

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>Tuesday 8th December</b>	11.00am	<i>Christmas Service at Boyn Grove Day Centre led by Elizabeth Bryson</i>
<b>Wednesday 9th</b> <i>Immaculate Conception of Our Lady</i>	10.00am	<b>Eucharist</b> with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Neil
<b>Thursday 10th</b>	7.00pm 7.00pm	<b>Altwood School Carol Service</b> Monthly Rosary in the Birinus Room
<b>Friday 11th</b>	10.00am 1.00pm	<b>Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre</b> Claire's Court pre-prep Nativity
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
	8.00am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Fr John Chadwick
	10.00am	<b>Parish Eucharist &amp; Café Church:</b> Celebrant: Fr Neil Preacher: Fr John Chadwick Café Church: Fr Jeremy Crèche & Young Saints
	6.00pm	<i>Christmas Tree Festival Service at St Luke's</i>

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## PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

### Sunday 6th December 2015 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*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.*

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

**10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST** **WORSHIP FOR ALL**  
**Service:** *The Parish Eucharist Worship for All*  
**Hymns:** *Hymns Ancient & Modern* **Celebrant:** *Fr Jeremy*

Organ Prelude Nun komm' der heiden Heiland *J S Bach*

**Opening Hymn** **178 Thy kingdom come! on bended knee**

### The Lighting of the Advent Candle

**Prophet voices loudly crying,**  
making pathways clear;  
glimpsing glory, self-denying,  
Calling all to hear.

Through their message—challenged, shaken -  
hearts awaken: God is near

*Mark Earey (b 1965)*

### COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen**

### O T READING

Malachi 3: 1—4

*Sienna*

### Gradual Hymn

**1. Make way, make way,**  
for Christ the King in splendour arrives;  
fling wide the gates  
and welcome him into your lives.

the blind shall see.

*Make way, make way,  
for the King of kings;  
make way, make way,  
and let his kingdom in!*

3. And those who mourn with heavy hearts,  
who weep and sigh,  
with laughter, joy and royal crown  
he'll beautify.

2. He comes the broken hearts to heal,  
the pris'ners to free;  
the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,

4. We call you now to worship him  
as Lord of all,  
to have no gods before him,  
their thrones must fall!  
*Graham Kendrick (b. 1950) © 1986 Make Way*

### GOSPEL

Luke 3: 1—6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-

priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Sermon Fr Neil

Intercessions led by Gabriel & Imogen Dorosh

Offertory Hymn **484 Long ago, prophets knew**

Communion Hymn

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,**  
In the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid;  
lift up your voices: the Lord is near,  
lift up your voices: the Lord is near. Taizé Community

Closing 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.

**3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.**

**4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.**

**5. Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.**

*Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)*

Organ Postlude Rorate caeli desuper C Mawby

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

## Father Jeremy's Notes

Thanks to the Salvation Army for the carol singing in the Quadrangle last Sunday. It was a wonderful way to begin the Advent season. Thanks to all those who made the mulled wine, chocolate and mince pies. There was a lovely atmosphere in the Parish Centre following the singing.

### OTHER NOTICES

The **Churches Together in Maidenhead Christmas Cards** are now ready for delivering. These cards contain information about all the Christmas services in various churches in Maidenhead and are a great way to invite new people to worship with us at this joyful time. If you can help deliver the cards, please take a pile (or two) from the table at the back of church.  
**Jeanette Lock**

**Rosary** This Thursday the Monthly Rosary with prayers for the Church and Parish will take place in the Birinus Room from 7.00pm to 7.30pm. All welcome, especially any newcomers to using the Rosary prayers.  
**John Ainslie**

**Children's Society Advance Notice:** There will be a collection for the Children's Society at the Christingle Service on Sunday 20th December. (Suggested donations of £1). Helpers will be **needed to make the Christingles between 10.30am and 11.30am on Saturday 19th December** in the Parish Centre. Please sign the list at the back of the church and add your contact details if you can help with this. **Anne Clark**

**South West Window Arch Repair** Repairs have commenced to the South West Window Arch at the rear of the Church. This will mean that the prop can be removed. It is planned for the stained glass window to be repaired and replaced in the New Year, along with repairing the rendering. Whilst this work is taking place please keep out of the area and note that notice boards and other items will not be in their usual place.  
**Rod Broad**

### Maidenhead Night Shelter 2016

Volunteer Information and Training Sessions for existing and new volunteers will be held at High St Methodist Church from 7.30pm - 9.00pm on the following dates. Tuesday 8th December, Thursday 10th December, Friday 11th December Monday 14th December & Wednesday 16th December  
Last year there were only enough volunteers to open the Shelter 4 nights a week. So if you have friends or neighbours who might possibly volunteer, please invite them to one of these sessions. If you need more info ask Fr Jeremy or Mike Moss who volunteered last year.

**6.00pm Advent Carol Service** with Reading Minster Choir- please support the service and welcome our visitors