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**Dear Parishioners and Friends of All Saints, Boyne Hill,
Corpus Christi**

This Thursday is the Feast of Corpus Christi, which we will celebrate with a Sung Eucharist and Procession at 7.30pm. This Feast celebrates and gives thanks for the gift of the Eucharist. It reminds me of some words at the door of Tewkesbury Abbey in Gloucestershire: “In this service [the Eucharist], we remember the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ – and the giving of himself to us today under the forms of bread and wine, which become for us his body and blood.” For me, the Eucharist is the purest and most powerful form of prayer. This is because in the Eucharist we are entering into the prayer, the self-offering, of Jesus to his Father. Our weak and flawed prayer is caught up in his great and perfect prayer to the Father on our behalf, our worship is made acceptable through his holiness, and we worship as His Body, the company of all the faithful. Do join us on Thursday evening, you would be very welcome.

Walsingham Pilgrimage



This time of year, with its warm sunshine and light evenings, always reminds me of spending time in the gardens at Walsingham, the Anglican pilgrimage site in North Norfolk dedicated to Our Lady. There, not only are the gardens a wonderful reflection of the glory of God’s creation and of his blessings to us, but we can also enjoy the walk through beautiful countryside to the medieval Slipper Chapel, and take part in evening candlelit processions around the grounds of the Shrine. There’s no wonder so many people say that as soon as they arrive in this tiny rural village they instantly feel so relaxed. Besides the beauty of nature, there is wonderful worship, and the sharing of meals and hospitality (yes, there is a well-used bar), and exchanging stories with other Christian pilgrims from across the country. There is plenty of time for chat and walks, time for sitting in the gardens or reading, or a short trip out to the nearby coast or local villages.

Going as part of a group from our parish provides an opportunity to get to know one another better and to share gentle relaxing time together. We bring back with us the sense of spiritual refreshment gained and friendships deepened with which to enrich our daily lives for the rest of the year – and the life of our Church here at All Saints.



I am very much looking forward to leading our Walsingham Pilgrimage this year on 25th – 29th September, with full board available (the food, freshly cooked using local ingredients, is superb - last year it was better than ever). We have 15 places booked, but can ask for more places if we need them. **I do need to have your name now if you would like to book a place, and £30 deposit given to me please.** I aim to submit the final list of pilgrims at the end of this month. Email me – revjohnainslie@gmail.com – if you want to reserve a place, or if you would like more information.



Receiving Holy Water from the well at Walsingham.....



Relaxing together.....



Walking together.....

Fr John

RESOURCES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Thursday 8 June	11.00 am Confirmation class in the Birinus Room 3.00 pm <i>Open the Book at All Saints School</i> 7.30 pm Corpus Christi – Thanksgiving for Holy Communion Celebrant: Fr John Preacher: Fr Jeremy
Friday 9 June	10.00 am Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
Saturday 10 June	1.30 pm – 4pm Diocesan Synod Eco-Church conference with Bishop Olivia at All Saints, Wokingham
Sunday 11 June	10.00 am Parish Eucharist on the Feast Day of St Barnabas the Apostle – Worship for All Celebrant: Fr John Preacher: Fr Jeremy 3.00 pm Street Angels AGM at St Peter’s Church 6.00 pm Sundays@6- Desert Island Hymns and Readings at the Church of Good Shepherd, Cox Green
Monday 12 June	9.30 am Morning Prayer 7.30 pm Sustainability Group Meeting in the Birinus Room
Tuesday 13 June	9.30 am Morning Prayer 4.00 pm Alms House meeting in the Birinus Room 7.30 pm Young Saints and Sundays@4 leaders meeting at Norden Farm
Wednesday 7	<i>9.00 am Assembly for Pentecost at Altwood School</i> 10.00 am Eucharist Celebrant: Fr John <i>11.00 am Tai Chi in the Parish Centre</i> 11.30 am Bible Study in the Birinus Room <i>3.00pm Open the Book at Larchfield School</i>

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We thank God for his many blessings to us, and especially for the gift of the Eucharist, and for Holy Scripture, prayer and fellowship with one another. May we continually be refreshed and renewed in faith, love, joy and trust in God, and sent out to be his people in the world. We pray for those who lead worship, those who preach, and all spiritual writers and evangelists, that through their ministries many would come to a deeper appreciation of the love and forgiveness of God. We give thanks for the ministry of monasteries and convents, college chapels and cathedrals, where prayer and Eucharist is offered daily for the well-being of the Church and the world.

