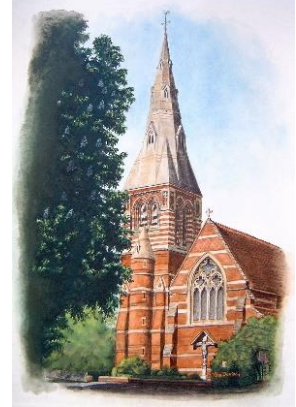




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Dear Parishioners and Friends of All Saints, Boyne Hill,

This weekend we look forward to celebrating Pentecost and pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon us as disciples of Christ. We celebrate too Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on her Platinum Jubilee, for her extraordinary contributions to the Nation, Commonwealth, and global community. We reflect on the life of the Queen as someone who through her actions we see how she has borne fruit, the gifts of the Spirit in her love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and gentleness.

Following our double celebration of Pentecost and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we will share celebratory drinks and a BBQ. We do hope as many as possible of the congregation of All Saints will join us to celebrate in the Quadrangle on Sunday. Please either sign the list at the back of the church or contact the office or me if you wish to share in the celebrations. There will be some child-friendly activities for children with families.

CELEBRATING PENTECOST

Ken Smith, our Churchwarden, and Brian Graves, our choir master, have both suggested that following our wonderful Easter morning service when we discovered that people were present from all around the world we might like to hear people speaking in the language of their home country. I sadly will not be able to contribute as a Welshman who failed to learn Welsh at school! However, I do know already that we may hear the words shared from Latvia, South Sudan, and Iran to name just a few. We are suggesting that the different languages be shared as we pray the Lord's Prayer.

THE RETURN TO RECEIVING COMMUNION IN TWO KINDS FOLLOWING THE PANDEMIC

In recent weeks there has been an article from the Church Times and an email newsletter from the Diocese of Oxford with the following guidance:

'Holy Communion should now be offered in both kinds 'unless there are clear and objective reasons not to do so'. Clearly there will be people who would prefer not to receive the common cup and as was always the case it will be perfectly acceptable to receive communion in one kind. From Sunday 12 June we will have one or two chalice assistants offering the cup to those that wish to receive.

It is wonderful to see the congregation beginning to grow again as we receive God's gift of transformed life in receiving Holy Communion and receiving God's word. It is heart-warming too as the church witnesses the various ministries that were taken into the community before the pandemic taking place again. If there are people reading this that would like to offer their time and talents to supporting ministry and would like to discern and discuss, please let one of the clergy or members of the PCC know.



From the same weekend the PCC also agreed to offer the collection plate for those who wish to give cash through the plate. The contactless machine will still be provided at the back of the church for those that prefer this method of giving. Can I take this opportunity to write that while all offerings are gratefully received to support the ministry of Christ's Church the 'Parish Giving Scheme' is the method of planned giving that enabled the Oxford Diocese to sustain excellent financial support throughout the pandemic. All Saints too has benefited thanks to the support of those who offer this planned monthly giving through their bank. It does mean that the church PCC can budget for the future more confidently. In whatever way you give as an individual or as a family. May I take this opportunity to thank you as we try to serve the communities of Boyne Hill, Larchfield and Altwood.

Finally thank you to all those who planned the BBQ and family service in the quadrangle last weekend. There were a good number of people that enjoyed sharing hospitality and fellowship together. Our next Sundays@4 will be on Sunday 26 June.

RESOURCES THIS WEEK

- Thursday 2 June** **9.15am Morning Prayer** *Thy Kingdom Come*
- Friday 3** **9.15am Morning Prayer** *Thy Kingdom Come*
- Saturday 4** **9.15am Morning Prayer** *Thy Kingdom Come*
1.30pm Greek Orthodox Baptism with Fr Ian Graham in Church
- Sunday 5** **10.00am Eucharist for Pentecost & the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**
Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Fr John
followed by a BBQ in the quad. All are welcome but please try to let us know if you are sharing in the celebrations so that we cater for the correct numbers.
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- Tuesday 7** **2.30pm Tuesday Club in the Parish Centre**
- Wednesday 8** **9.00am – 1.00pm A coffee morning in support of Ukraine in the Quad & Parish Centre (flier attached to email)**
- 10.00am Eucharist in the Birinus Room (note change of venue)**
Celebrant: Fr John
- 2.30pm Senior Saints meet at Carole Deverill's home*

PRAYER INTENTIONS

A PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown us. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



We continue to pray at for those in this country struggling to cope with paying bills to heat their homes and those finding it hard to find money to pay for food. We pray for the ministry of Food Banks across the country that support people in need.

