

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 11th December	8.00pm	Tuesday Club in the Parish Centre Christmas Flowers with Jo & Marian
Wednesday 12th	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas
	2.00pm	All Saints School Christmas Service
	2.30pm	Senior Saints in the Parish Centre
	6.00pm	All Saints School Christmas Service for Parents & Governors
	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 13th	9.30am	<i>Eucharist at Burnham Abbey</i> Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	7.00pm	Altwood School Carol Service
Friday 14th	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre The Shepherds Visit Jesus
	10.30am	Claire's Court pre-prep Nativity
	1.00pm	Funeral of Timothy Drewitt
Saturday 15th	10.00am	Eucharist of Our Lady Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Christingle Making in the Parish Centre
Sunday 16th	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas
	10.00am	Christingle Worship for All Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Talk: Fr Jeremy & Revd Judith Crèche
	6.00pm	<i>SUNDAYS AT SIX Carols at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green</i>

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 9th December 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*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.*

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

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

Preacher: Mrs Maggie Garton

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: *Sundays in Advent*

Hymns: *Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

Organ Prelude

Gottes Sohn ist kommen BWV 600

J S Bach

Hymn

38 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding

The Lighting of the Advent Candle 26 v 2 Advent 2

Prophet voices loudly crying

Young Saints (3yrs and over) go to the Birinus Room after this.

Fr Jeremy will join them for the Papa Panov Story

COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen**

O T READING

Malachi 3: 1—4

Alison Leigh

Thus says the LORD God: See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

EPISTLE

Philippians 1: 2—11

Chris Rawlings

My brothers and sisters, I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Gradual Hymn

30 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

GOSPEL Luke 3: 1— 6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

Sermon Mrs Maggie Garton

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

Offertory Hymn **75 Long ago, prophets knew**

Communion Hymns **34 Earth was waiting, spent and restless
376 Alleluia! Your Words, O Lord, are Spirit and life.
Alleluia! Open our hearts to your word,**

Closing Hymn **569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy**

Organ Postlude Rorate caeli desuper *C Mawby*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to the Senior Saints

4.00pm Carols in the Quad with the Salvation Army.

Please come along wrapped up warm and enjoy this wonderful community event. After the worship enjoy a glass of mulled wine or a hot chocolate and a mince pie.

6.00pm SUNDAYS AT SIX Christmas Tree Festival Closing service at St Luke's

Father Jeremy's Notes

I would like to thank all members of the All Saints community who welcomed and offered hospitality as well as attending the John Bell day last Saturday. John Bell himself enjoyed the weekend with us and asked me to thank you, as a congregation, for your welcome.

If you receive the pewsheets online and have time over the weekend I would warmly recommend visiting St Luke's for their Christmas Tree Festival. Every tree is linked to a charity or community group and it is well worth seeing. It will be open during the day on Sunday before the closing service.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

The **Churches Together in Maidenhead Christmas Cards** are now ready for delivering. These cards contain information about all the Christmas services in various churches in Maidenhead and are a great way to invite new people to worship with us at this joyful time. If you can help deliver the cards, please take a pile (or two) from the table at the back of church.
Jeanette Lock

Mince Pies needed please. Do let the Parish Office know if you can provide mince pies for **Sunday 23rd December** for our Carol Service.

Flower Fairies' Christmas Table & Very Special Raffle The Christmas Table is now at the back of the church. As we are commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War proceeds this year will go to The Royal British Legion. Please support this worthy cause. Our raffle prizes are a really beautiful Christmas Cake and some bottles of wine. Tickets £1 each.
Jean Balchin, Marian Duncombe & Jo Towers

Flowers for 2019 The Flower Rota for 2019 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**

Volunteers to help at Christmas Services Please look out for sign-up sheets. Sidespeople will be needed for our Nine Lessons and Carols at 6.00pm on 23rd December, the Crib Service at 4.00pm on Christmas Eve, Midnight Mass and the 10.00am Parish Eucharist on Christmas Day. New volunteers will be most welcome.

Children's Society There will be a collection for the Children's Society at the Christingle Service on Sunday 16th December. (Suggested donations of £1). Helpers will be needed to make the Christingles between 10.00am and 11.30 am on Saturday 15th December in the Parish Centre. Please sign the list at the back of the church and add your contact details if you can help, even for a short time. New volunteers are always welcome (no previous experience required) and it is usually a fun morning.
Anne Clark.

Senior Saints, Wednesday 12th December 2.30pm in the Parish Centre

To encourage the festivities this month, we are welcoming 'Keith Russell Music'. He is a well recommended gentleman who will be bringing his accordion to entertain with a musical programme. We hope to be welcoming our friends from the St Edmund Campion Group, and will also give a warm welcome to members of the congregation of All Saints. Afterwards there will be some Christmas fare, and we hope to see you there. We would ask everyone to take special care when arriving by car, as there will be a visit to All Saints from the local schools that same afternoon, and there could be young children roaming in the Quadrangle.
Margaret Hill/Wendy Channon

2019 Church Diaries are now available at the back of Church. Price 50p but please put all monies for diaries in the left-hand wall safe box behind the hymn books.

Wednesday 12th December WAMCF Womens' Group 1.30 – 3.00pm Maidenhead Islamic Centre, Holmanleaze, Maidenhead, SL6 8AW What do Muslims believe? Ladies of all faiths or none are welcome at all meetings, with refreshments and speakers

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: Please pray for our Readers, Refreshment Makers & Pastoral Care Teams