

PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 23rd July 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 and Readings as below. **Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

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

Prelude

O Gott, du frommer Gott

S Karg Elert

Opening 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.

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.

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.

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)

Young people (4 years & over) are welcome to go to the Birinus Room during this hymn where there will be activities for them.

COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Wisdom 12: 13, 16—19(OT p)

Anne Clark

EPISTLE

Romans 8: 12 — 25 (NT p168?)

Jan Moss

Gradual Hymn

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life

If anyone serves me then they must follow me ; wherever I am my servants will be.

Cantor : If we have died with him, then we shall live with him ; if we hold firm we shall reign with him.

Make your home in me as I make mine in you ; those who remain in me bear much fruit.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday 24th July	12.30pm	Funeral of Peggy Munday
Tuesday 25th	9.30am—12 noon	Larchfield Holiday Club
	7.30pm	PMC & MIT Meeting in the Birinus Room
Wednesday 26th	9.30am—12 noon	Larchfield Holiday Club
	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments
		Celebrant: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas
Thursday 27th	9.00am—12 noon	Larchfield Holiday Club
Friday 28th	9.00am—12 noon	Larchfield Holiday Club
	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
Sunday 30th		Seventh Sunday after Trinity
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist
		Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
		Preacher: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas
		Crèche & Activities for young people.
	12 noon	Holy Baptism

THE BRETT FOUNDATION is in need of volunteers. There is a wide variety of ways you can help. At our drop in centre, our evening meals, collecting fresh food daily from various places around the town, or cooking meals for us. You can do as little or as much as you wish and the cooking can be done in your own home (we do reimburse you) and brought down to the centre. The centre is open daily 10am (new summer holiday time) till 1pm Monday to Friday and 7.00pm till 9pm (again new summer holiday times) Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday evenings. We truly make a difference in Maidenhead to the people who really need our help. We can only do this with a fantastic team of volunteers. We would love to have you on our team. If you are interested and would like to pop into the centre for a chat (49 King Street) Sue Brett is there on Thursday morning or email info@thebrettfoundation.org.uk or call 07582158849. It is only **Together we can make a difference.**

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Open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm

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Saturday 10.30 - 12.00noon by appointment only

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Father Jeremy's Notes

If you remain in me
and my word lives in you,
then you will be my disciples.

Those who love me
are loved by my Father ;
we shall be with them and dwell in them.

*Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.*

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give to you ;
peace which the world cannot give is my gift.

Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957) based on John 12

GOSPEL Matthew 12: 24 —30, 36—43

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!'

Sermon Fr Jeremy

Offertory Hymn 336 All my hope on God is founded

Communion Hymns 262 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

*Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!*

Closing Hymn 356 Father, Lord of all Creation

Postlude Lobe den Herrn, o meine Seele S Karg Elert

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to the Hill Family

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

Monday 24th July 12.30pm Funeral in Church of Peggy Munday

Peggy was a much loved worshipper at All Saints. It would be lovely to see people from the church at Peggy's service if any of you are able to attend. Please pray for Peggy's family and friends at this time.

Summer Fete

Many thanks to everyone who helped make our Fete such a fun day for the community especially Stella and Julia who planned and organised it all including the weather!

Please keep the **Larchfield Holiday club** in your prayers. **Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th July 9.30am—12.30pm at the Community Centre in Desborough Park.** For any young people wishing to attend there are application forms at the back of church.

Friday 28th July Tiny Saints Toddler Group 10.00am in the Parish Centre

This is being run by the parents over the summer. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 19th August 9.30am—10.30am Bible Study in the Birinus Room

Everyone is welcome to join a Bible Study on *The Acts of the Apostles*.

OTHER NEWS

Summer Fete: We had a fantastic day on 8th July! Our total goes up so far to over £3,700. It will be more when we sell some of the delicious sausages and burgers which were left over. (They're safely in a freezer!) If you would like a pack, £4.50 for 6 burgers, £2.50 for 6 sausages, please let one of us know. And if anyone would like to take some of the left-over bric-a-brac, books etc to a carboot sale to further increase the proceeds

Julia and Stella

ADVANCE NOTICE Saturday 28th October

A Food for Thought evening here in support of OAK (which supports our Ordinand training in Kenya) with a two course supper and presentations about OAK from Fr Robert Langton who instigated it in 2003 and Fr Jeremy who went to Kenya in 2013 as part of his sabbatical. This was first announced in early July and to date only 4 people have responded. With the holiday season upon us we would really like to know if the event is going to be supported. You can pick up an OAK project brochure in Church. We look forward to hearing from you.

Mike & Jan Moss

Lory & Keith A lot of you will remember Lory, she and Keith are having a wedding blessing here at **12 noon on Saturday 5th August.** Anyone is welcome to join them for the ceremony and also to take a picnic lunch along to Desborough Park afterwards. The day will conclude with dancing in the Community Centre in the park so take along your dancing shoes too.

PTO for an appeal from the Brett Foundation