

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 2nd February	11.00am	Service at Larchfield Care Home Elizabeth Bryson
	5.00pm	LOT at Larchfield Community Centre
	8.00pm	Tuesday Club in the Parish Centre <i>Birth of a Nation—Australia</i> Malcolm Nelson
Wednesday 3rd	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Open the Book at Larchfield School
Thursday 4th	9.00am	Open the Book at All Saints School
	7.00pm	SPACE FOR GOD: This week A Simple Mass Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
Friday 5th	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
Friday 5th & Saturday 6th		<i>Partnership in Missional Church: 2nd Cluster Meeting at Greyfriars</i>
Sunday 7th		Sunday next before Lent
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Fr Neil Preacher: Elizabeth Bryson
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Elizabeth Bryson Crèche & Young Saints
	4.00pm	ROCK SHOP
	6.00pm	<i>International Taizé at St Luke's</i>

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

SUNDAY 31st JANUARY 2016

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple CANDLEMAS

You are very welcome to 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 **WORSHIP FOR ALL**
Service: The Parish Eucharist for the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)
Hymns: Celebration Hymnal **Celebrant:** Fr Neil

Organ Prelude Passacaglia W Walton

Opening Hymn 573 Of the Father's love begotten

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.**

EPISTLE Hebrews 2: 14 — 18 (NT p 234) Rachel Juden

Gradual Hymn

1. Light of the world, true light divine In glory break and splendour shine Upon our nature's night! The darkness dies before the morn and God himself a child is born the long- awaited Light.	Our Saviour Christ, Emmanuel who lives for evermore.
2. Life of the world, a life laid down, who chose the cross before the crown And opened heaven's door. he broke the chains of death and hell	3. Lord of all worlds, a manger bed was room enough to lay your head when from your throne above you came to set a lost world right immortal Life, unfading Light and all prevailing Love. immortal Life, unfading Light and all prevailing Love. <i>Timothy Dudley Smith</i>

GOSPEL Luke 2: 22—40 (NT p 63)

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/Activity Fr Jeremy

Intercessions led by *Isabelle and Emma Donkor*

Offertory Hymn

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us, shine on me, shine on me.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, from the shadows into Your radiance; by the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness so our faces display Your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

Graham Kendrick

Communion Hymn **166 Let all mortal flesh keep silence**

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.

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.

Bernadette Farrell (b 1957)

Postlude

Overture to the Occasional Oratorio

G F Handel

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church thanks to the Kirk Family

6.00pm *Christingle Service at St Luke's*

Father Jeremy's Notes

The next Larchfield Open Table will be on **Tuesday 2nd February** at Larchfield Community Centre. All welcome at this community event.

OTHER NEWS

Tuesday Club 8.00pm 2nd February in the Birinus Room All welcome to hear Malcolm Nelson's talk on *The Birth of a Nation*. The nation in this case being Australia it should be a bonzer evening. *Brenda Illott*

This year's **Lent course** is a Pilgrim Course on the Ten Commandments. You have a choice of Wednesday evenings or Thursday afternoons. There is a course book which we'll order for you costing £5.99. The dates are as follows: Wednesday evenings, 17th February to 30th March (except 23rd March); Thursday afternoons, 11th February to 24th March (except 25th February). Please sign up as soon as possible with your contact number so we can order the correct number of books.

Fr Jeremy, Fr Neil and Elizabeth.

Space For God on Thursday

In our busy lives it can sometimes be difficult to make **Space for God**. Each Thursday we'll be using a different style of worship which we hope will offer you the opportunity to find *Space for God*. **On 4th February** it will be a simple mass. More information on our website.

FLOWERS FOR 2016 A very big thank you to all who have sponsored the flowers for 2016. The rota is full now and all we have to do is buy them and arrange them. If anyone is interested in flower arranging please talk to one of us about it. We will help you in any way we can and you can always work in pairs if that makes it easier. It really is very enjoyable and rewarding. *Barbara and the Flower Fairies.*

Mothers' Union – Wednesday 10th February This is the month we "Eat Out" at the Toby Restaurant, Stafferton Way. We have booked tables for 12.15pm, and look forward to seeing you there. Lifts are being organised, but if you have any queries call me on 01628 625701. *Wendy Channon*

ROCK SHOP are meeting on **Sunday 7th February 4.00pm - 5.30pm** to rehearse with Bridget McGregor. We will be learning new hymns to play at Mothering Sunday and Easter Sunday All Age Worship Services. All musicians and singers welcome. This will be followed by light refreshments (sandwiches and cake). Please contact Christine Dunford (christine@christinepiano.co.uk) if you are able to attend.

Could this be you? Windsor Christian Action (WCA) wishes to appoint a part-time Manager (average 12hrs pwk) to direct and develop the work of its Homeless Project. For further information, job specification and an application form, contact Susan Hinds on 01753 858123 or email: sathindsbc@waitrose.com Closing date for applications: 12 February 2016