)

**WEDNESDAY**                **10.30am**                    **Holy Communion**, followed by coffee

**St Mark**                      1.00pm                    Funeral (Irene Roberts)  
    5.30pm                    Evening Prayer **at St Francis**  
    6.30pm                    Wedding Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**                    9.30am                    **Holy Communion at St Stephen's**  
    11.00am                    Interment of Ashes (Martin Hammond)  
    11.30am                    Westbrook Hay School visit  
    1.00pm                    Funeral (Michael West)

**FRIDAY**                      6.45pm                    Choir Practice  
    12.30pm                    Wedding

**SATURDAY**                    10.00am                    Coffee Morning in church (all welcome)

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

## **YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead –St Paul's, Highfield

**those to be married on Friday:** Gbeminiyi and Simon White

**those who are ill:** Beryl Taylor, Michael Gower, David Mitchell, Chung Char Lan, Angela Green, Jean Gale, 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:** John Potiphar (priest), Barry Hooker  
Violet Parkinson, Anchor Lane (Funeral 23<sup>rd</sup> April)  
Irene Roberts, Long Chaulden (Funeral 25<sup>th</sup> April 1pm St John's)  
Michael West, Beechfield Road (Funeral 26<sup>th</sup> April 1pm St John's)  
Pauline Lane, Wood Crescent (Funeral 25<sup>th</sup> April)  
Bridget Arthur, Wharf Villas (Funeral 27<sup>th</sup> April)  
Hazel Kathleen June Mitchell, Eastbrook Way (Funeral 9<sup>th</sup> May)  
(Gerald) Digby Stott, Box Lane (Funeral 14<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm St John's)

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

**Years mind (22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April):** Violet Large (28.4.2017)



## **TODAY**

### **READINGS at St John's:**

Copies of today's readings (including large print) are available from the sidespeople. The voluntary after the 9.30am service today is Postlude by Kenneth Gange.

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.** Immediately after the Parish Eucharist we will hold our APCM in church. Coffee will be served after the meeting. Please pray for our incoming PCC and Wardens who will be elected at the APCM and please give thanks for those who have served this Parish in recent years.

**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.

**CHURCHWARDENS' EASTER APPEAL.** Envelopes are being given out for the Churchwardens' Easter appeal. This was designated to replace carpet and improve the kitchen area at the back of

church, but we have now decided to put it towards a new boiler for church heating. Please see the letters in the April magazine for an explanation.

**New registration/consent forms for Junior Church.** If your child attends Junior Church including Tiny Tots please pick up a new form from the back of church, complete and hand it to Sheena Wilson, Rosie Shaw, Mary McCluskey or Annie Mitchell. Thank you!

## **THIS WEEK**

**HOLY COMMUNION WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING.** **Monday at 7.30pm** at St John's. All are welcome to come and pray for those who need our prayers. Please write clearly names for intercession in the red folder on the table at the back of St John's.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**



**O.M.O. LUNCH** Our next OMO Lunch will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 12.30 for 1pm – please sign up at the back of church if you would like to come.

**Kaleidoscope Service,** next Sunday at 6.30pm. All are warmly welcome to this informal service with time and space to explore a little more of the depth of meaning in Our Lord's teaching.

## **PARISH NOTICES**

**THY KINGDOM COME.** What are you planning to do during these 10 days of prayer, as encouraged by the Archbishop of Canterbury? Ask the Clergy if you would like some ideas.



**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.

**Theatre Outing to Rodgers and Hammerstein's 'The King and I'** Tuesday 26th June 2018, 7pm performance. Will all those who have signed up for this please check your pigeonholes for more details.

**HELP Wanted** Owing to imminent retirements I need 2 more people willing to deliver a few Parish Magazines once a month in the parish. Please speak to me, Alan Munford, if you can help or need more information. Many thanks.

**DENS High Needs List.** The April list is now on the notice board at the back of St John's Church. Please check what they need and leave your donation in the plastic box under the table next to the MASJ Noticeboard.

**Pigeon Holes:** Please do NOT put money in the Pigeon Holes at the back of St John's. There have

been occasions when they have been taken. Please give money directly to the person intended, to the clergy on their behalf or post it through the hall letterbox in a named envelope.