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Dear Friends and Parishioners of All Saints, Boyne Hill,

We have reached that time of the year when life seems just a little quieter as schools close for the summer holidays and even church meetings reduce in number although the need to plan extensive work on All Saints church continues as we look to solve the alarming issue of the fallen boiler room and potential associated risks surrounding the building. We are also hoping to repair the stained-glass windows in the church through the remainder of the summer so that there should be some positive news as we begin Autumn.

However, it is not just restoration work going on at All Saints as we have planned a number of events to look forward to in the coming weeks. Starting on the 9 August at 12 noon we are hosting the second of our BBQ's following the morning Eucharist. During the pandemic we discovered the need to use our quadrangle for open air events and worship. One of the activities that has taken place for 5 years has been the 'Sundays @4' family service followed by a BBQ. This was successful for a period of time, but we have noticed a drop off in people taking the opportunity to share an all age service and food. To replace this activity, we have started a morning BBQ following the Sunday Eucharist. Our first one took place towards the end of June and was enjoyed by nearly 30 parishioners. It gave the opportunity to enjoy hospitality together in the beautiful setting of the quadrangle. For a good number of people, it presented an opportunity to get to know other parishioners a little better. On the 9 August at 12 noon, we will be hosting our second Sunday BBQ and we hope that a good number of you will attend and enjoy the food and company.

The following weekend the 16 August we will walk around the lake at the Thames Hospice. The walk takes about 45 – 60 minute and will be followed by afternoon tea at the hospice café. We will begin the walk at 3pm and enjoy tea and cakes about 4pm. This is a way of enjoying an afternoon walk together and at the same time supporting the wonderful work of the Thames Hospice. The hospice movement provides some of the most compassionate care provided to people who have had their world turned upside down. People receive kindness and compassion in beautiful surroundings with expert nursing care. The internationally acclaimed artist and author of 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' which many of us enjoyed during the Pandemic is a supporter of our local hospice. Quoting Mackesy 'Thames Hospice plays such a compassionate and vital part of many lives, giving dignified end-of-life care to patients and their families so they never feel alone. They offer kindness, comfort, hope and connection.' It would be wonderful if you had free time to join us on the walk and play a small part in supporting the life of the hospice.

On the 22 August All Saints will welcome the wonderful group of people called All Sorts as we enjoy our annual summer BBQ. On the 30 August we begin Creationtide which will include a number of events and conclude with Harvest celebrations on 4 October. In September we will also be hosting Ride and Stride and Heritage weekend on Sunday 13 September. I will write more about these activities in a future Parish News.

On the 20 September following the morning Eucharist we will have a parish outing to St Alban's Cathedral, including a tour of the building and finishing the afternoon with evensong. Please see the sign-up list for this parish outing at the back of church.

I encourage readers of Parish news to make time for one or two of the planned activities over the summer and early autumn period.

May you be blessed by God this fortnight,

Fr Jeremy

RESOURCES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Thursday 30 July	6.00pm All Sorts at St Mary's
Friday 31	7.45pm Royal British Legion meeting 8.45pm Street Angels on Patrol this
Sunday 2 August	10.00am Parish Eucharist for the Ninth Sunday After Trinity – Fr David Celebrant & Preacher - Fr David 7.00pm Confirmation class on zoom
Tuesday 4	9.30am Morning prayer
Wednesday 5	10.00am Requiem Eucharist – Fr Jeremy
Sunday 9	10.00am Parish Eucharist for the Tenth Sunday After Trinity - Worship for All Celebrant & Preacher - Fr Jeremy 12 noon Parish BBQ – all are welcome
Tuesday 11	9.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 12	10.00am Eucharist – Fr Jeremy 11.30am Holy Communion at Clara Court Care Home 2.30pm Services at Larchfield Care Home

ADVANCE NOTICES

Parish visit to St Albans Cathedral on Sunday, 20th September 2026

After several successful recent parish visits, including to Keble College and Worcester College in Oxford, we would like to offer members of the congregation an opportunity to visit St Albans Cathedral in Hertfordshire.

The cathedral is the oldest site of continuous Christian worship in Britain and an important place of pilgrimage, as well as of worship. St Albans Cathedral has the longest nave in England at 85 meters, an 11th century Norman crossing tower which is the country's only cathedral tower built with Roman bricks, and a rare collection of medieval wall paintings.

The cathedral is about 25 miles from Maidenhead. Our plan is to leave All Saints by bus at 12.30pm in order to arrive in good time for a private tour of the cathedral at 1.45pm. The tour will last about an hour and 15 minutes. There will be an opportunity afterwards to have tea in the cathedral café, or explore the building further. We would then attend evensong at 4pm, and expect to return to Maidenhead for about 6pm.

The cathedral charges a fee for group tours, starting at £10 per head. We anticipate the cost of the minibus will be around £15 per person. Therefore, we expect the cost of the outing to be around £25 per person, depending on interest. Please note that this will not include any refreshments from the cathedral café.

To register your interest in joining the visit, please add your name to the list at the back of the church. If you have questions, please contact *Greg Hurst* at greghurst@btinternet.com.

