

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 26th June	<i>All Saints School Community Open Day to remember Jo Cox MP</i> 7.30pm <i>Fr John Ainslie's First Mass at Holy Trinity Cookham</i>
Wednesday 27th	9.00am <i>Open the Book at Larchfield School</i> 10.00am Requiem Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy 3.15pm <i>Service at Larchfield Care Home Jeanette & the Pastoral Team</i>
Thursday 28th	2.00pm All Saints School celebrate SS Peter & Paul 6.30pm All Saints School celebrate SS Peter & Paul
Friday 29th	10.00am Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre Shipwreck on Malta 7.00pm Golden Wedding Blessing
Saturday 30th	9.15am <i>LICC Day at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green</i>
Sunday 1st July	ST PETER & ST PAUL No 8.00am Holy Communion this morning 10.00am Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche & Young Saints 6.00pm Service of Wholeness & Healing

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Saturday 10.30 - 12.00noon by appointment only

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 24th June 2018 BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

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 & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

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

Prelude Romanza (Christopher Columbus) *W Walton*

Opening Hymn **101 O worship the King all glorious above**
Young Saints (3 years and over) go to the Birinus Room during this hymn

COLLECT

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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.**

OT READING Isaiah 40: 1—11 (OT p694) *Roger Simpson*

N T READING Acts 13: 14b—26 (NT p141) *Ken Smith*

ANTHEM The Lord bless you and keep you *J Rutter*

GOSPEL Luke 1: 57 — 66, 80

The time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

Sermon The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

Offertory Hymn

1. Inspired by love and anger,
disturbed by need and pain,
informed of God's own bias,
we ponder once again :
'How long must some folk suffer ?
How long can few folk mind ?
How long dare vain self-interest
turn prayer and pity blind ?'

2. From those forever victims
of heartless human greed,
their cruel plight composes
a litany of need :
Where are the fruits of justice ?
Where are the signs of peace ?
When is the day when prisoners
and dreams find their release ?'

3. From those forever shackled
to what their wealth can buy,
the fear of lost advantage
provokes the bitter cry,
'Don't query our position !
Don't criticize our wealth !
Don't mention those exploited
by politics and stealth !'

4. To God, who through the prophets
proclaimed a different age,
we offer earth's indifference,
its agony and rage :
'When will the wrongs be righted ?
When will the kingdom come ?
When will the world be generous
to all instead of some ?'

5. God asks, 'Who will go for me ?
Who will extend my reach ?
And who, when few will listen,
will prophesy and preach ?
And who, when few bid welcome,
will offer all they know ?
And who, when few dare follow,
will walk the road I show ?'

6. Amused in someone's kitchen,
asleep in someone's boat,
attuned to what the ancients
exposed, proclaimed and wrote,
a saviour without safety,
a tradesman without tools
has come to tip the balance
with fishermen and fools.

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

Communion Hymn **115 Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

Closing Hymn **27 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**

Postlude Alleluya *Faulkes*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to Barbara Bannister, Gillian Churchill & Sally Gaines

12 noon **Memorial Service for the Lacey Family**

3.00pm *Eucharist for the Deaf at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green*

Fr Jeremy's Notes

Sunday 1st July Please note there will not be an 8.00am Service of Holy Communion, but at the 10.00am service we will be blessing our new hymn books and the new Book of the Gospels, and give thanks for the Parish Giving Scheme (more about that below).

Tuesday 26th June 7.30pm Fr John Ainslie celebrates his First Mass at Holy Trinity, Cookham.

Saturday 30th June 9.15am – 4.00pm We welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity. This is part two of our Shared Mission Year with St Luke's and The Church of the Good Shepherd. I first became aware of the LICC during my ministry in Bracknell and have been a member of the organisation ever since. Steve Rouse will be joining us from the LICC and he will be helping us to explore where God is at work in our everyday lives. I will be sharing sermons in the build up to this important day in our year of Mission to encourage people to share in the day. Following the day we have planned a 6 week session LICC course starting on the 28th July running through to 17th October to explore further the themes raised on the 30th June.

Larchfield Holiday Club Tuesday 24th—Friday 27th July

We plan to run this popular summer holiday club for children at Larchfield Community Centre in Desborough Park. If anyone can spare all or any of those mornings (9.30am—1.00pm) to help with drama, craft activities or catering for refreshments please see me. A current DBS certificate will be needed, but this can be arranged.

OTHER NEWS

FETE UPDATE

Saturday 14th July moves ever closer and our glorious fete needs YOUR help: **Wine** for both the tombola & The Wines of the World raffle. Please label clearly & ideally drop off at the office. The plan is to start selling raffle tickets a couple of weeks before so we'd like lots of wine in as soon as possible.

Teddies for our teddy tombola, good quality books & bric a brac- they are all still needed.

We have so far been offered 2 gazebos for the day by lovely parishioners- but we need more so our hardworking stallholders will be kept safely in the shade. All offers of shabby chic gazebos happily accepted.

To all you keen gardeners out there-please nurture some baby plants for our plant stall.

And of course we need you to get baking for our fabulous cake stall. Following last year's success, there is a plan to put the cake-stall outside again, so perhaps creamy fillings and/or toppings might be best avoided.

The Stalls List is now at the back of the church.

Julia (Fete 2018)

Parish Giving Scheme At the APCM we launched a new way of planned giving to All Saints called the Parish Giving Scheme. This scheme is an easier and more beneficial alternative to either paying by standing order or envelopes. There are leaflets and forms available at the back of church. If you would like more information, please speak to one of the Churchwardens or me.

Sue Stannett