

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 7th February	4.30pm 8.00pm	<i>LOT at Larchfield Community Centre</i> Tuesday Club in the Birinus Room <i>The Language of Fans</i> Amanda Rayner
Wednesday 8th	10.00am 10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Open the Book at Larchfield School <i>Mothers' Union Lunch at the Toby Carvery</i> All Saints Community Choir in the church
Thursday 9th	9.45am 8.00pm	Open the Book at All Saints School Choir Practice
Friday 10th	10.30am 7.00pm	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre <i>Jesus Loves Us!</i> Cre8
Saturday 11th	10.00am	Eucharist of Our Lady Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
Sunday 12th		Third Sunday before Lent
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche & Young Saints
	12 noon	Holy Baptism
	4.00pm	<i>Celebration of Love at St Luke's</i>

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2017

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple CANDLEMAS

Please 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 and Readings as below.
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST & CAFÉ CHURCH

Service: *The Parish Eucharist for the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)*

Hymns: *Hymns Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

Organ Prelude

Mit Fried' und Freud' ich fahr' dahin

J S Bach

Opening Hymn

483 Lift up your heads, you mighty gates

During the hymn Café Churchers (9yrs & over) go to the Birinus Room & Young Saints (3yrs & over) go to the Parish Centre

COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

OT LESSON

Malachi 3: 1—5 (OT p 927)

Jan Moss

EPISTLE

Hebrews 2: 14 — 18 (NT p 234)

Mike Ansell

Anthem

Nunc Dimittis

E Bairstow

GOSPEL

Luke 2: 22—40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed — and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that

moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Sermon Fr Jeremy

Offertory Hymn 131 Love divine, all loves excelling

Communion Hymns

1. Like a candle flame, flick'ring small in our darkness,
Uncreated light shines through infant eyes.
*God is with us, alleluia,
comes to save us, alleluia.*

2. Stars and angels sing, yet the earth sleeps in shadows;
Can this tiny spark set a world on fire?

3. Yet this light shall shine from our lives,
Spirit blazing,
As we touch the flame of his holy fire.
Graham Kendrick (b 1950)

The Lord is my light,
my light and salvation;
in God I trust,
in God I trust.
based on Psalm 27

Closing Hymn

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.
Bernadette Farrell (b 1957)

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Postlude Overture to the Occasional Oratorio G F Handel

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to The Tuesday Club

6.00pm International Taizé at St Luke's

Father Jeremy's Notes

Sunday 5th February 2.00pm—4.00pm Maidenhead Mosque Open Day
Everyone welcome.

Walsingham Pilgrimage Monday 25th to Friday 29th September

Would those wishing to join the annual pilgrimage to Walsingham please sign the list at the back of the church, and pay the deposit of £10 to the office.

Mr John Elliott

The congregation of All Saints sends its love and congratulations to John Elliott as he celebrates his 100th birthday on the 9th February. It is fantastic that John who has served our Lord over many years is still a regular communicant at All Saints.

Fr Neil & Elizabeth

We remember in our prayers Fr Neil and Elizabeth as they are licensed to ministry in the parish of St Michael and All Angels, Maidstone on Thursday 9th February. May God bless their ministry in Maidstone.

OTHER NEWS

TUESDAY Club 8.00pm 7th February in the Birinus Room

In a complete change to the advertised programme all are welcome to hear Amanda Rayner's talk on *The Language of Fans*. Should be fan-tastic! **Brenda Illott**

Mothers Union – Wednesday 8th February “Eating Out”

Our annual visit to the “Toby” restaurant at Stafferton Way for lunch, meeting at 12.30pm. We do hope you will be able to come and join us, as we shall also be raising a toast to John Elliott who will be celebrating his centenary this month. If you have any queries please call either Margaret (M.828150) or Wendy (M.625701).
Margaret Hill/Wendy Channon

Friday 10th February 7.00pm Please join **Cre8** on for activities and worship on the theme of Lent. All members of the congregation are invited. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Please contact christine@christinepiano.co.uk if you are able to attend.

Pastoral Care We are looking to develop a team of people willing to offer pastoral care to various care homes and day centres. This would involve helping with monthly short services. There may also be a need to offer prayers or read bible passages to residents in their own rooms, who are unable to join the service in the day rooms. Although many of the residents are suffering from dementia, it is wonderful to see them joining in or recognising the familiar hymns, readings and prayers we use. If you feel you might be able to help with this valuable ministry, or would like to simply find out more about what is involved, please come to a meeting at 2.00pm on Wednesday 15th February in the Birinus Room. **Jeanette Lock**

FLOWERS A big thank you to everyone who has sponsored a week to provide flowers for the church. There are now just 9 weeks left without sponsors. If any of you are wondering, you only have to give money for the flowers, the Flower Fairies will but arrange them! The list is on the table at the back of church, please think about whether you would like to be involved and add your name to the list.

Barbara Bannister