

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>Wednesday 29th April</b> <i>Catherine of Siena, Teacher</i>	<b>10.00am</b> 10.00am	<b>Requiem Eucharist</b> with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Neil <b>Open the Book</b> at Larchfield School
<b>Thursday 30th</b>	9.00am	<b>Open the Book</b> at All Saints School
<b>Friday 1st May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Tiny Saints Toddler Group</b> in the Parish Centre
<b>Saturday 2nd</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Elizabeth Bryson
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist &amp; CAFÉ CHURCH</b> Celebrant: Fr Neil Preacher: Elizabeth Bryson Café Church: Fr Jeremy Crèche & Young Saints
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evensong &amp; Benediction</b> led by Elizabeth Bryson Preacher: & Celebrant at Benediction: Fr Jeremy

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## PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

**Sunday 26th April 2015 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*You are very welcome to take this pew sheet home with you to look at the readings again, and to remind you of the events taking place.*

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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 from Easter Day until the Eve of the Ascension

**Hymns:** Hymns Ancient & Modern

**Celebrant:** Fr Jeremy

Prelude

Sheep may safely graze

J S Bach

### Opening Hymn

**501 Now the green blade riseth**

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

### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### N T READING

Acts 4: 5 – 12

*Roger Simpson*

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

### EPISTLE

1 John 3: 16—24

*Sue Ashwell*

### ANTHEM

The Lord's my Shepherd

*M Archer*

### GOSPEL

John 10: 11 — 18

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Sermon Fr Jeremy

**Offertory Hymn** 332 **Christ is made the sure foundation**  
(parts 2,3 & Doxology)

**Communion Hymn** 265 **O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray**

**Closing Hymn**

**1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.** 2. He guides my ways in righteousness,  
He makes me lie in pastures green. and he anoints my head with oil,  
He leads me by the still, still waters, and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
his goodness restores my soul. I feast on his pure delights.

*And I will trust in you alone.* 3. And though I walk the darkest path,  
*And I will trust in you alone,* I will not fear the evil one,  
*for your endless mercy follows me,* for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
*your goodness will lead me home.* are the comfort I need to know.

*Stuart Townend (b. 1963) based on Psalm 23*

Postlude Fuga from Sonata No 6 *F Mendelssohn*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the church  
thanks to the Kirk Family

**12 noon HOLY BAPTISM** *Fr Jeremy*  
Please pray for Cleo Alexandra James, her parents and godparents.

**6.00pm EVENSONG** led by John Ainslie & **BENEDICTION** Celebrant: Fr Jeremy  
Hymns: *Hymns Ancient & Modern*

**Opening Hymn** 304 **Hark! The sound of holy voices**  
**Psalm** 81: page 523  
First Lesson Exodus 16: 4—15  
**Office Hymn** 234 **Thine for ever! God of love**  
Second Lesson Revelation 2: 12—17  
**Benediction Hymn** 256 **Let all mortal flesh keep silence**

*Father Jeremy's Notes*

Thank you to all those who contributed to the planning of the APCM on Monday. It was a very good evening with an excellent speaker Rachel Ross-Smith who shared with us the ideas behind Partnership in Missional Church.

Thank you to Stanley Brown, Lynn May, Joanne Shepherd, Andrew Stafford, Christine Watts, Sue Stannett, Sue Ashwell and Matthew Firth for their excellent contributions to the PCC. We will welcome the new PCC with prayers and a blessing at a 10.00am Eucharist in the near future.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, the congregation of All Saints, for your many cards and prayers supporting me and my family over the loss of my step-father Reg. It is humbling when you find love and support at a difficult and sad time.

*With my love and prayers, Jeremy*

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**OTHER NEWS**

**ROCK SHOP 4.00pm Sunday 10th May in Church** All musicians and singers welcome to join our rehearsal, learning new hymns to play during 10.00am Services. Refreshments served at the end. Please contact me ([ddunford@pupit.com](mailto:ddunford@pupit.com)) for further information.  
*Christine Dunford*

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11th – 17th MAY** The following activities are planned for Christian Aid Week this year; we will have the collection envelopes available in Church shortly for delivery to streets in the Parish and would be very grateful for volunteers to help deliver and collect them.

**Coffee Morning Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at High Street Methodist Church,** Your contributions of home-baked goods, chutney, jams and preserves for the 'Home Pantry Stall' would be most welcome.

**Christian Aid Service, 6.00pm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at St Luke's Church.** There will be a speaker from Christian Aid to update us on their work and to specifically talk about this year's theme. The service is an opportunity for us to bring our work to God and ask for his blessing upon it.

**Envelope Distribution.** The house-to-house distribution and collection of envelopes takes place from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May. Sign-up sheets will be available at the back of the Church next week if you are able to volunteer to help distribute and collect these envelopes. Please do help if you can.

As difficult as it is, you are assured that it does work. Last year's nationwide campaign raised **£12m** of which, 75% came from 'door to door' collecting. Maidenhead's contribution was a fraction under £13,000, another wonderful effort, so well done and again, grateful thanks to everyone who was involved. *Stella Harding*

**ALPHA** Our next Alpha Course will be in the Summer starting on **Wednesday 1st July.** Alpha is helpful for people who want to find out more about the Christian faith, it is an excellent refresher Course and Confirmation preparation. Please sign the list at the back of the Church if you would like more details. *Elizabeth Bryson*

**Summer Fete Saturday 27th June.** Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to help in any way. *Chris & Co*

**The Holy Land Pilgrimage 26th January—4th February 2016**

Please sign the form at the back of the church if you would like to take part in this wonderful trip. You will need to complete the relevant forms, but we do need to know numbers.

**Gift Aid** As you will all be aware the church is able to claim Gift Aid on all eligible donations. For your donation to be eligible you must be a UK tax payer. Please could all those that donate regularly either via standing order or the envelope scheme ensure that they inform me if they tax status has changed, so I can adjust our Gift Aid records accordingly. If you have any queries regarding Gift Aid please get in touch.  
*Peter May*

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