

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 20th October	2.00pm	Pilgrim Course in the Birinus Room <i>Led by Elizabeth Bryson</i>
	8.00pm	Tuesday Club in the Birinus Room <i>The Alexander Devine Children's Hospice</i>
Wednesday 21st	10.00am	Requiem Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	7.30pm	Pilgrim Course in the Birinus Room <i>Led by Fr Jeremy</i>
Thursday 22nd	9.00am	Open the Book at All Saints School
	1.30pm	Christian Union at Altwood School
Friday 23rd	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
Saturday 24th	9.30am	<i>Quiet Morning at Burnham Abbey</i>
Sunday 25th	BIBLE SUNDAY	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Fr Neil Talk: Fr Jeremy Crèche & Young Saints
	12 noon	Holy Baptism
	3.00pm	<i>Deaf Church Eucharist at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green</i>
	4.00pm	<i>Confirmation Service at Reading Minster</i>

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 18th October 2015 Luke the Evangelist

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. The Bible references are for the Bibles to be found at the back of Church, which you are welcome to use during the service

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect and Readings as below
Celebrant: Fr Neil **Preacher:** Elizabeth Bryson
Immediately following this service there will be healing ministries - laying-on of hands and sacramental anointing in the Lady Chapel. All welcome.

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: Solemnities & Festivals on Sundays in Ordinary Time
Hymns: Hymns Ancient & Modern **Celebrant:** Fr Jeremy

Prelude Vesper Voluntary III *E Elgar*

Opening Hymn 431 We have a gospel to proclaim
Young Saints (3 years & over) go to the Birinus Room during this hymn

COLLECT

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 Isaiah 35: 3 — 6 (OT p 690) *Nick Kirk*

EPISTLE 2 Timothy 4: 5—15 (NT p 229) *Anne Clark*

Gradual Hymn

1. We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the
cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

2. The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds
are present as if meant to last.

3. So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends
as hands which shaped and saved the
world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain
And make your broken people whole.

John L Bell (b1949) & Graham Maule (b 1958)

GOSPEL Luke 10: 1 — 9

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."'

SERMON Elizabeth Bryson

Offertory Hymn 125 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Communion Anthem Be still for the presence of the Lord *Arr Bullard*

Closing Hymn 214 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Postlude Postlude No 3 *C V Stanford*

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

Immediately following this service there will be healing ministries - laying-on of hands and sacramental anointing in the Lady Chapel. All welcome.

6.00pm **PATRONAL FESTIVAL EVENSONG AT ST LUKE'S**

Father Jeremy's Notes

Thank you to everyone who gave presentations, led prayers and shared in discussions at last Saturday's extended PCC meeting. Close to 30 people gave their time to what was an excellent morning discussing PMC, Stewardship and the Mission statement. It was a real boost to many people present knowing that there are a good number of people that care about the Christian mission in the parish of All Saints.

Quiet morning at Burnham Abbey Saturday 24th October 9.30am -12.30 pm

led by Debbie Firth and Fr Jeremy. From 11.30 to 12.30 the PMC steering group will be planning the 'Timeline' ready for Advent Sunday. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are interested.

Bible Sunday, 25th October At the 10.00am Eucharist, I will be interviewing Hazel Wilkes on the 'Operation Christmas Child' project. Last year the parish made 48 boxes in aid of this worthy cause. Can we make 50+ this year?

Sunday 25th October 4.00pm at Reading Minster

Confirmation service with Bishop Andrew. Please come to share in the service and offer support to our two candidates, Ian and Ann.

Film Club Friday 30th October, 6.30pm at the Vicarage

Our young peoples' film club will be viewing the film 'Noah' starring Russell Crowe and Emma Watson. Refreshments will be offered and a discussion following the film will take place. Please note that this film has a certificate rating of 12.

Birinus Garden

The wonderful work being made to improve the appearance of the Birinus Garden was funded by money given in thanksgiving for the life of Brigitte Ranger's much loved late husband, David, and by the community of people that supported the All Saints Parish Church summer fete. Thank you to all the people involved in the work to make the garden a place of beauty and a place to quietly reflect.

School Governor Opportunities

There is an invitation from two of our Church Schools to take up the position of Foundation Governor. Both Boyn Hill Infants and All Saints Junior Schools are keen to appoint a member of our congregation to this important role. Please let me know if you are interested.

OTHER NOTICES

Tuesday Club 20th October 8.00pm in the Birinus Room A change to the advertised programme.

Everyone is welcome to come along to hear Fiona Devine talk about work of the Alexander Devine Children's Hospice. A really exciting time for them as work starts on the Hospice building itself.

Brenda Ilott

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

We are taking part again in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal to provide gifts to needy children round the world. We would appreciate donations of items for 5-9 year olds for the boxes e.g. toys, stationary, hygiene items. Full details of what can be included can be found on the large box at the back of church. It costs £3 to send each box so cash is also welcome. Please bring any donations before Sunday 15th November. If you have any questions, please ask us.

Hazel Wilks and Abigail Symonds

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

It's time once again to hand these in. Please give them to me in church or leave them in the Parish Office for me to collect. Thank you for your continued support. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the charity and taking a box to collect over the year, please speak to me after the 10.00am Eucharist.

Anne Clark, Honorary Local Secretary

Contemplate some contemplation

Burnham Abbey has a contemplative prayer session every other Thursday - fancy joining in? It lasts half an hour from 7.45pm followed, after a bit of a chat, by Compline (optional) from 8.30pm to 8.50pm. People are welcome to come every fortnight, from time to time, or just once. Email keithamartin@talktalk.net, if you are interested.