

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday 11th September	9.00am 10.00am 2.30pm 3.00pm	<i>Open the Book at Larchfield School</i> Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: The Revd David Joynes Senior Saints in the Parish Centre <i>Open the Book at All Saints School</i>
Thursday 12th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday 13th	10.00am 10.00am—12 noon	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre: Jesus is our Good Shepherd Church open for Heritage Open Day
Saturday 14th	9.30am—4.30pm	Church open for Heritage Open Day and RIDE & STRIDE
Sunday 15th		Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Nick Plant
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Nick Plant Crèche & Young Saints
	12 noon—4.30pm	Church open for Heritage Open Day
	6.00pm	<i>SUNDAYS@SIX</i> <i>Desert Island Discs at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green</i>

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL
Sunday 8th September 2019 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
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.

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect & Readings as below
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST
Service: Sundays in Ordinary Time **Eucharistic Prayer D**
Hymns: *Ancient & Modern* **Celebrant:** *The Revd Dr Judith Thomas*

Organ Prelude Jesus, Priceless Treasure *Flor Peeters*

Hymn **335 My God, accept my heart this day**
Young Saints (3 years and over) go to the Birinus Room during this hymn.

COLLECT
Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.**

OT READING Deuteronomy 30: 15 — 20 *David Morgan*
See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

EPISTLE Philemon: 1—21 *Sue Ashwell*
I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him,

that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gradual Hymn **489 From heaven you came, helpless babe**

Sermon The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

GOSPEL Luke 14: 25—33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

Sermon Fr Jeremy

Offertory Hymn **487 Christ is the one who calls**

Communion Hymn **747 O God, you search me and you know me**

Closing Hymn **563 Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets**

Postlude Exurgat Deus *Peter Hurford*

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

6.00pm *SUNDAYS@SIX A Celebration of Education at St Luke's*

Father Jeremy's Notes

Saturday Morning Bible Study

On Saturday 12th October we will begin Bishop Steven's 4 week Diocesan course on *Principles of Deep Water Fishing*. The course will start at 9.30am with breakfast and conclude with a Simple Mass at 10.30am.

OTHER NEWS

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 13th to 22nd September

Please see if there are any spaces left to fill on the sign up sheet on the table for 14, 15 or 22 September, even if you can only spare an hour. This is a great opportunity to show off All Saints to visitors and to meet new people.

Sunday 22 September will be particularly special because Fr Jeremy will be preaching on an aspect of All Saints' heritage in the morning and – **advanced notice** – there will be a special meeting in the Parish Centre immediately after the 10.00am service for our fund-raising launch and for you to ask any questions. We don't expect it to take too long. Refreshments and cakes will be served. The day will culminate with Evensong and Benediction at 6.00pm. Will anyone who would be interested to act as a **"Heritage Day Greeter"** (not difficult) to support me please let me know and I will be happy to brief them in advance about the building. A great opportunity to place All Saints before the public.
Ken Smith.

Ride & Stride Saturday 14 September will be "Ride & Stride", Berkshire Churches Trust ("BCT") annual fund raising event.

All Saints will be open from 9.30am to welcome the "Riders and Striders" and to offer refreshments to all our visitors, and we are looking for a team of volunteers to act as **Ride & Stride Stewards** over the day. There is a sign up sheet with hourly slots at the back of the Church if you are able to help. There will also be information at the back of the Church shortly about the participating Churches. In the meantime there are already some **sponsorship forms** there for you to pick up and for the riders and striders to get started; you can also sponsor the Stewarding Team if you prefer.

Stella Harding

Senior Saints Wednesday 11th September 2.30pm in the Parish Centre

We hope everyone has enjoyed this Summer, at times perhaps a bit too hot for some. We start our next programme hopefully with Mike Ansell recounting more of his interesting travels. However, his health at times becomes too uncomfortable for him to ignore, in which case we are searching for a back-up programme. However, it will be good to meet up after the Summer break, so please come along and enjoy each other's company.
Margaret Hill/Wendy Channon

TUESDAY CLUB NEWS Tuesday Club will resume after the summer break with our short AGM at 8.00pm on 17th September in the Birinus Room followed by refreshments. It will be preceded by a Eucharist in church at 7.00pm. **Brenda Illott**

Film Club

The next meeting will be at 7.15pm on Friday 27th September at Woodstock, Boyn Hill Avenue. The film will be *Loving Vincent*.
Mike & Jan Moss

CHURCH DIARIES

Great news—the 2020 Church diaries are for sale at the back of the Church. They're bigger this year but still only 50p! Money in the wallsafe please.

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

**The staff, pupils, governors and parents of our three church schools:
Boyn Hill Infants, All Saints Juniors & Altwood**

The staff, pupils, governors and parents of Larchfield School