

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 27th October	2.00pm	Pilgrim Course in the Birinus Room Led by Elizabeth Bryson
Wednesday 28th	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Neil
	7.30pm	Pilgrim Course in the Birinus Room Led by Fr Neil
Thursday 29th	7.30pm	<i>Standing Committee Meeting at the Vicarage</i>
Friday 30th	6.30pm	<i>Film Club at the Vicarage</i>
Saturday 31st <i>Martin Luther, reformer</i>	10.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 1st November	All Saints Day	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: & Preacher: Fr Neil
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Worship for All Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Fr Kevin Scully Crèche
	6.00pm	Requiem Mass for All Souls' Day Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Fr Neil

Contemplate some contemplation Thursday 29th October

Burnham Abbey has a contemplative prayer session every other Thursday - fancy joining in? It lasts half an hour from 7.45pm followed, after a bit of a chat, by Compline (optional) from 8.30pm to 8.50pm. People are welcome to come every fortnight, from time to time, or just once. Email keithamartin@talktalk.net, if you are interested.

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HIL Sunday 25th October 2015 BIBLE SUNDAY

You are very welcome to take this pew sheet home with you to look at the readings and to remind you of the events taking place. The Bible references are for the Bibles to be found at the back of Church, which you are welcome to use during the service

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect & Readings as below.

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: *The Parish Eucharist in Ordinary Time*

Hymns: *Hymns Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: Fr Neil

Organ Prelude

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 634 J S Bach

Opening Hymn

180 Thou, whose almighty word

Young Saints (3 years and over) go to the Birinus Room during this hymn

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that through patience, and the comfort of your holy word we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

O T READING

Isaiah 55: 1—11 (OT p 712)

Elizabeth Bryson

EPISTLE

2 Timothy 3: 14 — 4: 5 (NT p 228)

Stella Harding

ANTHEM

Teach me, O Lord

T Attwood

GOSPEL

John 5: 36b – 47

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

DISCUSSION

Fr Jeremy, Hazel Wilks & Abigail Symonds

Offertory Hymn

1. **Lord for the years**
your love has kept and
guided,
urged and inspired us,
cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us,
pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years,
we bring our thanks today.

2. Lord, for that word,
the word of life which fires
us,
speaks to our hearts
and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains,
rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word,
receive your people's
praise.

3. Lord, for our land
in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by
pleasure,
wealth and care:
for young and old,
for commonwealth and
nation,
Lord of our land,
be pleased to hear our
prayer.

4. Lord, for our world;
when we disown and doubt
you,
loveless in strength,
and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless,
lost indeed without you:

Lord of the world,
we pray that Christ may
reign.

5. Lord for ourselves;
in living pow'r remake us -
self on the cross
and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us,
for the future take us:
Lord of our lives,
to live for Christ alone.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Communion Hymn

1. **Love is his word, love
is his way,**
feasting with all, fasting
alone,
living and dying, rising
again;
love, only love is his way.

*Richer than gold is the
love of my Lord,
better than splendour and
wealth.*

2. Love is his way, love is
his mark,
sharing his last Passover
feast,
Christ at the table, host to
the twelve;
love, only love, is his mark.

3. Love is his mark, love
is his sign,
bread for our strength,
wine for our joy,
'This is my body, this is my
blood.'
Love, only love, is his sign.

4. Love is his sign, love is
his news,
'Do this,' he said, 'lest you
forget
all my deep sorrow, all my
dear blood.'
Love, only love, is his
news.

5. Love is his news, love is
his name,
we are his own, chosen
and called,
sisters and brothers,

parents and kin.
Love, only love, is his
name.

6. Love is his name, love
is his law,
hear his command, all who
are his:

'Love one another; I have
loved you.'
Love, only love, is his law.

7. Love is his law, love is
his word:
love of the Lord, Father
and Word,
love of the Spirit, God ever
one;

love, only love, is his word.
Luke Connaughton (1917 - 79)

Closing Hymn

423 Thanks to God whose Word was spoken

Organ Postlude

O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort Op 65 No 42 S Karg Elert

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to Barbara Bannister, Gillian Churchill & Sally Gaines

12 noon HOLY BAPTISM

Please pray for Jacob Geoffrey Barrett, Rosie Carlie Deeley, their parents and godparents.

3.00pm *Deaf Church Eucharist at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green*

4.00pm *Confirmation Service at Reading Minster with Bishop Andrew. Please come to share in the service and offer support to our two candidates, Ian and Ann.*

Father Jeremy's Notes

Film Club Friday 30th October, 6.30pm at the Vicarage Our young peoples' film club will be viewing the film 'Noah' starring Russell Crowe and Emma Watson. Refreshments will be offered and a discussion following the film will take place. Please note that this film has a certificate rating of 12.

Sunday 1st November Our Patronal Festival At the 10.00am Eucharist we will welcome Fr Kevin Scully from St Matthew's, Bethnal Green as our preacher. There will be a Requiem Eucharist at 6.00pm when Fr Neil will preach. Please print the names of any departed loved ones you would like to be remembered at this service on the list at the back of the Church .

Congratulations to **Matthew & Deborah Firth** who celebrate their silver wedding anniversary this week. There will be a blessing during the 10.00am service on 1st November, and Matt & Debs invite everyone to join them for some celebratory cake after the service.

School Governor Opportunities There is an invitation from two of our Church Schools to take up the position of Foundation Governor. Both Boyn Hill Infants and All Saints Junior Schools are keen to appoint a member of our congregation to this important role. Please let me know if you are interested.

OTHER NOTICES

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal We are taking part again in this appeal to provide gifts to needy children round the world. We would appreciate donations of items for 5-9 year olds for the boxes e.g. toys, stationary, hygiene items. Full details of what can be included can be found on the large box at the back of church. It costs £3 to send each box so cash is also welcome. Please bring any donations before Sunday 15th November. If you have any questions, please ask us.
Hazel Wilks and Abigail Symonds

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES Please hand them to me in church or leave them in the Parish Office for me to collect. Thank you for your continued support. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the charity and taking a box to collect over the year, please speak to me after the 10.00am Eucharist.

Anne Clark, Honorary Local Secretary

If anyone has seen the **heated tray** which used to live in the kitchen please let the Parish Office know. It will be needed to heat the mulled wine which will go with the mince pies for the Carol Services on 29th November & 20th December. Incidentally there is a list at the back of church already for the mince pies! Please sign up if you can offer some.
Chris Watts