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Dear Parishioners and Friends of All Saints, Boyne Hill,

All One Family....



Whoever we may be and whatever our background or age or stage in life, Jesus has called us into his Family, the Church.

I well remember a Sunday School teacher saying that children aren't the Church of the future – they are full members of the Church of today !! Babies, children and young families are all very welcome at All Saints Church and we very much enjoy seeing them. We hope that our young people love being with us as much as we love sharing in their creativity, energy and enthusiasm – all in one community of faith, brothers and sisters of Jesus.



**THIS SUNDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> September sees the welcome return of YOUNG SAINTS.....**

**Young Saints** is for children at our 10am Sunday Eucharist service. Young Saints meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month and any child aged 3 upwards would be welcome to join Young Saints (if your child is under 4 we ask that a parent / carer accompanies them at least for the first few sessions). Children leave church at the start of the

service, and whilst adults enjoy the main service the Young Saints enjoy exploring a Christian theme often using art and colouring alongside our gifted Young Saints leaders. The Young Saints then rejoin their parents / carers in church ready for Communion.



**WORSHIP FOR ALL** is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 10am and is an opportunity for young and old to share in worship together. We enjoy an all-age presentation, often with youngsters taking a prominent part in the talk and the prayers, and share in Communion. As one of our Churchwardens has commented, the Worship for All talks are often even more profound and helpful than regular sermons, because they are presented in a short and accessible way.

**SUNDAYS AT 4** is our family-friendly service with a BBQ or similar, usually held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 4pm. We find Sunday afternoon is an easier time than Sunday morning for families with sports-crazy kids to attend. If the weather permits, we gather outside in the Quadrangle for a short talk on a theme, children’s activities and games, and a BBQ. The September Sundays at 4 Service will be a PET SERVICE where we will be blessing the pets that YOU bring along, and thinking about the beauty and meaning of creation using the life and teaching of St Francis.



In addition, TINY SAINTS for pre-school children and their parents / carers is excellently run by Tanya on Friday mornings in term-time at 10am in the Parish Hall, for play and crafts, a simple meal, and a song and simple bible story. If you want to know more, please contact Tanya via the Parish Office

(621933).

In summary, the programme of services and events for children and young people for September is:



<b>First Sunday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>10am Young Saints</b>
<b>Second Sunday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10am Worship for All Family Eucharist</b>
	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10am Tiny Saints</b>
<b>Third Sunday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10am Young Saints</b>
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>10am Tiny Saints</b>
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>4pm Sundays at 4 PET SERVICE</b>
	<b>29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10am Tiny Saints</b>

If you would like further information about any of these activities, don’t hesitate to contact Fr Jeremy or myself ([revjohnainslie@gmail.com](mailto:revjohnainslie@gmail.com)) or contact the Parish Office (621933).

None of these activities would be possible without the talents and commitment of our teams of leaders and helpers, all of whom have been through a vetting process and given Safeguarding Training. We are most grateful to them for all they do and the love with which they do it.

Everyone, from the youngest to the oldest, young families, married couples or single, from whatever background, all are welcome here. Each one of us has a part to play in enriching the life, the mission and the ministry of the Church Family as we share together in the Love of God.

*Fr John*

**CONGRATULATIONS! To Hugh and Helen Boulter as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday 1 September.**

**Belated birthday greetings to Anne Pennock for her 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday on 27 August.**

## RESOURCES FOR THIS WEEK

**Thursday 31 August** 11.00am Baptism Class in the Birinus Room  
**7.00pm 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party for AllSorts at All Saints**

**Sunday 3 September** **10.00am Parish Eucharist for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John  
**Plus Young Saints in the Birinus Room!!**

**There will be a meeting for the Walsingham Pilgrims in the Birinus Room after the Eucharist.**

**Monday 4** **9.30am Morning Prayer**

**Tuesday 5** **9.30am Morning Prayer**

**Wednesday 6** **10.00am Requiem Eucharist**  
Celebrant: Fr John  
*11.30am Service at Clara Court Care Home Fr John & Jeanette Lock*

## ADVANCE NOTICES

Monday 18 September 7.30pm PCC Standing Committee in the Birinus Room

Sunday 24 September 4.00pm Sundays@4 Service to celebrate St Francis of Assisi and blessing of animals

Monday 25- Friday 29 September Walsingham Pilgrimage

Sunday 1 October 10.00am Harvest Festival Eucharist with our guest speaker Margaret Watson of Ripple Effect. Following the service there will be an auction of Harvest gifts and a ploughman's lunch in The Parish Centre – Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you would like to share in the Ploughman's.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

We give thanks for the children and young people in our Church Family, and pray for God's blessing upon them as they grow up. We give thanks for their creativity, their energy and their sense of fun. We pray that they will grow up to be confident people, knowing themselves to be loved and cared for by God, and that in their turn they would show love and compassion to those around them. We remember Edward Brophy and Camden Mutyaba-Everett on the anniversaries of their baptisms.

