

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday 18th March	7.30pm	WAMCF Women's Forum at St Luke's
Tuesday 19th	12.30pm 2.30pm	Christian Union at Altwood School Confirmation Class in the Birinus Room
Wednesday 20th	9.00am 10.00am 1.30pm 3.00pm 3.15pm 7.30pm	Open the Book at Larchfield School Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy <i>Larchfield Churches Together Meeting at URC</i> Open the Book at All Saints School Service at Larchfield Care Home <i>Jeanette & the Pastoral Team</i> PCC Meeting in the Birinus Room
Thursday 21st	7.00pm 8.00pm	Stations of the Cross Choir Practice
Friday 22nd	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre: The Last Supper
Saturday 23rd	10.00am	Baptism Preparation in the Birinus Room
Sunday 24th		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher:
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Crèche & Young Saints
	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 17th March 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

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: Fr Jeremy

Preacher: Jeanette Lock

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: Sundays in Lent

Hymns: Ancient & Modern

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

Organ Prelude

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Hymn

563 Jesus Christ is waiting

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

COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

O T READING

Genesis 15: 1—12, 17 — 18

Joanne McMullen

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

EPISTLE

Philippians 3: 14—18

Stella Harding

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the

Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Anthem The Lord's my Shepherd *R Chilcott*

GOSPEL Luke 18: 9 — 14
Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Sermon Jeanette Lock

Offertory Hymn 806 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Communion Hymn 451 Just as I am, without one plea

Closing Hymn 698 King of glory, King of peace

Organ Postlude Grave from Sonata in C minor *F Mendelssohn*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to the Tuesday Club

6.00pm **SUNDAYS@SIX**
Compline with Address at St Luke's

Father Jeremy's Notes

Parish Outing to Cirencester Saturday 22 June

Ken Smith and I are planning a trip to Cirencester on 22 June, leaving at 8.30am. A guided tour of the church at 10.30am is provisionally arranged. Holy Communion at 12 noon, free afternoon time in the town (shops, museum, Roman amphitheatre) and evening prayers at 4.00pm. Back to All Saints about 6.00pm.
We have two possibilities for transport a sixteen-seater minibus or a 27-seater coach. To make this viable at around **£22 per person** we need to fill at least sixteen seats. If we have more interest then we can go for the larger vehicle but we must sell all seats, 16 or 27, to make it financially viable. Please sign the list at the back of Church if you are definitely interested in going.

OTHER NOTICES

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to sponsor Lilies for Easter Day in memory of your loved ones please put your name on the list on the cross aisle table and give the money to Barbara Bannister, to someone in the Parish Office or put it in the wall-box marked Flower Fund. This is a lovely way to be involved in making the church look really beautiful for this Queen of Festivals. It is anticipated that the lilies will cost around **£4.00 per stem** this year. We have to order the lilies by Sunday **31st March** so it would be a great help if you could put your name on the list by that date please.

Mothering Sunday Posies

We shall be making the posies for Mothering Sunday on **Saturday 30th March** at 10.00am in the Parish Centre. We are always grateful for as much help as possible, so please come along and help if you can. We also require a great deal of small leafed pieces of greenery (approximately 6" long) such as Heather, Pittosporum, and perfumed leaves (rosemary etc.) so if you have any, that you or your neighbour can spare, please bring it with you or leave it at the Parish Office on **Friday morning, 29th March** at the latest.
The Flower Fairies

All Saints Church Electoral Roll 2019

A new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared for this year. If you are already on the Electoral Roll you will still need to re-register this year by completing an application form, as it is a completely new roll. You will also find a Consent Form attached to each Electoral Roll Form. In accordance with the change of law regarding Data Protection we now need your permission to retain your information for the purposes of the Electoral Roll. If you are prepared for us to keep your details on file, then please complete the Consent Form as well as the Electoral Roll Form. If you have any questions, please ask me or a Churchwarden.

Sue Stannett, Electoral Roll Officer

Monday 18th March 7.30pm at St Luke's WAMCF Women's Forum

Bahai Pilgrimage with Mike and Jita Gammage

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

Everyone who cleans and maintains our Parish Centre,
and looks after the bookings.

Tiny Saints: organisers, helpers and families who participate.

The ministry of Cox Green Luncheon Club, its cooks, drivers and guests.