

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>Tuesday 2nd January 2018</b>	5.00pm	<i>LOT at Larchfield Community Centre</i>
<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	10.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
<b>Friday 5th</b>	10.00am	<b>Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre</b> <i>Jesus Goes on Holiday</i>
<b>Saturday 6th</b>	10.00am	<b>Eucharist of Our Lady</b> Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
<b>Sunday 7th</b>	<b>The Epiphany</b>	
	8.00am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> Celebrant: & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> Celebrant: & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche & Young Saints
	6.00pm	<i>Carol Service for Epiphany at St Luke's</i>

## PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 31st December 2017 FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

*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*

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

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### 10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

**Service:** *The Parish Eucharist at Christmas*

**Hymns:** *Hymns Ancient & Modern*

**Celebrant:** *Fr Jeremy*

Organ Prelude

In Dulci Jubilo

*D Buxtehude*

### Opening Hymn

**33 Of the Father's love begotten**

### COLLECT

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen**

### O T READING

Isaiah 61: 10 — 62:3 (OT p718) *David Morgan*

### EPISTLE

Galatians 4: 4 — 7 (NT p202)

*Sue Nordberg*

### Gradual Hymn

#### 1. Away in a manger,

no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus  
laid down his sweet head,  
the stars in the bright sky  
looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus  
asleep on the hay.

I love thee, Lord Jesus!  
Look down from the sky,  
and stay by my side  
until morning is nigh,

2. The cattle are lowing,  
the baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus;  
I ask thee to stay  
close by me for ever,  
and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children  
in thy tender care,  
and fit us for heaven,  
to live with thee there.

*J. Kirkpatrick*

### GOSPEL

Luke 2: 15 — 21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising

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### Baptism & Wedding Enquiries

Saturday 10.30 - 12.00noon by appointment only

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God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Sermon Fr Jeremy

**Offertory Hymn 36 Christians awake! salute the happy morn**

**Communion Hymn 40 O little town of Bethlehem**

**Closing Hymn 41 It came upon the midnight clear**

Organ Postlude Postlude "Adeste Fidelis" *E Thiman*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church  
thanks to Anne Pennock & Ursula Hutchinson

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### *Father Jeremy's Notes*

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make Christmas at All Saints another memorable occasion.

A reminder that Pete Stringer's funeral will be in Church at 1.00pm on Thursday 11th January.

*Wishing you all a Happy New Year.  
With our love and prayers,  
Fr Jeremy & Monika, Churchwardens Rod and Derek*

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### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **LOT**

The next Larchfield Open Table is Tuesday 3rd January from 5.00pm at the Community Centre in Desborough Park.

#### **Mothers' Union 2.30pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January in the Parish Centre**

We look forward to welcoming Mike Ansell once again, to tell us more about his travels to the Holy Land, following the successful ovations he received on his earlier visit. Subject to the weather, we shall offer a warming cup of tea, and look forward to seeing you all again. A very peaceful and healthy 2018 to all our members.

**Margaret Hill**

#### **A Message from Wendy Channon**

I would like to give everyone my grateful love and thanks for the wave of love, support and sympathy which I have received since Arthur died. It has proved so comforting and full of warm feelings. Blessings to you all for the coming year and beyond.

#### **A Note from the Flower Fairies**

**Flowers for 2018** The Flower Rota is on the cross aisle table and we shall be grateful if you will add your name to the week you wish to sponsor. This is a very appropriate way to remember loved ones we no longer see, and to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays etc. Sponsoring a week ensures that we are able to have flowers in the church on that Sunday and relieves the PCC Funds of any cost whatsoever. I am sure you are aware of the pleasure the flowers give to everyone and thank you for your support.

**Jo & Marian**

#### **Support All Saints at No Cost**

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#### **SHARED VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF ALL SAINTS**

***An inter-active meeting at All Saints School on Saturday 20th January***

*meet for coffee/tea and cakes at 9.00am for a 9.30am start*

*The planned finish time is 12 noon.*

Please join us for an opportunity to help develop our Shared Vision for the future of All Saints along with the community we serve.

There is much going well at All Saints, however we also have some challenges to face in terms of the future, sustainability and our presence in the local community. We are holding a visioning morning at All Saints School where we will meet to review where we are, where we wish to be and how we plan to get there. This will include looking at our Sunday Morning welcome, the Missional Activity being developed through PMC and the overall vision for the future.

**This is an opportunity to have a real input and influence on our direction, please put the date in your diary, and sign the form at the back of the Church to aid planning for space and refreshments.**

#### **Windsor & Maidenhead Community Forum Women's Group**

have an interesting programme for 2018 starting on Monday 29th January at 7.30pm at the Gurdwara in Rutland Road with the topic *What do Sikhs Believe?* See the poster at the back of Church for more info and future dates.