

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

**Wednesday 31st December**      **10.00am**      **Eucharist** with refreshments  
*John Wycliff, Reformer*                      Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

**Sunday 4th January**

### EPIPHANY

**8.00am**      **Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Neil

**10.00am**      **Parish Eucharist**  
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Neil  
Crèche

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

**Church Running Costs and Planned Giving** - a big thank you to everyone who gives so generously to help support the life and mission of All Saints. Not everyone may be aware that the Church costs around £2,500 per week to run, including ministry, normal buildings and operational costs. Whilst we fortunately receive some rental income that helps offset some of these costs; for the great majority of our income we rely upon regular giving from our congregation. It is very helpful, where possible, for giving to be made in planned way through the bank, which helps planning around a certainty of income. If you feel able to help by either starting, or converting, to planned giving via the bank the forms are available on the table at the back of the Church. During the Christmas season you might like to consider making a one-off gift to the Church alongside gifts to your family and friends. Gift Aid envelopes are available to make your gift go further.

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**Baptism & Wedding Enquiries**  
Saturday 10.30 - 12.00noon by appointment only  
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## PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

**Sunday 28th December 2014**      **HOLY INNOCENTS**

*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 and Readings as below  
**Celebrant & Preacher; Fr Jeremy**

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### 10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

**Service:** *The Parish Eucharist in Christmastide*

**Hymns:** *Hymns Ancient & Modern*

Organ Prelude                      In Dulci Jubilo                      *D Buxtehude*

**Opening Hymn**                      **40 O Little town of Bethlehem**

### COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose children suffered at the hands of Herod, though they had done no wrong: by the suffering of your Son and by the innocence of our lives frustrate all evil designs and establish your reign of justice and peace; 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**

O T READING                      Jeremiah 31: 15—17                      *Mike Ansell*

EPISTLE                      1 Corinthians 1: 26—29                      *Julia Wakeling*

### Gradual Hymn

- In the night, the sound of crying -**  
whimpers from a babe so small :  
angels hail the new-born infant  
in that dingy cattle-stall.
- In the night, the sound of crying —  
Mary journeys on with tears,  
further from the home she treasures,  
onward to uncertain years.
- In the night, the sound of crying —  
fury nothing can assuage !  
Schemes of pointless, brutal murder  
spring from Herod's jealous rage.
- In the night, the sound of crying —  
agonies beyond belief !  
Soldiers searching, children  
slaughtered —  
parents overwhelmed with grief.
- In the night, the sound of crying —  
cries of faith, though hope looks  
vain ;  
cries of joy, for Christ has con-  
quered,  
and, with justice, comes to reign.

*Martin Leckebusch (b. 1962)*

GOSPEL Matthew 2: 13 —18

After they had left an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph and said, "Herod will be looking for the child in order to kill him. So get up, take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you to leave." Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and left during the night for Egypt where he stayed until Herod died. This was done to make what the Lord had said through the prophet come true, "I called my Son out of Egypt". When Herod realised that the visitors from the east had tricked him, he was furious. He gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its neighbourhood who were two years old and younger—this was done in accordance with what he had learned from the visitors about the time when the star had appeared. In this way what the prophet Jeremiah had said came true: "A sound is heard in Ramah, the sound of bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted, for they are dead."

Sermon Fr Jeremy

Offertory Hymn **39 Angels from the realms of glory**

Communion Hymn

1. See amid the winter's snow,  
born for us on earth below,  
see the tender Lamb appears,  
promised from eternal years.

*Hail, thou ever-blesséd morn,  
hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*

2. Lo, within a manger lies  
he who built the starry skies;  
he who, throned in heights sublime,  
sits among the cherubim.

3. Say, ye holy shepherds, say,  
what your joyful news today?

Wherefore have ye left your sheep  
on the lonely mountain steep?  
4. 'As we watched at dead of night,  
lo, we saw a wondrous light;  
angels, singing peace on earth,  
told us of the Saviour's birth.'

5. Sacred infant, all divine,  
what a tender love was thine,  
thus to come from highest bliss,  
down to such a world as this.

6. Virgin mother, Mary blest,  
by the joys that fill thy breast,  
pray for us, that we might prove  
worthy of the Saviour's love.  
*Edward Caswall (1814—1878)*

Closing Hymn **37 While shepherds watched their flocks by night**

Postlude "Adeste Fidelis" *E Thiman*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the church  
thanks to Elaine Williams & Rachel Juden

*Fr Jeremy's Notes*

Thank you to everyone who has gave their time in so many ways to make the Christmas services so special.

**Walsingham for The Men of Boyne Hill** All Saints has been invited to join with a parish from Ruislip to share a weekend at Walsingham from Friday 30th January until Sunday 1st February. We will travel together in cars and enjoy individual rooms and 3 cooked meals a day. The cost is £122 and we will need a commitment of £50 by the end of December. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and joining in the worship at the Shrine Church as well as sharing conversations over a drink, going for local walks and making new friendships. Please fill in a form at the back of the church if you are interested.

*And may the family of All Saints continue to have a peaceful and joyful Christmas, and Happy New Year, with love from Fr Jeremy, Fr Neil, Elizabeth and our wardens Stella and Rod.*

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**OTHER NEWS**

**Notes from the Flower Fairies**

**1. Decorating the church for Christmas** We shall be decorating the church for Christmas on Tuesday 23rd December from 9.30 am and shall be most grateful for help. No experience is needed, we shall be there to help you. Also, we are in need of greenery, particularly holly or variegated colours. Please bring any you have, to the church by 9.30am or leave it outside the vestry door the day before. Many thanks for your assistance, we look forward to seeing you.

**2. Flowers for 2015** The Flower Rota for 2015 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. I am sure you are aware of the pleasure the flowers give to everyone and thank you for your support. The Rota has been on the table for a week or so and is already filling up!  
**Barbara Bannister**