

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday 25th—Friday 29th Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Monday 25th September	9.00am	Eucharist to begin the Pilgrimage to Walsingham followed by the departure of the pilgrims Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
Wednesday 27th	9.00am 10.00am	Open the Book at Larchfield School Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: The Revd Helen Chamberlain
Thursday 28th	9.30am 7.00pm 8.00pm	Open the Book at All Saints School AllSorts in the Parish Centre Choir Practice in the Birinus Room
Friday 29th	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
Saturday 30th	9.30am	Bible Study in the Parish Centre
Sunday 1st October	HARVEST THANKSGIVING	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist WORSHIP FOR ALL Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas Crèche
	6.00pm	<i>Harvest Songs of Praise at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green</i>

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 24th September 2017 FIFTEENTH 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. The Bible references are for the Bibles to be found at the back of Church, which you are welcome to use during the service

We welcome the Revd Helen Chamberlain as Celebrant & Preacher at both services this morning.

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect & Readings as below

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: *The Parish Eucharist in Ordinary Time* **Hymns:** *Hymns Ancient & Modern*

Organ Prelude

Schmücke dich

S Karg Elert

Opening Hymn

4 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Young people (3 years and over) go to the Birinus Room during this hymn

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Jonah 3: 10: 4: end (OT p895)

Stella Harding

EPISTLE

Philippians 1: 21 — 30 (NT p210)

Rod Broad

Anthem

Like the murmur of the dove's song

A Smith

GOSPEL

Matthew 20: 1 — 16

Jesus said to his disciples: 1 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Sermon

Rev'd Helen

Offertory Hymn

105 (omit vv 4 & 6) All creatures of our God and King

Communion Hymn

1. **There is a Redeemer,**
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

*Thank you, O my Father,
For giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.*

3. When I stand in glory
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever,
in that holy place.

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Closing Hymn

1. **Sing of the Lord's goodness,**
Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is for
ever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come then, all you nations,
sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

2. Power he has wielded,
honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.

His word he has spoken,
one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.

3. Courage in our darkness,
comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high ;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sin-
ner,
splendour of the living God.

4. Praise him with your singing, praise
him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp ;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him
with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.

Ernest Sands (b. 1949)

Postlude

O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort

S Karg Elert

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

6.00pm

International Taizé for Harvest at St Luke's

Father Jeremy's Notes

Monday 25th September 9.00am

Whether you're joining the pilgrimage to Walsingham or not everyone is welcome at the Pilgrim Eucharist. Please pray for the pilgrims who will be away until Friday 29th.

Bible Study Following the enjoyable Bible Study on Saturday we will be sharing again on **Saturday 30th September** as we continue our journey through the book of the Acts of the Apostles. In preparation for the morning we will be reading Acts 2.42-47 and Acts 4. 32-37. **Please note that we will meet from 9.30am – to 10.30am.** This is a change from the time from the notice previously printed. All are welcome and hospitality including coffee, croissants and fruit will be offered.

Pilgrim Course On Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm we will be starting the Pilgrim Course 'Turning to Christ'. If we set our sights on God's Kingdom of justice, mercy and peace; and as we journey home to God, the pathway of our life becomes more meaningful and joyful. This particular part of the Pilgrim course covers the Baptismal promises that mark the beginning of this journey.

OTHER NEWS

Tuesday 4th October 8.00pm in the Birinus Room. The Tuesday Club has been in existence for over 50 years, starting as a Young Wives' Group, then becoming the Wives' Group and now in its current incarnation; membership is open to all. We meet at 8.00pm, usually in the Birinus Room, on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from now until June 2018 with a varied programme of speakers, and evenings of making our own fun. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Brenda Ilott

Saturday 28th October A Food for Thought evening here in support of OAK (which supports our Ordinand training in Kenya) with a two course supper and presentations about OAK from Fr Robert Langton who instigated it in 2003 and Fr Jeremy who went to Kenya in 2013 as part of his sabbatical. Regular readers will be pleased to know that his event will take place although we need a greater level of participation to make it a financial success. For catering purposes bookings will close on Sunday 8th October 2017. A revised booking form is now in church. Please give your form and a £3.00 deposit to the Parish Office.

Mike & Jan Moss