

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday 2nd January 2019

10.00am Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

Sunday 6th

The Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
Preacher: The Venerable Olivia
Graham, Archdeacon of Berkshire
Crèche & Young Saints

6.00pm SUNDAYS AT SIX

Epiphany Carol Service at St Luke's

Flat One Church Close

As of early January, the upstairs flat above the Parish Office and Birinus Room will be available to rent at £900 per calendar month.

This is a one bedroom flat with Shower Room, Living Room and combined kitchen Dining Room. It is suitable for up to two people, includes one parking space in church car park. It is no smoking and no pets. Currently advertised on the agent's website: - <http://watermanresidential.co.uk/index.php/lettings-in-maidenhead/> If you have any enquiries please contact the Letting agents:

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Open this week:

Monday 10.00am—12noon

Wednesday to Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Baptism & Wedding Enquiries

Saturday 10.30 - 12.00noon by appointment only

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 30th December 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

*Please take this pew sheet home with you to look at the readings again,
and to remind you of the events taking place.*

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect and Readings: as below

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: *The Parish Eucharist at Christmas* Hymns: *Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

We welcome Dr Relf Clark as our organist this morning

Organ Prelude

Christe, redemptor omnium

C H H Parry

Opening Hymn

79 O little town of Bethlehem

COLLECT

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen**

O T READING

1 Samuel 2: 18—20, 26

Anne Clark

Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the LORD repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD'; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the LORD and with the people.

EPISTLE

Colossians 3: 12—17

Jo Hawkes

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gradual Hymn

83 See amid the winter's snow

OTHER NOTICES

GOSPEL

Luke 2: 41 — 52

Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Sermon Fr Jeremy

Offertory Hymn 86 The first Nowell

Communion Hymn 59 Angels from the realms of glory

Closing Hymn 89 While shepherds watched their flocks by night

Organ Postlude In dulci júbilo, BWV 729 *J S Bach*

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

Father Jeremy's Notes

Fr Jeremy, Monika and our Churchwardens, Derek and Ann, wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year.

I'd like to thank everyone who made Christmas at All Saints such a memorable occasion.

Sunday 6th January We welcome Our Archdeacon to All Saints to preach at the 10.00am service as she looks at the Epiphany, and All Saints action plan. We will also give thanks for **Brian Graves'** wonderful ministry to All Saints as he celebrates 20 years as Music Director of the church. Thank you, Brian, for support in offering worship to the Glory of God.

Confirmation 2019 In January we will begin Confirmation Classes for children and adults. The Confirmation will take place at Holy Trinity, Cookham sometime between 9th and 11th April. If you are interested please sign the list at the back of the church.

Don't forget to check and see if there are still any cards for you at the back of the church.

The Churchwardens wanted to take this opportunity at this very special time of the year to express our very grateful thanks to you all in whichever way you help and support All Saints. So often when you mention church, we tend to think of just the building but that is only a part of it. The church is all of us whether you are a volunteer or just come to worship God on Sundays. It would not happen if it were not for the contributions of everyone that supports us in our ongoing mission to spread the Word of God. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and Good Health for the coming New Year. **Derek Smith & Ann Rawlings Churchwardens.**

Flowers for 2019 There may still be a few weeks left on the 2019 Flower Rota which is on the cross aisle table and we shall be grateful if you will add your name to the week you wish to sponsor.
Jo & Marian

FROM LADYSMITH TO THE SOMME. Thank you to those of you who have expressed an interest in buying my book about a worshipper at All Saints who was killed at the Battle of The Somme. I am pleased to be able to confirm that the price of the book will be £12, and I am currently negotiating with a printer to obtain the best price as all profits from the sale of the book will go to All Saints. I will assume that the expressions of interest on the list at the back of the church will now be firm commitments to buy a copy so if you no longer want a copy please feel free to remove your name.
Ken Smith

Tuesday Club 8th January 8.00pm in the Parish Centre

We're meeting on the second Tuesday rather than the first this month, and we have just the thing to kick-start a healthy New Year— *Tai Chi for Well-Being* with Patricia Miller. Guests welcome as ever.
Brenda Ilott

Senior Saints Wednesday 9th January 2.30pm in the Parish Centre

We hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and New Year, and will have a healthy 2019. We have asked our own Mike Ansell to come and speak to us again with more holiday stories of his travels, as we so enjoyed his tales. Do come and join us if you can, for a pleasant relaxed afternoon to start off the New Year, with a welcome cup of tea and social chat.
Margaret Hill & Wendy Channon

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

All Saints PCC at the start of another busy year.

Larchfield School: All staff, governors and pupils.

Open the Book which celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2019 and our teams who go into All Saints, Larchfield & Manor Green Schools