

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 21st March	8.00pm	Tuesday Club in the Birinus Room An Armchair Tour of Oxford with Steve Baskerville All welcome!
Wednesday 22nd	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy <i>Open the Book at Larchfield School</i>
	10.00am	<i>Together Mission Meeting at Cox Green</i>
	1.30pm	<i>Larchfield Churches Service at Larchfield Care Home</i>
	3.15pm	All Saints Community Choir in the Church
	7.30pm	Compline with Art in the Birinus Room
	8.00pm	
Thursday 23rd	9.45am	Open the Book at All Saints School
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross led by Jo Sheppard & Rachel Juden
	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday 24th	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
	12.30pm	<i>Eucharist at Altwood School</i>
Saturday 25th	10.00am	Eucharist of Our Lady Celebrant: Fr Jeremy <i>Mothering Sunday posy making in the Parish Centre</i>
	10.00am	
Sunday 26th	Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism Worship for All Celebrant: Fr Jeremy With ROCKSHOP & the Cre8 team Crèche

Summer Fete: Saturday 8th July. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to help at this great fund raising event for the Church. Although July seems along way off please think of the fete when you are having a spring-clean in the house and in the garden. Nearer the time we will be delighted to get your donations of: books, toiletries, bric-a-brac, toys, raffle and tombola prizes, cakes and bakes.....and any spare plants and garden containers you can't find a use for. Please watch out for update notices over the next few months. Thank you!
Julia Wakeling & Stella Harding

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 19th March 2017 Third Sunday of Lent

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 & Readings as below.
Celebrant: Fr Jeremy **Address:** Jeanette Lock & Sue Ashwell

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST **Service:** *The Parish Eucharist in Lent*
Hymns: *Hymns Ancient & Modern* **Celebrant:** Fr Jeremy

Organ Prelude Lento F Bridge

Opening Hymn **192 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven**
Young Saints (3 years and over) go to the Birinus Room during this hymn

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 for ever. **Amen.**

OT READING Exodus 17: 1 - 7 (OT p 68) *Julia Wakeling*

EPISTLE Romans 5: 1—11 (NT p 165) *Jo Hawkes*

Gradual Hymn **113 Father, hear the prayer we offer**

GOSPEL

John 4: 5 — 42

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink," you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.' Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will

worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.' Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want?' or, 'Why are you speaking with her?' Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, 'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, eat something.' But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples said to one another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?' Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.' Many Samaritans from that city believed in Jesus because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I have ever done.' So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.'

Address Jeanette Lock & Sue Ashwell

Offertory Hymn

1. O Lord, my God,
when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the worlds
thy hand has made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God to thee:
How great thou art,
how great thou art.*

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2. And when I think
that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in
that on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died
to take away my sin.

3. When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart;
when I shall bow
in humble adoration,
and there proclaim;
my God, how great thou art.
Unknown

Communion Hymns **233 O thou, who camest from above**
Veni Sancte Spiritus

Closing Hymn

1. The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

2 The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened instead of despair.

3. The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

4. God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

Bryn Rees (1911–1983)

Organ Postlude

Voluntary in G minor

J Stanley

Refreshments will be served at the back of the church thanks to the Mothers' Union

4.00pm **ROCKSHOP** **Sing for Joy**

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St Luke's

Father Jeremy's Notes

Sunday 19th March Congratulations to The Rev'd Joan Hicks as she is licenced by Bishop Andrew as Vicar of The Church of the Good Shepherd at the 10.00am Eucharist in Cox Green. This is recognition of Joan's marvellous ministry in Cox Green, the wider community of Maidenhead and the Diocese of Oxford.

Tuesday 28th March At 10.00am & 7.00pm All Saints School will hold their Easter services in the Church. If anyone from the congregation can assist with serving drinks and hot cross buns at either service please speak to me.

Sunday 2nd April As part of our Lenten series of talks looking at ***Dwelling in the World*** we are delighted to welcome Bishop Andrew who encouraged All Saints to participate in PMC. So that everyone can listen to our Bishop there will be no 8.00am service this morning. After the service soup and bread will be served in the Parish Centre.

OTHER NOTICES

Mothering Sunday Posies We shall be making the posies for Mothering Sunday on Saturday 25th March at 10.00am in the Parish Centre. Please come along and help if you can, we are grateful for as much help as possible. It is all very easy no need to be experienced! Also a lot of small pieces of greenery are needed, heather, and perfumed leaves (rosemary etc.) are particularly welcome. If you have any, or can scrounge any, please bring them with you or leave them at the Parish Office on the Friday morning.

Easter Lilies If you would like to sponsor lilies for Easter Day in memory of your loved ones please put your name on the list on the cross aisle table and give the money to me, or put it in the wallbox marked Flower Fund. This is a lovely way to be involved in making the church look really beautiful for this Queen of Festivals. It is anticipated that the lilies will cost around £3.00 this year. **Barbara Bannister & the Flower Fairies**

The **Planned Giving Envelopes** for the new Tax Year are now available for collection at the back of the church. Gift Aid is reclaimable on donations made to the church and for your donation to be eligible; you must be a UK tax payer. Please can all those who donate regularly either by standing order or by the envelope scheme inform me if their tax status has changed, so that I can amend our Gift Aid records accordingly. If you have any queries regarding Gift Aid, please speak to me. **Sue Stannett**