We give thanks for our work with children, young people and families, and especially for our Young Saints, Sundays at 4 and Tiny Saints leaders and helpers. We pray for your blessing on all that we do.

We pray for those in Government, that they will show compassion and understanding in all they do and especially in policies towards families, young people and asylum seekers and refugees. We pray for those who are granted asylum in this country as they seek accommodation and jobs so they can become full members of our society and flourish in their new life in this country.

We pray that our politicians will genuinely seek the common good and the flourishing of all people, rather than rushing to soundbites or courting popularity. May they show leadership in guiding our country well and arguing for what is right.

We pray for those from our congregation and Parish in any kind of need. We pray for Michael, Kirsten and Maddy; for Suzette, Danielle, Paul Latham, Doris Winn, Birmta Zadinane, Kirsty Banner, Heidi Webb, Tadeusz,

Christopher, Sylvia Denison, Cheryl Brookes, Gordon Kerrison, Ruby Doughty, Sylvia Telford, Eddie Sheppard, and Carol Sheppard, Barbara Bannister, Janet Emerson, Liz Holloway, Hugh Boulter, Simon Cowdery, Charlie & Jess, Morieza Seraj and Abbas Heidari. May they all know the healing peace and presence of Christ. We pray for those who bring healing to those in need, those who are caring for loved ones at this time and for staff and residents of care homes in our parish.

We pray for the recently departed, including Iris Newman. We pray for their families and for all who mourn the loss of a loved one at this time.

## **WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### **EPISTLE Romans 12: 9 - 21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **GOSPEL Matthew 16: 21 - 28**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

### **MUSIC**

Prelude: Adagio 1 *L Janacek*

Opening: 593 At the name of Jesus

Gradual: 358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Offertory: 488 Church of God, elect and glorious

Communion: 124 From the deep places, hear my cry & 629 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Closing: 494 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Postlude: Exurgat Deus *P Hurford*

**RECYCLING BIN** The local council have reminded us that we must be careful about what we put in the blue bin and have placed a notice on the top of it to say what can and cannot be put in. In particular, plastic bags of any kind, biscuit, chocolate and sweet wrappers, and dirty food containers must not go in. The wrong items of any kind will mean that the whole contents will go to the tip rather than be recycled, and could mean that the Council will not collect the bin at all. I am sure none of us want that! *Ken Smith*



## heritage open days

All Saints will be open on Saturday 9 September from 9.30am until 4.30pm and on Sunday 10 from 12 noon until 4.30pm. Helpers needed please; see sign-up sheets at the back of the church or contact me on [kensmith1@btinternet.com](mailto:kensmith1@btinternet.com) or 01628 633895. See attached flier for full details.

There will be an organ recital by Dr Relf Clark on the Sunday at 2.30pm.

*Ken Smith*



**SAVE THE DATE - Saturday 9 September**

**WHY? It's the annual Ride & Stride event!**

This national event happens every year across the country. Any mode of transport is fine – you could walk, cycle, ride - simply choose a route and find lots of sponsorship from all your friends and family, perhaps every person in the congregation could sponsor you?

You can go by yourself or in a group, any time between 10.00am and 6.00pm and many people make a day of it. There are so many wonderful and interesting churches to visit, many will be open and offering refreshments too.

There is also the Daphne Barnes-Phillips trophy which is awarded to the most successful church each year – this is a splendid silver cup which is still resting with St Peter's Woolhampton as they raised the most sponsorship in 2022.

All Saints will benefit hugely as we will receive half of your sponsorship. The remaining 50% goes to Berkshire Historic Churches Trust which in turn makes generous grants to churches in need; All Saints has benefitted from this in the past.

