

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 3rd December	1.30pm 3.00pm 5.00pm	Christian Union at Altwood School Advent Service at All Saints School Larchfield Open Table Christmas Celebration at the Community Centre
Wednesday 4th	9.00am 10.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 7.30pm	Open the Book at Larchfield School Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Service at Boyn Grove Day Centre Jeanette & the Pastoral Team Open the Book at All Saints School All Saints Community Choir at Boyn Hill Infant School
Thursday 5th	9.30am 8.00pm	Claire's Court School Rehearsal in Church Choir Practice
Friday 6th	10.00am 10.00am	Boyn Hill School Christingle Service Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre: The Baby Jesus
Saturday 7th	10.00am—3.00pm	Berkshire Area Conference at Green Park, Reading
Sunday 8th	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8.00am 10.00am 4.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Jeanette Lock Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Jeanette Lock Crèche & Young Saints Salvation Army Carols in the Quad

6.00pm **SUNDAYS@SIX** Christmas Tree Festival at St Luke's

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 1st December 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Please take this pew sheet home with you to look at the readings,
and to remind you of the events taking place.

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect and Readings as below
Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: Sundays in Advent

Hymns: *Ancient & Modern* **Celebrant:** The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

Organ Prelude Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland BWV 659 J S Bach

Hymn **327 Awake, awake: fling off the night!**

The Advent Candle is lit **Advent candles tell their story**
as we watch and pray;
longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness
changed for gladness on that Day

Young Saints (3 years & over) go to the Birinus Room after the lighting of the candle

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

OT READING Isaiah 2: 1—5 *Sue Ashwell*
The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

EPISTLE Romans 13: 11 - 14 *David Emerson*

Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; 13 let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Anthem Zion hears the watchmen's voices *J S Bach*

GOSPEL Matthew 24: 36 — 44
Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Sermon The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

Offertory Hymn **41 Lo, he comes with clouds descending**

Communion Hymn **452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence**

Closing Hymn **47 People look east to see at last**

Organ Postlude Prelude in C minor BWV 546 (i) *J S Bach*

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

6.00pm **SUNDAYS@SIX** Advent Ring Service at St Luke's

Fr Jeremy's Notes

Saturday 7th December 10.00am – 3.00pm Berkshire Area Conference Common Vision day at Green Park, Reading *Being the People of God Today*

Bishops Steven and Olivia will present their vision for the Diocese. This is open to everyone; three people from All Saints will be attending.

Sunday 8th December 4.00pm Carols in the Quadrangle with The Salvation Army followed by mulled wine, mince pies and hot chocolate. You are invited to share in this lovely outdoor service which has become a popular community event. There is a list at the back of church for offers of mince pies and red wine for mulling which will be greatly appreciated.

OTHER NEWS

Christmas Cards

Thank you to all everyone who purchased All Saints Christmas Cards. The amount raised was £639.75 which will go towards the Galilee Project. We would like to particularly thank Sue and Jeremy Nordberg who initiated the idea and donated the original batch of cards. Some of the large cards are still available if anyone would like to purchase these, please speak to me.

Sue Stannett

Children's Society

There will be a collection for the Children's Society at the Christingle Service on Sunday 15th December. (Suggested donations of £1). Helpers will be needed to make the Christingles between 10.00am and 11:30am on Saturday 14th December in the Parish Centre. Please sign the list at the back of the church and add your contact details if you can help, even for a short time. New volunteers are always welcome (no previous experience required) and it is usually a fun morning. **Anne Clark**

Carol Singing

If you enjoy singing Christmas Carols please feel free to join Fr Jeremy, the Pastoral team and me for our Christmas services at the care homes.

Wednesday 4th December 11.15am at Boyn Grove Day Centre

Wednesday 11th December 2.00pm at Normanhurst Care Home

Wednesday 18th December 3.15pm at Larchfield Care Home.

Christmas jumpers are optional.

Jeanette

Flower Arrangers' Christmas Table & Raffles *Turn a Holey Floor into a Holy Floor*

Please have a look at the table at the back of church which has a wonderful array of handmade Christmassy things: ideal for decorations or gifts. All made by our super-talented flower arrangers. All proceeds will go to **The Galilee Project, (We Want To Fix The Floor)**.

Raffles: There are two separate raffles; one for a gorgeous Christmas cake and one for wine. Tickets are £1 per strip of 5 tickets and the books are on the table. Make sure you put contact details on each ticket as well as leaving your money. Raffles to be drawn after the 10.00am service on Sunday 22 December.

Jean Balchin & Marian Duncombe

CTIM Christmas Day Lunch at SportsAble

We are keen to invite musicians to perform at the CTIM Christmas Day Lunch which is for people who are alone at Christmas and are mainly elderly. The relevant time slot is between 2.00pm and 3.00pm on Christmas Day though we are seeking to fill about half of this time. Please contact me on email: tonyweeks@gmail.com or telephone: 01628 627265 if you are interested in participating.

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

Our Flower Arrangers who make the Church look so lovely

The future of the ministry of the Deaf Church in Maidenhead

At the start of the Church's year we remember our OAK project supporting ordinands in Kenya. We pray especially for Duncan & John as they begin their training.