United and whole, show us the way of peace that is your overwhelming presence.
We hold before you the peoples of Ukraine and Russia, Every child and every adult.
We long for the time when weapons of war are beaten into ploughshares, when nations no longer lift up sword against nation.
We cry out to you for peace; Protect those who only desire and deserve to live in security and safety
Comfort those who fear for their lives and the lives of loved ones, be with those who are bereaved.
Change the hearts of those set on violence and aggression and fill leaders with the wisdom that leads to peace.
Kindle again in us a love for our neighbour, and a passion for justice to prevail
And a renewed recognition that we all play a part in peace.
Creator of all hear our prayer and bring us peace. Make us whole. Amen.

We pray for the Iranian people sharing our community at this time and for all refugees seeking help and support at this time. May we be compassionate people offering hope to all who seek integration into our community.

Among those who have asked for our prayers, we pray for Suzette, Danielle, Fr John Chadwick, Dave Hill, Eliza, Dave's parents and Anne and Chris, Paul Latham, Doris Winn, Mikhail, John Hicks, Roger and Jane Baldery, Birmta Zadinane, Kirsty Banner, Carol Atkin, Harrison Hawkes, Heidi Webb, Florence Harrison, Aryan Gholipoor and Mansoor and Roya. May they all know God's loving and healing presence. We pray for any in our parish who need God's loving grace and healing touch at this time.

We remember the recently departed including Trevor Woodward, Ben Russell, Robert Kohlhammer, Richard Engleman, David Buckland, Maureen McTavish and Doreen Hill and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory

May we all be blessed with Holy Spirit this Pentecost,

Fr Jeremy

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 5 JUNE PENTECOST & THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. Amen

NT READING Acts 2: 1 - 21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was



bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their native language. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

GOSPEL John 14: 8 - 17

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

MUSIC

Prelude: Komm Gott, Schöpfer Heiliger Geist BWV 667 *J S Bach*

Opening Hymn: AM 238 Come down, O Love divine

Gradual: AM 241 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

Offertory: AM 748 O Jesus, I have promised

Communion: AM 389 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

AM 358 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Final Hymn: AM 739 Now thank we all our God

AM 578 National Anthem

Postlude: Crown Imperial *W Walton*

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 20 – 23 SEPTEMBER

A pilgrimage from All Saints to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham (North Norfolk) is being planned for Tuesday 20 – Friday 23 September. So far we have ten people from All Saints booked, but we think the Shrine has capacity for a few more people if we book quickly. If you would be interested in joining us, or would like to know more, please contact me asap on revjohnainslie@gmail.com or 01628 629827. We would travel by car-share and enjoy full board accommodation.

Fr John



FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS:

1. Your attention is drawn to the public notice from the Diocese of Oxford concerning the removal of the nave altar dais, displayed on the internal and external church notice boards.
2. It was not possible to complete the waxing of the floor two weeks ago because the original tiles proved to be so porous that they retained for a long time the water used to clean the floor thoroughly, thus preventing the application of wax. It is therefore planned to continue the work in week commencing Monday 6 June. The Wednesday Eucharist will therefore not be in church that week but in the Birinus Room as the Parish Centre will be in use on the Wednesday for another Community Coffee Morning in aid of Ukraine.

TUESDAY CLUB 7 JUNE 2.30pm IN THE PARISH CENTRE

We're looking forward to welcoming Ken Smith at last to give a presentation about how the floor came to be refurbished. Originally scheduled for April then poor Ken got Covid, and originally planned to be in the church where the newly finished floor would be the star of the show we will find ourselves in the Parish Centre whilst the floor gets its final waxing. Guests welcome as ever.

SENIOR SAINTS WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2.30pm

All welcome to join us at Carole Deverill's home, 56 Laburnham Road. Any queries please contact Margaret Hill 07460966797

FOODSHARE

In these hard times Foodshare are more in need of our help than ever. Each week in the Maidenhead Advertiser there is a list of items most wanted.