More details of the participating churches, together with sponsorship forms will be available soon, or can be found on the BHCT Ride & Stride website - <http://www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk/ride-and-stride>

*Stella Harding, All Saints Boyne Hill Ride & Stride Co-ordinator*

## **VERY IMPORTANT CARE4CALAIS UPDATE CAN YOU HELP?**

Over the past three years processing of asylum claims has been woefully slow, leaving asylum seekers in limbo in temporary Home Office accommodation, unable to work and with just a paltry weekly allowance (currently just £9.10 per week).

Earlier in the year the Prime Minister made the welcome announcement that he would try to clear the asylum backlog and process all legacy claims by the end of 2023. This process has seen a number of positive asylum decisions start to come in all at once, which is great news for the refugee families who can now begin their lives in safety. However, there has been a lack of strategic planning and local authorities now find themselves unable to cope with the number of new refugees presenting as homeless in their area.

Once a person receives refugee status they have just 28 days from the decision date before their asylum support ends. They will receive a notice to vacate their accommodation with as little as 7 days notice. For people who have just been recognised as refugees, having faced persecution, war and torture, this time scale is impossibly tight.

They need to wait for UKVI to send their Biometric Residence Permit and National Insurance Number, open a bank account, apply for Universal Credit and jobs and find a place to rent. The exclusion from work and education during their years in the asylum backlog leave them ill-prepared to understand the system.

Families with children will receive housing assistance from the council. However, most of the new refugees will need to find private rentals, this will be especially difficult for individuals under the age of 35, whose local housing allowance is in the region of £350 per month, who have no credit history, no family to act as guarantors, no one to make the viewing appointments or advocate for them.

In recent weeks we have seen many people become homeless and destitute, the timescales don't allow for benefits payments to start before they need to leave their hotels or hostels.

## **SO HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

1. We urgently need landlords who are willing to rent accommodation at Local Housing Authority rates and work with DWP/ councils to accommodate new refugees rapidly

2. We *urgently* need temporary hosts who can offer a room in their home, their annexe or granny flat. There are a couple of agencies locally who are working to find hosts, they vet both the host and the guest to make sure they will be a good fit. Hosting placements can range from a few days respite accommodation, to a few months, allowing people time to get established in a job and build a little income. The most experienced hosting charity is [Refugees at Home](#) and a smaller local charity is [Sanctuary Hosting](#) both are seeking hosts and home visitors.

3 Homeless shelters are full so the homeless are sleeping on the streets, we have been paying for some respite accommodation, a couple of nights in a hotel so people can shower and dry off their clothes after a few weeks on the street, but this is not sustainable. Can your church offer a bed for a night or act as a night shelter?

4 We need many more befrienders, people who can help fill in UC forms, accompany refugees to banks, help them make viewing appointments, explain utility bills and more.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or can offer any assistance.

*Sam Jonkers, Regional Lead Care4Calais Berkshire, South Oxfordshire and Hampshire*  
07950 807285 [Care4Calais Reading Community Group](#)





## CARE4CALAIS TOILETRY APPEAL

We have had the pleasure of getting to know some refugees from Iran in our congregation over the past year. At our APCM recently, Sam Jonkers from Care4Calais spoke to us about the fantastic work the charity does in welcoming and supporting refugees.

Asylum seekers face many challenges even after arriving in the UK. They are not allowed to work so do not have money, even to spend on what we would see as basic essentials.

One practical action we can take to help is to donate toiletries.

If you are able to support, please bring your donations and leave them in the box at the back of church.

Thank you!

*Claire Foley* [claire.foley@fit2live.me.uk](mailto:claire.foley@fit2live.me.uk)

## POTENTIAL ALMSHOUSE VACANCY



We are on notice of a potential vacancy at the Almshouse. Applications are invited from ladies aged 60 and over. The bathrooms and kitchens have all been upgraded in recent years. The remote monitoring system has also been upgraded. This provides emergency contact 24/7. Residents need to be able to live independently as there is no warden support for this property. There are three other flats in the almshouse and therefore scope for developing friendships.

In the first instance please speak to Fr Jeremy or Mike Moss.

*Mike Moss, Almshouse Trustee*

## FOODSHARE

In these hard times Foodshare are more in need of our help than ever. You can donate food at all the supermarkets, and a list of what's most needed is in the Maidenhead Advertiser each week. **BUT what would really help them is if people are able to set up a regular standing order. It is regular gifts that enable them to plan the food they can afford to buy. This can be done for as much or as little as you like:**

**Unity Trust Bank**

**Account Name: Foodshare**

**Sort Code: 608301**

**Account Number: 20448464**

**Reference: [Please use your name as the reference]**