

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday 16th August <i>Assumption of the BVM</i>	10.00am 3.15pm	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy <i>Service at Larchfield Care Home</i> Jeanette
Friday 18th	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
Saturday 19th	9.30am	Bible Study in the Birinus Room
Sunday 20th	TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Fr John Chadwick
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Fr John Chadwick Crèche & Activities for over 4 year olds

Sunday 20th August at Boyne Hill Cricket Club

Everyone is welcome at a charity Twenty Twenty cricket match to raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

The bar will be open from 12 noon.

Cricket starts at 2.00pm

Bouncy castle

Games

Afternoon Teas

Grand Raffle

BBQ

Tombola

Music

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 13th August 2017 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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.

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
Collect and Readings as below

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST **WORSHIP FOR ALL**
Service: *The Parish Eucharist for Worship for All*
Music: **ROCKSHOP** See separate music sheet **Celebrant:** Fr Jeremy

COLLECT

Almighty God who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church; open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 forever. **Amen.**

OT READING

Genesis 37: 1– 4 &12—28

Jo Hawkes

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him' – that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

GOSPEL

Matthew 14: 22 — 33

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Sermon/Activity Fr Jeremy

Intercessions led by Jo & Harrison Hawkes

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to Sally Deal, Tanya Howarth & Julia Wakeling

Fr Jeremy's Notes

Matthew Ashley

At the 10.00am Eucharist today we say goodbye to Matthew Ashley who has contributed so much to the life of All Saints over the last few years. Matthew has been brilliant through his input towards Rock Shop, Cre8 and the PCC. He delivered a superb presentation to the APCM this year on the value of the course **PCC Tonight**. Matthew is leaving to study at Oxford but will, he tells me be returning to Maidenhead in a couple of years. Matthew, you will be welcomed back with open arms by everyone at All Saints. We will offer God's blessing upon Matthew in his next stage in life studying in Oxford at the service this morning.

Bible Study

A Bible study group on Saturday mornings once a month will begin on **19th August**. The session which is based on Tom Wright's 'Acts for Everyone' will begin at 9.30am and finish at 10.30am. We will provide coffee and croissants. The text for this week is Acts 2: 1—13 *The Holy Spirit*.

Other dates are 30th September from 9.00am – 10.00am and 21st October from 9.30am-10.30am. All are welcome to share. To quote Wright 'the book is full of the early excitement of Christians as they found God doing new things all over the place and learned to take the good news of Jesus around the World.'

Pilgrim Course On Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm we will be starting the Pilgrim Course 'Turning to Christ'. If we set our sights on God's Kingdom of justice, mercy and peace; and as we journey home to God, the pathway of our life becomes more meaningful and joyful. This particular part of the Pilgrim course covers the Baptismal promises that mark the beginning of this journey.

OTHER NEWS

Churchyard working party Saturday 26th August 9.00am—12 noon

Following on from our very successful working party on 22nd July we would like to have a second go on 26th August. All are welcome to come along for all or part of the time to enjoy an excellent cup of coffee or tea, oh, and do bring with you any secateurs, loppers, saws, shears, gloves etc because there will be the opportunity for a little healthy exercise as well. Looking forward to seeing you there. **Ken Smith**

Heritage Open Days 7th—9th September

All Saints will be open as part of the national Heritage Open Days Scheme in September when many buildings throughout the country will be opening their doors. Specifically, we will be open from **10-12 on Thursday 7th September and Friday 8th September, and from 9.30 to 4.30 on Saturday 9th September**, when there will be guided tours and an organ recital. The Saturday is also the day for **Ride and Stride** (please see below) and Stella and I are coordinating these events. All are welcome to visit. I also invite anyone who would be interested to act as greeters to support me to let me know and I will be happy to tell them a little in advance about the building.

Ken Smith

"Ride & Stride": Berkshire Churches Trust's annual fund raising event is on **Saturday 9th September**. If you're not familiar with this it is one day in the year when many Churches across Berkshire will open their doors for visitors arriving on foot or on bikes. These "Riders and Striders" are sponsored for the number of Churches they visit during the day with the money raised going to BCT for their valuable work in supporting local Churches; All Saints has benefitted from this support in the past. **50%** of the sponsorship money raised by anyone from All Saints will come back to us. There is information at the back of the Church for anyone who would like to take this opportunity to visit some of Berkshire's beautiful Churches – as few or as many as you would like. **All Saints will be open from 9.30am** to welcome visitors and to offer refreshments, and we are looking for volunteers to act as Stewards in the Church during the day. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church with hourly slots, together with a sponsor sheet for you to sponsor the Stewarding Team. If you will like to find out more please speak to me, or Rod and Derek, the Church Wardens.

Stella Harding

Saturday 28th October A Food for Thought evening here in support of OAK (which supports our Ordinand training in Kenya) with a two course supper and presentations about OAK from Fr Robert Langton who instigated it in 2003 and Fr Jeremy who went to Kenya in 2013 as part of his sabbatical. This was first announced in early July and to date only a few people have responded. With the holiday season upon us we would really like to know if the event is going to be supported. You can pick up an OAK project brochure in Church. We look forward to hearing from you.

We've just heard that that we are now supporting two young men, Humphrey Kafusi and Benson Nyambu, as they begin a two year diploma training course. Please keep them in your prayers together with Eunice, Margaret, Patrick, Jemimah, Richard & Stephen.

Mike & Jan Moss