

**PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL**  
**Sunday 29th November 2015**      **ADVENT SUNDAY**

*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 .*

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

**10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST**  
**Service:** *The Parish Eucharist for Advent Sunday*  
**Hymns:** *Hymns Ancient & Modern*      **Celebrant:** Fr Jeremy

Organ Prelude      Gott, durch deine Güte BWV 600      J S Bach

**Opening Hymn**

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| <p><b>1. People, look east to see at last</b><br/>         hopes fulfilled from ages past :<br/>         now in the promise of the morning,<br/>         see, a brighter day is dawning,<br/>         rich with the visions long foretold,<br/>         prophets' dreams from days of old.</p> <p><b>2. God reaffirms the gracious call :</b><br/>         words of welcome meant for all ;<br/>         comfort enough for all our sorrows ;<br/>         justice shaping new tomorrows.<br/>         Mercy bears fruit in lives restored,<br/>         freed to praise and serve the Lord.</p> | <p><b>3. Now, with the coming of the light,</b><br/>         darkest fears are put to flight ;<br/>         see how the clouds of gloom are<br/>         clearing,<br/>         blown aside by hope's appearing.<br/>         Jesus, the Light of all our days,<br/>         comes and sets our hearts ablaze.</p> <p><b>4. Born of our race, a child so small —</b><br/>         hail the promised Lord of all !<br/>         Nailed to a cross for our salvation,<br/>         he shall rule God's new creation.<br/>         Lift up your eyes, and look again :<br/>         see, he comes in power to reign !</p> |
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*Martin Leckebusch (b. 1962)*

**The Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**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

*Mark Earey (b 1965)*

*Young Saints (3yrs and over) go to the Birinus Room after this*

**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**

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Tuesday 1st December</b>	11.00am <i>Advent Service at Larchfield Care Home                  Elizabeth Bryson</i> 5.00pm <i>Larchfield Open Table with Christingle</i> 7.45pm <i>Young Saints Leaders' Meeting at the                  Vicarage</i> 8.00pm <i>Tuesday Cub in the Birinus Room                  A Spinner's Tale Helene Hamblin</i>
<b>Wednesday 2nd</b>	10.00am <b>Eucharist with refreshments</b> Celebrant: Fr Jeremy 10.00am <b>Open the Book at Larchfield School</b> 2.30pm <b>Mothers' Union Christmas Party in the                  Parish Centre</b>
<b>Thursday 3rd</b>	9.00am <b>Open the Book at All Saints School</b> 10.00am <b>Boyn Hill School Christingle Service</b>
<b>Friday 4th</b>	9.30am <i>Eucharist at Burnham Abbey</i> Celebrant: Fr Jeremy 10.00am <b>Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish                  Centre</b>
<b>Saturday 5th</b>	9.30am—12.30pm <i>Quiet Morning at Burnham Abbey</i>
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> 8.00am <b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Neil 10.00am <b>Parish Eucharist    Worship for All</b> Celebrant : Fr Jeremy Preacher: Fr Neil Crèche 6.00pm <b>Advent Carol Service</b> with Reading Minster Choir

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O T READING           Jeremiah 33: 14 — 16 (OT p)           *John Ainslie*  
N T READING           1 Thessalonians 3: 9—end           *Jan Moss*  
ANTHEM                Wachet auf                               *J S Bach*

GOSPEL                Luke 21: 25 – 36  
Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

PMC Steering Group    Timeline Presentation  
**Offertory Hymn           26 O come, O come, Emmanuel**  
**Communion Hymns       30 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes**  
***Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!***  
**Closing Hymn           28 Lo, he comes with clouds descending**  
**Postlude                Rhapsody on 'Helmsley'                *Lloyd Webber***

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

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**4.00pm Carols in the Quad with the Salvation Army**  
Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

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*6.00pm Taizé Service for Advent Sunday at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green*

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*6.00pm - 9.00pm Young Peoples Film Club at the Vicarage.* The film will be 'Grinch' and a meal will be provided. Any donations that we receive will go to a homeless charity.

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### *Fr Jeremy's Notes*

Thank you to the young people of our parish who planned the Operation Christmas Child project. I believe the final total of boxes that were made came to 77. Thanks to all of you that supported the appeal. It is a fantastic achievement.

### OTHER NEWS

The next Larchfield Open Table is **Tuesday 1st December from 5.00pm** at the Larchfield Community Centre and the theme will be Christingle.

**Tuesday Club 1st December 8.00pm in the Birinus Room**  
Everyone is welcome to come along to hear *A Spinner's Tale* with Helene Hamblin.  
***Brenda Illott***

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Mothers' Union 2.30pm in the Parish Centre**  
This is our Christmas Party meeting – a week earlier than usual to beat the rush of competition – so do come and enjoy entertainment and good food! We shall be welcoming guests from St Edmund Campion as usual, and there will be a varied and lively form of Christmas cheer. We look forward to seeing you there.  
***Wendy Channon***

**Saturday 5th December 9.30am—12.30pm Quiet Morning at Burnham Abbey**  
Please sign up if you'd like to attend.

**Sunday 6th December at 6.00pm Advent Carol Service** with Reading Minster Choir- please support the service and welcome our visitors

### **Maidenhead Night Shelter 2016**

The Shelter will be open between January and March to provide overnight accommodation for up to 12 people, who would otherwise be without a place to sleep indoors.

As in earlier years, the Shelter will be open on a 3 shift basis, covering Evening, Night and Breakfast periods. With enough volunteers they will aim to open 7 nights a week from January.

There are a number of changes they wish to make for 2016 as a result of feedback, and so it is important that all old and new volunteers attend a Volunteer Information and Training Session. (any one session)

**Volunteer Information and Training Sessions will be held at High St Methodist Church from 7.30pm - 9.00pm on the following dates.**

Monday 30th November, Tuesday 1st December, Thursday 3rd December  
Tuesday 8th December, Thursday 10th December, Friday 11th December  
Monday 14th December & Wednesday 16th December

Last year there were only enough volunteers to open the Shelter 4 nights a week. So if you have friends or neighbours who might possibly volunteer, please invite them to one of these sessions. If you need more info ask Fr Jeremy or Mike Moss who volunteered last year.