

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 27th February	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross Jeanette <i>7.00pm-8.30pm -WAMCF Dialogue at Dedworth Green Baptist Church SL4 5PE -What is true strength?</i>
Wednesday 28th	9.00am	Open the Book at Larchfield School
	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	11.15am	<i>Lenten Service at Boyn Grove Day Centre</i> Jeanette & the Pastoral team
	3.15pm	<i>Lenten Service at Larchfield Care Home</i> Jeanette & the Pastoral team
Thursday 1st March	9.45am	Open the Book at Larchfield School
	1.30pm	<i>Christian Union at Altwood School</i>
	7.30pm	Art Course in the Parish Centre
	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday 2nd	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
Saturday 3rd	7.00pm	<i>'Food for Thought' at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green</i>
Sunday 4th		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>How to Pray Like Jesus and the Saints</i>
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Joan Hicks Crèche & Young Saints
	6.00pm	Eucharist for St David's Day Celebrant: Fr Jeremy followed by Welsh cakes

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

How to Pray Like Jesus and the Saints

Week 2: Teresa of Avila

Sunday 25th February 2018 Second Sunday of Lent

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 Kevin Scully

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: *The Parish Eucharist in Lent* **Hymns:** *Celebration Hymnal*
Celebrant: Fr Kevin Scully

Organ Prelude Warum betrübst du dich, mein Hertz *J S Bach*

Opening Hymn

131 I danced in the morning

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

COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

O T READING

Genesis 17: 1—7, 15 — 16 (OT p13) *Stella Harding*

N T READING

Romans 4: 13—end (NT p165) *Rachel Juden*

Gradual Hymn

1. For all the saints who showed your love

in how they lived and where they moved,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

3. For all the saints who named your will,
and saw your kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer and
praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

2. For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your
word,

accept our gratitude, good Lord.

4. Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

John L. Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (b. 1958)

GOSPEL

Mark 8: 31 — 38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Sermon

Fr Kevin

Offertory Hymn

508 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Communion Hymns

1. Now let us from this table rise,
renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ we live and die again,
his selfless love has made us whole.

3. To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

2. With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the Word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with man in hope and need.

4. Then give us courage, Father God,
to choose again the pilgrim way,
and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

Fred Kaan (b1929)

The Lord is my light,
my light and salvation;
in God I trust,
in God I trust.

based on Psalm 27

Closing Hymn

730 Christ triumphant ever-reigning

Organ Postlude

Ebram' dich mein O Herre Gott

J L Krebs

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to the Hill Family

Father Jeremy's Notes

Thursday 1st March 7.30pm Week two of our Lenten Art course in the Parish Centre looking at St Teresa of Avila and the spiritual journeys of St Paul with Matthew Firth and Fr Jeremy

OTHER NEWS

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to sponsor Lilies for Easter Day in memory of your loved ones please put your name on the list on the cross aisle table and give the money to me, or put it in the wall-box marked Flower Fund. This is a lovely way to be involved in making the church look really beautiful for this Queen of Festivals. Unfortunately, the price of flowers has increased dramatically over the past few months and it is anticipated that the lilies will cost around **£4.00 per stem** this year. We have to order the lilies by **Sunday 11th March** so it would be a great help if you could put your name on the list before that date please.
Barbara and the Flower Fairies

Mothering Sunday Posies

We shall be making the posies for Mothering Sunday on **Saturday 10th March** at 10.00am in the Parish Centre. We are grateful for as much help as possible, so please come along and help if you can. We also require a great deal of small leafed pieces of greenery (approximately 6" long) such as Heather, Pittosporum, and perfumed leaves (rosemary etc.) so if you have any that you, or your neighbour can spare, please bring it with you or leave it at the Parish Office on **Friday morning 9th March**.

Many thanks - **The Flower Team**

Monday 23rd April 7.00pm at Boyn Hill Cricket Club Annual Parochial Church Meeting

If your group/ organisation is a regular contributor to the Annual Report perhaps you could let me have this year's contribution by Sunday 4th March. Arial 12 point typeface preferred. Many thanks. jan.moss@btinternet.com

FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 20th June

Parish Outing to Oxford Cathedral

Saturday 14th July

Summer Fete

7th, 8th, 9th, 14th & 15th September Heritage Open Days