

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday 5th September	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: The Revd John Ainslie Service at <i>Normanhurst Care Home</i> <i>Jeanette & the Pastoral Team</i> 7.30pm <i>All Saints Community Choir at Boyn Hill Infant School</i>
Friday 7th	10.00am—12noon	Church open for Heritage Weekend
Saturday 8th	9.30am —4.30pm	Church open for Heritage Weekend & RIDE & STRIDE
Sunday 9th	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche & Young Saints
	12noon—4.30pm	Church open for Heritage Weekend
	6.00pm	<i>A Service of Celebration of Education at St Luke's</i>

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 2nd September 2018 FOURTEENTH 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.

We welcome the Revd Dr Judith Thomas as Celebrant & Preacher at both services this morning

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect and Readings: as below.

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: *The Parish Eucharist in Ordinary Time*

Hymns: *Ancient & Modern*

Prelude

Sheep may safely graze

J S Bach

Hymn

790 Teach me, my God and King

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.**

O T READING

Deuteronomy 4: 1 –2 & 6—9

David Morgan

Moses spoke to the people; he said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

EPISTLE

James 1: 17 - 27

Anne Clark

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like

those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gradual Hymn **602 Blest are the pure in heart**

GOSPEL Mark 7: 1 –8, 14—15 & 21—23
When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' Jesus said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Sermon The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

Offertory Hymn **708 'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord to thee**

Communion Hymn **642 God be in my head**

Closing Hymn **42 Longing for light, we wait in darkness**

Organ Postlude Fantasia in G BWV 572 *J S Bach*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to Carole Deverill & Alison Leigh

Father Jeremy's Notes

Walsingham Pilgrimage

The balance of payment for the those joining our Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham this year is £159.70. Please make the cheques payable to 'All Saints Church Fund'. We would like to receive the payments by **Friday 7th September** so that we can make the full payment to Walsingham.

Saturday 15th September 9.30am – 12.30 Extended PCC meeting in the Parish Centre to discuss the three strands of the Mission Action Plan. These include the topics of WELCOME, SCHOOLS and WORSHIP. All are welcome to attend this important meeting.

OTHER NEWS

Heritage Open Days. As part of the national Heritage Open Days Scheme in September when many buildings throughout the country will be opening their doors, All Saints will be open from **10.00am—12noon on Friday 7th September, from 9.30am to 4.30pm on Saturday 8th September and between 12.00 noon to 4.30pm on Sunday 9th September.** There will be guided tours and hopefully an organ recital.

Saturday is also the day for Ride and Stride (please see below) and Stella and I are coordinating these events. You are all very welcome to visit and If you would be interested to act as a greeter for our visitors on Saturday or Sunday please let me know. Last year we had 90 attendees over the three days. **Ken Smith**

Ride & Stride Berkshire Churches Trust's ("BCT") annual fund raising event is on **Saturday 8th September.** For those of you 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 their 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. Importantly, 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 next week 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 the 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, Ann or Derek, the Church Wardens.

Stella Harding

All Saints Community Choir reconvenes at 7.30pm on Wednesday 5th September at Boyn Hill Infant School

New members always warmly welcomed. No auditions, no need to be able to read music. Just go along for the joy of singing.

Tuesday Club returns after the summer break on 11th September

There will be a Eucharist in Church at 7.00pm followed by a social gathering, including our AGM, in the Birinus Room at 8.00pm. We welcome everyone to come along and find out about our new programme. You don't need to be a member; just come and meet us and see if any of our meetings appeal to you. **Brenda Illott**

Senior Saints Wednesday 12th September 2.30pm in the Parish Centre We hope everyone has enjoyed our glorious Summer weather. We are now back to normal, and this month we welcome Mike Ansell, who has promised to tell us more of his interesting adventures. It will undoubtedly be good to hear him again, and enjoy a friendly start to the Autumn months. Everyone and anyone will be made most welcome. **Margaret Hill/Wendy Channon**