We pray for Hannah Bellman, Albert Aquillina, Coraline Barnard and Emelia Bolygo on the anniversaries of their baptisms.

We pray for all places of darkness and distress across the world, especially remembering those who have been killed or injured in the train crash in India, and for rescue workers who have worked courageously in traumatic circumstances.

We pray for those of our congregation and Parish in any kind of need. We pray by name for Michael, Kirsten and Maddy; for Suzette, Danielle, Paul Latham, Doris Winn, Birmta Zadinane, Kirsty Banner, Heidi Webb, Florence Harrison, Tadeusz, Teresa, Sylvia Denison, Cheryl Brookes, Gordon Kerrison, Lorraine Ansell, Emilia Clark, Ruby Doughty, Andrew Collins, Jeremy Nordberg, Sylvia Telford, Eddie Sheppard and Carol Sheppard, and Chris.

May they all know the healing peace and presence of Christ. We pray for those who bring comfort and healing to those in need, and those who care for loved ones in need at this time.

We pray for the recently departed, including Jai Panaser, Colin Woods and Michael Justice.

We pray for their families and friends and for all who mourn the loss of a loved one at this time.

7.30 PM CORPUS CHRISTI

Organ Prelude:	Mode dorien, Op.63, No.1 <i>Dupré</i> Te lucis ante terminum, Op.38, No.5 <i>Dupré</i>
Opening Hymn:	421 All for Jesus, all for Jesus
First Reading:	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
Gradual Anthem:	Ave Verum Corpus <i>E Elgar</i>
Gospel:	John 6: 51-58
Offertory Hymn:	452 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Communion Hymn:	462 Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast
Processional Hymn:	457 Now my tongue the mystery telling
Postlude:	Fugue in E flat major, BWV 552 (ii) <i>J.S. Bach</i>

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 11 JUNE

COLLECT

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

NT READING ACTS 11: 19 - 30

Those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it

was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians.' At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

GOSPEL John 15.12–17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

MUSIC

Prelude:	Caprice	<i>C Harris</i>
Opening hymn:	507	We have a gospel to proclaim
Gradual hymn:	297	For all the saints who showed your love
Offertory hymn:	365	Let us build a house
Communion Anthem:	725	Make me a channel of your peace
Closing hymn:	264	The spirit lives to set us free
Postlude:	Grand Choer	<i>W Faulkes</i>

SENIOR SAINTS MEETING 2.30pm WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Senior Saints meeting at Brenda's home:-
Wed 14 June @2.30pm.

CARE4CALAIS TOILETRY APPEAL



We have had the pleasure of getting to know some refugees from Iran in our congregation over the past year. At our APCM recently, Sam Jonkers from Care4Calais spoke to us about the fantastic work the charity does in welcoming and supporting refugees.

Asylum seekers face many challenges even after arriving in the UK. They are not allowed to work so do not have money, even to spend on what we would see as basic essentials.

One practical action we can take to help is to donate toiletries.

If you are able to support, please bring your donations and leave them in the box at the back of church.

Thank you!

Claire Foley claire.foley@fit2live.me.uk

GOVERNOR VACANCY AT ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL

Are you passionate about education? Would you like to get more involved in your local community? Have you skills that you'd like to share with a local school?

All Saints Junior School is one of our church schools, and we have a vacancy on our governing body due to a governor reaching the end of her term. We are keen to build stronger relations with the church and having another governor is one way we can do this. You don't need to have children at the school (although it's fine if you do).

Our role is to support and challenge the school leaders to ensure that the pupils get the best education possible. The school joined the Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust in January 2023 and this is helping us with school improvement and implementing our Christian ethos.

If you would like to find out more about what being a governor entails, please contact me on jenny.wilks@allsaintsmaidenhead.org or after church for an informal chat. We hope that someone in the congregation will support us with this important role.

Jenny Wilks, Chair of Governors, All Saints Junior School

All SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL SUMMER FETE Saturday 17th June 12-4pm

The Summer Fete organised by the PTA is a key event in the school calendar, and the school would like to invite those from the wider community to join us. There will be stalls, crafts, sports activities, and food & drink, so it should make for a really fun afternoon out. We hope to see you there!

FOODSHARE

In these hard times Foodshare are more in need of our help than ever. Each week in the Maidenhead Advertiser there is a list of items most wanted.