Walk around the lake at the Thames Hospice 16 August

2.30pm Meet at All Saints Church before travelling to Thames Hospice for the walk around the lake, followed by the cream tea at the Café by the Lake. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray at this time for the people of Spain and France facing the horrors of the wildfires outside Madrid and Bordeaux. We pray for the many thousands who have had to evacuate their homes and their communities. We pray for their safety, and we remember the firefighters continuing to battle the large-scale blazes.

We continue to pray for the innocent victims of war in Iran, Israel, USA, Lebanon and Gaza and all those suffering in the Middle East. We pray for the people suffering as a result of the war between Ukraine and Russia, Sudan and South Sudan and all other places of unrest. May dialogue prevail and peace be found in all the troubled parts of the world.

We pray for our mission groups. May we find more people discerning God's gifts that they might share them within the church community as we seek to build the Body of Christ within the parish. We pray for the resources group as it tries to maintain the All Saints Church buildings in challenging times. We give thanks to Peter our architect and all those faced with trying to maintain the church buildings for future mission and worship.

We pray for the walk at Thames Hospice in the coming weeks. We give thanks for the compassion shown by all those who work at the hospice and offer support to families at the most challenging times of their lives. We pray for resources to maintain this wonderful ministry of care.

We continue to pray for asylum seekers and refugees. We give thanks for all those who have brought life and vitality to the church of All Saints. We pray for those people seeking jobs and homes at this time.

We pray for those in need including Daneille, Gordon Kerrison, Sylvia Telford, Barbara Bannister, Hugh Boulter, Scopas Lado, Margaret Ego, Nick Kirk, Heidi Webb, Barbara Ann-Bourne, Beryl Dorton, Elek Bolygo, Catherine, Rod Broad, Jill Crace, Majid and Neda, Georgina Finney, Fr John Chadwick, Scarlett, James, David Emerson, Jeff Collins, Michael Woodley, Geraldine Gifford, Jeremy Nordberg, Natalia Kolodii, Nikki McMichael, Anita Gordon, Stephen Martin, Chloe Stoakes and Margaret Edsa. May they all know God's healing touch and presence.

We pray for the recently departed and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time. We pray for Geoff Hamer. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

WORSHIP FOR 2 AUGUST

COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 for ever.

READING : Romans 9.1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14.13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

MUSIC

Preludes:	Ruhig bewegt, Sonata II	<i>Hindemith</i>
	Andante, K.616	<i>Mozart</i>
Opening hymn:	652 Guide me, O thou great redeemer	
Gradual hymn:	116 Be thou my guardian and my guide	
Offertory hymn:	422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus	
Communion music:	Cantilene, Sonata in D minor, Op.148	<i>Rheinberger</i>
Closing hymn:	650 Great is thy faithfulness	
Postlude:	Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565	<i>J S Bach</i>

WORSHIP FOR 9 AUGUST

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, o Lord, be open to the prayer of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 for ever.

READING: Genesis 37.1-4

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14.22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, [b] he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

MUSIC

Preludes:	Adagio, Troisième Symphonie, Op.28 Prelude on Rhosymedre	<i>Vierne</i> <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Opening hymn:	593 At the name of Jesus	
Gradual hymn:	324 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult	
Offertory hymn:	621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind	
Communion music:	Adagio, Sonata in F minor, Op.65, No.1	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Closing hymn:	623 Eternal Father, strong to save	
Postlude:	Toccata in F, BuxWV 157	<i>Buxtehude</i>



AND ENGLISH HERITAGE WEEKEND 12 & 13 SEPTEMBER

This year All Saints church is participating in the Ride and Stride funding raising event for Berkshire Churches Trust. All Saints church has benefitted greatly over the years with support for our Tower restoration in 2006/7 and more recently the floor project.

Howard Dellar has kindly agreed to take over from Stella Harding who was our Ride and Stride coordinator for many years. Howard is going to walk early on the **Saturday 12 September** and if anyone would like to join him, they would be welcome. Howard will happily provide you with a sponsor form should you wish to take part.

Howard's details are Howard.Dellar@icloud.com and telephone number 07540704056.



Due to the permanent closure of the Superdrug store in Maidenhead, we no longer have a suitable outlet for our church blister pack recycling collections.

Unfortunately, Boots, the only remaining local retailer accepting blister packs for recycling, is unable to accept bulk collections.

As a result, our church blister pack recycling scheme has to end with immediate effect. You can still recycle your own blister packs by taking them directly to the Boots store.

We appreciate everyone's support over the years and hope you'll continue recycling your blister packs by taking them to Boots individually.

Goodbox mini card machine donations



In the past 6 months some card donations made via **mini card machine** could not be processed at the time they were made and were temporarily held. Once the issue was resolved, all of the held donations were processed together. As a result, you may have noticed that the donations appeared on your bank statement as being taken on the same day, rather than on the dates they were originally made.

We understand that this may have caused confusion or concern, and we are truly sorry for any inconvenience this has caused. We greatly appreciate your patience, understanding, and continued support during this time.

Please be assured that we are reviewing our processes to help prevent this from happening again.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your donation, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to assist you.

Thank you once again for your generosity and understanding.

John Bolodeoku, The Treasurer

AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP DONATING TOILETRIES TO CARE FOR CALAIS IF YOU CAN.

THIS APPEAL IS ONGOING PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

Claire Foley

