

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 8th January	11.30am 8.00pm	Funeral of Janice Bicknell Tuesday Club in the Parish Centre
Wednesday 9th	9.00am 10.00am 11.15am 2.30pm 3.00pm 7.30pm	<i>Open the Book at Larchfield School</i> Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy <i>Service at Boyn Grove Day Centre</i> <i>Jeanette & the Pastoral Team</i> Senior Saints in the Parish Centre <i>Open the Book at All Saints School</i> <i>Stewardship Group Meeting in the Birinus Room</i>
Thursday 10th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday 11th	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
Saturday 12th	10.00am	Eucharist of Our Lady Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
Sunday 13th		THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche & Young Saints
	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction Fr Jeremy

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 6th JANUARY 2019 THE EPIPHANY

*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 & Readings as below.

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: *The Parish Eucharist at Epiphany*

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

Today we welcome our Archdeacon, the Venerable Olivia Graham, to share with us the theme of Epiphany and our Mission Action Plan.

We also give thanks for Brian Graves' wonderful ministry as he celebrates 20 years as our Music Director. Thank you, Brian, for your contribution to offering worship to the Glory of God at All Saints.

Organ Prelude

Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ

J S Bach

Opening Hymn

103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

COLLECT

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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**

O T READING

Isaiah 60: 1—6

Edite Zadinane

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3: 1—12

Jan Moss

I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles – for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the

rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gradual Hymn **93 Arise, shine out, your light has come**

GOSPEL Matthew 2: 1—12
In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Sermon The Archdeacon of Berkshire

Procession of the Kings **105 We three kings of Orient are**

Offertory Hymn **94 As with gladness men of old**

Communion Hymn **74 Like a candle flame**

Closing Hymn **96 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,**

Organ Postlude Allein Gott in der höh sei ehr *G F Kaufmann*

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

6.00pm *Carols for the Epiphany at St Luke's*

Fr Jeremy's Notes

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

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the wonderful services over the Christmas period. Highlights included the excellent School Carol Services, the Christingle, The Nine Lessons and Carols, The Crib Service and Midnight Mass when large numbers of people attended the church and celebrated with joy. This was all made possible by the excellent support of many of the congregation.

Confirmation Wednesday 10th April at Holy Trinity , Cookham

In January we will begin Confirmation Classes for children and adults. If you are interested please sign the list at the back of the church.

OTHER NOTICES

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 Illott**

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**

Flowers for 2019 There are still be a few weeks left in the early part of the year on the 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**

Christmas Craft Table & Cake Raffle

We would like to thank everyone for supporting us this year and helping to raise £337.61 from the Craft Table Sales & £131 from the Christmas Cake Raffle giving us a grand total of **£468.61** for this year's charity, the Royal British Legion. We are very pleased with the amount raised to support this worthy cause. A big thank you to all. The cake was won by Mrs Joan Poolman.

Jean Balchin, Marian Duncombe & Jo Towers.

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**

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

The Tuesday Club

**All those who prepare and lead our
Intercessions each week**

**Outside organisations who use the Church
and/or Parish Centre**