

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>Tuesday 21st November</b>	8.00pm	Tuesday Club in the Birinus Room <i>Astronomy and the Weather</i> : Tim Haymes
<b>Wednesday 22nd</b>	9.00am 10.00am 11.15am 1.00pm 7.30pm	<b>Open the Book at Larchfield School Eucharist</b> with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy <i>Service at Boyn Grove Day Centre: Jeanette &amp; the Pastoral Team</i> <i>PMC Planning Meeting at the Vicarage</i> Pilgrim Course in the Birinus Room
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	9.45am 7.00pm 8.00pm	<b>Open the Book at All Saints School</b> <b>SPACE FOR GOD: Taizé</b> Choir Practice
<b>Friday 24th</b>	10.00am	<b>Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre: Advent</b>
<b>Saturday 25th</b>	9.30am	<b>Bible Study in the Parish Centre</b>
<b>Sunday 26th</b>		<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>
	8.00am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	<b>Parish Eucharist Worship for All</b> Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche
	3.00pm	<i>Deaf Church Eucharist at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green</i>
	4.00pm	<b>Carols in the Quad with the Salvation Army</b>

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## PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

### Sunday 19th November 2017 Second Sunday before Advent

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

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

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### 10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

**Service:** *The Parish Eucharist in Ordinary Time*

**Hymns:** *Hymns Ancient & Modern* **Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy**

Organ Prelude

Sicilienne

*M T von Paradis*

### Opening Hymn

**343 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart**

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

### COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen**

### OT READING

Zephaniah 1: 7 & 12—end (OT p 909)

*Julia Wakeling*

### EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11 (NT p 220)

*Jo Hawkes*

### Gradual Hymn

**351 Creator of the earth and skies**

### GOSPEL

Matthew 25: 14— 30

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather

where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Sermon Fr Jeremy

### Offertory Hymn

**1. Will you come and follow me**  
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know,  
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you, and you in me?

**2. Will you leave yourself behind**  
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind,  
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer  
in you, and you in me?

**3. Will you let the blinded see**  
if I but call your name?

Will you set the pris'ners free,  
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you, and you in me?

**4. Will you love the 'you' you hide**  
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside,  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you, and you in me?

**5. Lord, your summons echoes true**  
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you,  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you, and you in me.

*John L. Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (b. 1958)*

**Communion Hymns 129 Lord Jesus, think on me**

***Stay with me, remain here with me,  
Watch and pray, watch and pray.***

**Closing Hymn 100 All people that on earth do dwell**

Organ Postlude Prelude & Fugue in C *G Böhm*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church  
thanks to the Tuesday Club

**6.00pm Evensong & Benediction**

**Hymns:** *Hymns Ancient & Modern* **Celebrant & Preacher:** *Fr Jeremy*

**Opening Hymn 5 O Trinity, most blessed light**

**Psalms 89: 19—37** page 531

First Lesson 1 Kings 1: 1—14

**Office Hymn 233 O thou who camest from above**

Second Lesson Revelation 1: 1—14

**Benediction Hymn**

**263 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour**

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### *Father Jeremy's Notes*

**Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30pm in the Birinus Room**

Pilgrim 4 session of the Turning to Christ course entitled "Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?"

**Thursday 23rd November at 7.00pm in church SPACE FOR GOD** Taizé service where our theme will be looking forward to Advent.

**Saturday 25th November at 9.30am in the Parish Centre** our next breakfast Bible study meeting using Acts 10: 34-48 Preaching the Good News.

**Wednesday 29th November 8.00pm at the Windsor Castle**

The next meeting of the Men of Boyne Hill

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### OTHER NEWS

**Important Mothers' Union News Today (Sunday 19th) at 11.30am in the Birinus Room**

It has been decided to hold a short emergency Committee Meeting after this morning's 10.00am Eucharist Service to discuss plans for our December meeting which will be on the 6th not the 13th December. Due to difficulties with transport, this was felt to be the most convenient arrangement. Even if you are not a committee member, you will be welcome. **Margaret Hill/Wendy Channon.**

**Tuesday Club 21st November 8.00pm in the Birinus Room**

Weather we like it or not we're all affected by the weather. Everyone is welcome to come along to hear Tim Haymes tell us about Weather and Astronomy. **Brenda Ilott**

**Mince Pies & Mulled Wine Request for Sunday 17th December 6.00pm** Our own Nine Lessons and Carols with visiting choirs. It is our tradition to offer mince pies and mulled wine afterwards. If you are able to offer help please sign the list at the back of the church.

**Churches Together Christmas Lunch** There is plenty of room at the Inn. Churches Together in Maidenhead invite local elderly or disabled people living alone to enjoy their Christmas Lunch in friendly surroundings. Guests are transported, served and looked after by local volunteers. If you know anyone who would like to attend, contact Keith [keith.cartland@btinternet.com](mailto:keith.cartland@btinternet.com) onr01628 636179 or 07765 505767

**Appeal for volunteers for Maidenhead Street Angels** Christ invites you through Maidenhead Street Angels to bring love and compassion to the streets of your town. Why not join us on a Saturday night for a taster session? We need more volunteers but particularly men from 18 - 80. Please try something new - you will not be alone. Matthew 28: 20 *And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.* Contact: [stangelsm@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stangelsm@hotmail.co.uk)

**Rock Shop Sing for Joy : 4.00pm Sunday 3rd December in the Church**

Rock Shop invite the whole congregation, family and friends to join in singing seasonal hymns and carols - this promises to be a fun and sociable event, not to be missed. There will be percussion instruments for children to play. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP: [christine@christinpiano.co.uk](mailto:christine@christinpiano.co.uk).