

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 29th November	7.30pm	Advent Course in the Birinus Room
Wednesday 30th	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	<i>10.00am</i>	Open the Book at Larchfield School
	<i>7.30pm</i>	All Saints Community Choir All welcome
Thursday 1st December	<i>9.45am</i>	Open the Book at All Saints School
	<i>10.00am</i>	Boyn Hill School Christingle Service
	<i>1.30pm</i>	Christian Union at Altwood School
	7.00pm	SPACE FOR GOD: The Simple Mass: Fr Jeremy
	<i>8.00pm</i>	Choir Practice
Friday 2nd	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre: The Angel Brings Good News
Saturday 3rd	<i>8.30am</i>	<i>Coach departs for Winchester trip</i>
	<i>09.30am—12 noon</i>	<i>Holiday Club at Larchfield Community Centre</i>
Sunday 4th	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Mrs Maggie Garton
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Mrs Maggie Garton Crèche & Young Saints
	6.00pm	Advent Carol Service with the Choir of Reading Minster

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 27th November 2016 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Please 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 **WORSHIP FOR ALL**
Service: The Parish Eucharist for Advent Sunday (Worship for All)
Hymns: Hymns Ancient & Modern **Celebrant:** Fr Jeremy

Organ Prelude Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland J S Bach

Opening Hymn **342 Awake, awake: fling off the night!**

The Advent Candle is lit **Advent candles tell their story**
as we watch and pray ;
longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness
changed for gladness on that Day

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

OT READING Isaiah 2: 1—5 (OT p 658) Nicola Dunford

Gradual Hymn **31 Come, thou long-expected Jesus**

GOSPEL Matthew 24: 36 — 44
Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Sermon/Activity Fr Jeremy & Young Saints

Intercessions led by Isabel May

Offertory Hymn

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the
darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Communion Hymn

1. Like a candle flame, flick'ring in our darkness,

Uncreated light shines through infant eyes.

*God is with us, alleluia, comes to save us,
alleluia.*

Closing Hymn

Jehovah Jireh, my provider, his grace is sufficient for me, for me, for me.

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My God shall supply all my needs, according to his riches in glory:

He will give his angels charge over me,

Jehovah Jireh cares for me, for me, for me. Jehovah Jireh cares for me.

Sing through 3 times

Organ Postlude

Wachet auf BWV645

J S Bach

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to Sally Deal, Tania Howarth & Julia Wakeling

12 noon HOLY BAPTISM

Please pray for Esme Anne Fowler, Louis Edward Fowler, their parents and godparents.

4.00pm SALVATION ARMY CAROLS IN THE QUAD

6.00pm Advent Ring Service at St Luke's

Fr Jeremy's Notes

Winchester Trip Saturday 3rd December will leave the Church at 8.30am.
Sunday 4th December We will welcome Mrs Maggie Garton back to All Saints tp preach at both our morning services. Maggie is a preacher on the Bracknell and Wokingham Methodist Church circuit and is a regular pilgrim to Walsingham.

OTHER NEWS

Flower Fairies Christmas Table From this Sunday, **20th November**, there will be a Christmas Table in Church selling decorations and flowery things. All proceeds will go to the Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service.

Mothers' Union Wednesday 7th December at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre
Please note this is one week earlier than usual, in order to avoid festive clashes on the calendar.

We shall be celebrating Christmas and singing carols, but are still planning our programme as this notice goes into print! Do come and join us to celebrate the most important birthday of the year, you will be very welcome.

Please address any queries to Margaret Hill, as I shall be away recovering from a hip replacement operation – and will be back in the New Year! Have a very happy Christmas everyone.

Wendy Channon / Margaret Hill

Cre8 - Friday 9th December, 6.30pm in the church. All members of the congregation are invited to our Carol service. We will celebrate the Christmas Season with traditional and modern Carols and readings followed by pizza and refreshments. Please contact christine@christinepiano.co.uk if you are able to attend and if you or your child would like to take part with the readings.

Christingle Service on Sunday 18th December. Helpers will be needed to make the Christingles between 10.00am and 11.30am on Saturday 17th 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. There will be a collection for the Children's Society at the service. (Suggested donations of £1). **Anne Clark.**

Christmas Festivities We will need help to make mulled wine and serve this with mince pies for the following service:

SUNDAY 18th December: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Sidespeople for Christmas Services

Please see the list at the back of Church to see where help is needed.

PMC/MIT Update Following the first year of PMC when we have been dwelling in the word from Luke 10, listening to our congregation through questionnaires, timelines, the discernment day in June and recently the away day at Boyne Hill Cricket Club, we have arrived at the following Missional Adaptive Challenge (MAC)

'All Saints Church recognises the need to develop/change/grow our heart and relationship with young families to welcome and nurture them. We seek to discover what is needed for Spirit-filled encounters with God, as we share the journey together to enrich all our lives at All Saints Church.' Now that the challenge has been agreed this will be taken

forward, led by the All Saints Missional Innovation Team, into year two of our PMC journey. For more information please ask any of the PMC Steering Team (Jeanette Lock, Debbie Firth, Matt Firth, Jo Sheppard, Jo Hawkes and Anne Sweeney) or any of the MIT Team (Christine Dunford, Louise O'Dwyer, Tanya Fullarton, Aiko Curtis-Smith, Matt Ashley) or see the All Saints website.

Jeanette Lock