

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>Wednesday 10th January</b> <b>The Baptism of Christ</b>	9.00am	Open the Book at Larchfield School
	10.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	2.00pm	Service at Normanhurst Care Home Jeanette & The Pastoral Care Team
	2.30pm	Mothers' Union in the Parish Centre Speaker: Mike Ansell
	7.30pm	All Saints Community Choir at Boyn Hill School
<b>Thursday 11th</b>	9.45am	Open the Book at All Saints School
	1.00pm	Funeral of Peter Stringer
	8.00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday 12th</b>	10.00am	<b>Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre</b> Jesus Goes on Holiday
	6.30pm	Film Club at the Vicarage
<b>Saturday 13th</b>	9.30am	Bible Study in the Parish Centre
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	<b>THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b>	
	8.00am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Presentation about AllSorts: Fr Jeremy & Sue Nordberg Crèche & Young Saints
	6.00pm	<b>Evensong &amp; Benediction</b> Fr Jeremy

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## PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 7th JANUARY 2018

EPIPHANY

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

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

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr Jeremy

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**10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST**

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

**Celebrant:** Fr Jeremy

Organ Prelude

Christum wir sollen loben schon BWV 611 J S Bach

**Opening Hymn 47 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning**

*Young Saints (3 years and over) go to the Birinus Room during this hymn*

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 (OT p 717)

Roger Simpson

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3: 1—12 (NT p 206)

Sue Ashwell

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**Gradual Hymn**

**54 Thou whom shepherds worshipped**

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

Fr Jeremy

## The Offering of Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh

1. We three Kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

*O Star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.*

2. Born a King on Bethlehem plain,  
gold I bring, to crown him again,  
King for ever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign.

3. Frankincense to offer have I,  
Incense owns a Deity nigh.  
Prayer and praising, all men raising,  
worship him, God most high.

4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

5. Glorious now behold him arise,  
King and God and sacrifice;  
alleluia, alleluia,  
earth to heaven replies.

*John Henry Hopkins (1822-1900)*

**Offertory Hymn**                    **51 As with gladness men of old**

**Communion Hymn**                **48 Earth has many a noble city**

**Closing Hymn**                    **49 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**

Organ Postlude                    In dir ist Freude                BWV 615                                *J S Bach*

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

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6.00pm                *Epiphany Carol Service at St Luke's*

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### *Fr Jeremy's Notes*

**Saturday 13th January 9.30am-10.30am Bible Study in the Parish Centre.** Exploring the Beatitudes – A three session course in the Diocese of Oxford. We will be looking at part one 'The Contemplative Church'. Breakfast will be provided.

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### **OTHER NEWS**

#### **Mothers' Union 2.30pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January in the Parish Centre**

We look forward to welcoming Mike Ansell once again, to tell us more about his travels to the Holy Land, following the successful ovations he received on his earlier visit. Subject to the weather, we shall offer a warming cup of tea, and look forward to seeing you all again.

**Wendy Channon & Margaret Hill**

#### **A Note from the Flower Fairies: Flowers for 2018**

There are still spaces 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. This is a very appropriate way to remember loved ones we no longer see, and to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays etc. Sponsoring a week ensures that we are able to have flowers in the church on that Sunday and relieves the PCC Funds of any cost whatsoever.

**Jo & Marian**

**Wednesday 10th January 7.30pm** All Saints Community Choir meet at Boyn Hill Infant School for their first session of 2018. They meet fortnightly in termtime. New members always welcome, there are no auditions—just go along and sing!

**SHARED VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF ALL SAINTS**  
**An inter-active meeting at All Saints School on Saturday 20th January**  
*meet for coffee/tea and cakes at 9.00am for a 9.30am start*  
*The planned finish time is 12 noon.*

Please join us for an opportunity to help develop our Shared Vision for the future of All Saints along with the community we serve.

There is much going well at All Saints, however we also have some challenges to face in terms of the future, sustainability and our presence in the local community.

We are holding a visioning morning at All Saints School where we will meet to review where we are, where we wish to be and how we plan to get there. This will include looking at our Sunday Morning welcome, the Missional Activity being developed through PMC and the overall vision for the future.

**This is an opportunity to have a real input and influence on our direction, please put the date in your diary, and sign the form at the back of the Church to aid planning for space and refreshments.**

#### **Windsor & Maidenhead Community Forum Dialogues**

**Tuesday 16th January** starts 7.00pm, finishes 8.30pm with refreshments

*WHAT DO YOU WANT MOST IN LIFE?* SGI-UK Taplow Court, Berry Hill, Taplow, Maidenhead SL6 0ER

#### **Windsor & Maidenhead Community Forum Women's Group**

also have an interesting programme for 2018 starting on **Monday 29th January** at 7.30pm at the Gurdwara in Rutland Road with the topic *What do Sikhs Believe?* If attending this you might like to take a head covering along.

See the poster at the back of Church for more info and future dates for both these groups.

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