

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 30th July—Friday 2nd August

9.30am—12.30pm *Larchfield Holiday Club in
Desborough Park*

Wednesday 31st

10.00am **Eucharist** with refreshments
Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
3.15pm *Service at Larchfield Care Home
Jeanette & the Pastoral Team*

Friday 2nd August

7.15pm *Film Club at Woodstock, Boyn Hill Avenue*

Sunday 4th

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

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

12 noon **Holy Baptism**

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 28th July 2019 **SIXTH 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 and Readings as below.
Celebrant & Preacher: : Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: Sundays in Ordinary Time **Eucharistic Prayer G**

Hymns: *Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

Prelude

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 633 *LJ S Bach*

Hymn

815 Thy kingdom come! On bended knee

COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.**

OT READING

Genesis 18: 20—32

Jan Moss

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre and said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the LORD said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again Abraham spoke to the LORD, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then Abraham said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' The LORD answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' Abraham said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' The LORD answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' The LORD answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

EPISTLE Colossians 2: 6 — 15 Sue Nordberg
Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Gradual Hymn 629 Father, hear the prayer we offer

GOSPEL Luke 11: 1 — 13
Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Sermon Fr Jeremy

Offertory Hymn 581 Lord of lords and King eternal

Communion Hymn 767 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire

Closing Hymn 702 Lead us heavenly Father, lead us

Postlude Toccata in F, BuxWV 157 Buxtehude
Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to the Senior Saints

NOTICES

ALL SAINTS FLOORED

If you have not received a copy of the leaflet about the state of the floor and what we hope to do, please ask a sidesperson for one. The rather depressing condition of the floor is detracting from what we should be - a vibrant caring worshipping and outward looking congregation - but it is also getting worse and something has to be done. The leaflet is to help you to know what we think is the way forward but we do need your full and active support if we are to go ahead. So read the leaflet and, as it asks, please let Fr Jeremy, Ann Rawlings or me know what you think.

Ken Smith, Churchwarden

Film Club 7.15pm on Friday 2 August at Woodstock, Boyn Hill Avenue
Appropriately, around the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, we shall be showing *Hidden Figures*.

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

Fr Jeremy, Revd Dr Judith & Jeanette

The Ven Olivia Graham, Bishop of Reading-elect

The success of this year's Holiday Club; for the organisers, volunteer helpers, and the children who attend.