

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 6th September	5.00pm	LOT at Larchfield Community Centre
Wednesday 7th	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	1.30pm	Larchfield Churches Mission Meeting at the Vicarage
Thursday 8th	7.00pm	SPACE FOR GOD: The Rosary
Friday 9th	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
Saturday 10th	RIDE & STRIDE 10.30am	Baptism Preparation in the Birinus Room
	1.30pm	Marriage of Kieran Connolly & Francesca Foster
Sunday 11th	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist and Café Church Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Café Church: Jenny Wilkes
	12 noon	Holy Baptism
	12 noon	Young People's Confirmation Course in the Birinus Room
	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 4th September 2016 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*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 Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM

Service: *The Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism*

Hymns: *Hymns Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant : Fr Jeremy

Organ Prelude

Largetto in G minor

G F Handel

Opening Hymn

101 O worship the King all glorious above

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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**

EPISTLE

Philemon 1—21

Anne Clark

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

233 O thou, who camest from above

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

Baptism of Charlotte Georgina Scawn

Baptism Hymn 116 All things bright and beautiful
vv 1—4 on the way to the font, vv 5—7 on the way back

Offertory Hymn 117 Praise to the Holiest in the height

Communion Hymn 237 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

Closing Hymn

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| <p>1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.</p> | <p>4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.</p> |
| <p>2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.</p> | <p>5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.</p> |
| <p>3. I will hold the Christlight for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.</p> | <p>6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.
<small>Richard Gillard 1977 Scripture in SongICopyCare Ltd</small></p> |

Postlude Pomp & Circumstance no 4 E Elgar

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

12 noon Week 1 of the Children's Confirmation Course

6.00pm Celtic Worship at St Luke's

Father Jeremy's Notes

During the 10.00am service next Sunday (11th September) we shall ask for God's blessing upon Jeanette Lock as she begins her ministry as our pastoral lay worker.

LOT (Larchfield Open Table) resumes on Tuesday 6th September after the summer break. It is in need of more helpers, particularly now individual churches are doing the catering; please see me if you would like to know more.

Bishop of Oxford The Right Reverend Andrew Proud, Bishop of Reading invites everyone to a service to welcome The Right Reverend Steven Croft as Bishop of Oxford at Reading Minster on Wednesday 5th October at 7.45pm. RSVP bishopreading@oxford.anglican.org or 0118 9841216 by Saturday 24th September. **Please sign the list at the back of Church as well if you plan to attend.**

Sunday 2nd October: Traditional Harvest celebration followed by ploughman's lunch in the Birinus Garden (weather permitting). More details to follow.

Saturday 3rd December: Coach trip to Winchester for an 11.15am tour of the Cathedral followed by Advent prayers in the Cathedral at 12.30 then lunch followed by free time at the Christmas Fayre or in the city before departing at 6.00pm. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church.

OTHER NEWS

RIDE & STRIDE Saturday 10th September

Thank you very much everyone who has already volunteered to either "Ride and Stride" or act as a Steward. There are still times available to Steward so if anyone else can help please; the sign up list is at the back of Church together with a sponsorship sheet for the Stewarding team. And of course, it would be wonderful if more people would like to "Ride or Stride" themselves!
Stella Harding

Coming soon: **Cre8**

Please join us for our new Friday night service, Cre8, on 16th September at 7.00pm at the Church. There will be discussion, activities and music based around this month's theme: *Adam and Eve*. All families with children aged 8 to 18 and adults too are welcome. We will finish with light refreshments. Please contact christine@christinepiano.co.uk if you are able to attend.
Christine Dunford

Mothers' Union – Wednesday 14th September at 2.30pm.

The Mothers' Union was begun in 1876 by Mary Sumner – 140 years ago – so this month we are marking the occasion with a small presentation of Mary Sumner's life, followed by a cream tea and a raffle. The afternoon is open to everyone, and we offer a warm welcome to all our guests. We hope to see you there. Please sign the notice at the back of the Church if you are coming to help with catering!
Margaret Hill & Wendy Channon

Sides People - Our Sides People rota is looking very healthy now but we still have two vacancies. If you would like to help provide this very valuable service or would like to find out more about it, please see one of us. We have an informal training session on Saturday 17th September at 11am but will be pleased to make separate arrangements for anyone not able to come along that day. **Rod Broad & Stella Harding**

Tuesday Club AGM 20th September 8.00pm in the Birinus Room

There will be a Eucharist at 7.00pm then our AGM is usually a brief jolly affair, chaired by Fr Jeremy, then as the new programme is revealed we share wine and nibbles, and catch up after the summer. Everyone is welcome to come along. **Brenda Illott**