

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday 21st August 10.00am **Requiem Eucharist** with refreshments
Celebrant: *Fr Jeremy*
2.00pm *Service at Normanhurst Care Home*
Jeanette & the Pastoral Team
4.00pm—7.00pm *Alice Gilbert's Farewell at URC*

Saturday 24th 10.00am **Eucharist of Our Lady**
Celebrant: *Fr Jeremy*

Sunday 25th Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: *Fr Jeremy*
Preacher: *Mrs Maggie Garton*

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: *Fr Jeremy*
Preacher: *Mrs Maggie Garton*
Crèche

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

Our Communion Assistants

Everyone who receives Holy Communion at home and those who take it to them

Everyone who works or volunteers in the Parish Office

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Wednesday 9.30am—12 noon

Baptism & Wedding Enquiries

Saturday 10.30 - 12.00noon by appointment only

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 18th August 2019 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*You are very welcome to take this pew sheet home with you to look at the readings again,
and to remind you of the events taking place. .*

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

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: *Worship for All*

Hymns: *Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: *Fr Jeremy*

Organ Prelude

Sonata II (1 & 2)

F Mendelssohn

Hymn 715 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

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

Jeremiah 23: 23—29

Roger Simpson

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back – those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

EPISTLE

Hebrews 11: 29 - 12:2

Anne Clark

By faith the people passed of Israel through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were

sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gradual Hymn **258 O thou who camest from above**

GOSPEL Luke 12: 49—56

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

Sermon Fr Jeremy

Offertory Hymn **506 The church's one foundation**

Communion Hymn **629 Father, hear the prayer we offer**

Closing Hymn **650 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father**

Postlude Sonata II (3 & 4) *F Mendelssohn*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to the Senior Saints

Fr Jeremy's Notes

It was with great sadness that this week we heard of the death of Dorothy Guest. Dorothy along with her husband John were committed Christians who in various ways gave to the life of the church at All Saints. Please keep Claire, their daughter, and the family in your prayers. If you did know Dorothy it would be wonderful for the family if you were able to attend her funeral here at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 28th August.

Wednesday 21st August 4.00pm—7.00pm at the United Reformed Church, West Street Anyone who has worked alongside Alice Gilbert, URC's Youth Worker, is welcome at her leaving party. Please let URC know if you plan to attend.

OTHER NEWS

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

All Saints will be open again this September as part of the national "Heritage Open Days Scheme", when many buildings throughout the country open their doors to visitors, and we are publicised on their national website.

Specifically we will be open on **Friday 13 September** from 10.00am to 12 noon.

Saturday 14 September from 9.30am to 4.30pm when there will be guided [tours](#).

Sunday 15 September from 12 noon to 4.30pm for guided tours and an organ recital.

Monday 16 September to Saturday 21 September from 10.00am to 12noon by ringing the Parish Office in advance.

Sunday 22 September from 12 noon to 4.30pm with a tour and possibly cream teas (volunteers? See me please). You are all very welcome. Indeed, can you afford to miss it?!

Sunday 22 September will be particularly special because Fr. Jeremy will be preaching on an aspect of All Saints' heritage in the morning and – **advanced notice** – there will be a special meeting in the Parish Centre immediately after the 10.00am service for our fund-raising launch and for you to ask any questions. We don't expect it to take too long. Refreshments and cakes will be served. The day will culminate with Evensong and Benediction at 6.00pm.

Will anyone who would be interested to act as a "**Heritage Day Greeter**" (not difficult) to support me please let me know and I will be happy to brief them in advance about the building. A great opportunity to place All Saints before the public. **Ken Smith**.

Ride & Stride

Sharing the day on **Saturday 14 September** will be "Ride & Stride", Berkshire Churches Trust ("BCT") annual fund raising event.

This is the day when many Churches across Berkshire open their doors for visitors arriving by bike or on foot. The "riders and striders" are encouraged to get sponsorship 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 benefited from this support in the past which is why the day is so important to us. In addition, 50% of the sponsorship money raised by members of All Saints will come back directly to the Church.

All Saints will be open from 9.30am to welcome the "Riders and Striders" and to offer refreshments to all our visitors, and we are looking for a team of volunteers to act as **Ride & Stride Stewards** over the day. There is a sign up sheet with hourly slots at the back of the Church if you are able to help.

There will also be information at the back of the Church shortly about the participating Churches. In the meantime there are already some **sponsorship forms** there for you to pick up and for the riders and striders to get started; you can also sponsor the Stewarding Team if you prefer. **Stella Harding**

CHURCH DIARIES

Great news—the 2020 Church diaries are for sale at the back of the Church. They're bigger this year but still only 50p! Money in the wallsafe please.

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (Please see over)