

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 1st March	11.00am	Service at Larchfield Care Home Elizabeth Bryson
	5.00pm	Larchfield Open Table at Larchfield Community Centre
	7.00pm 8.00pm	Stations of the Cross Fr Neil Tuesday Club in the Birinus Room Laughter Yoga with Anne Parry
Wednesday 2nd	10.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am 7.30pm	Open the Book at Larchfield School Lent Course in the Birinus Room
Thursday 3rd	9.00am 2.00pm	Open the Book at All Saints School Lent Course in the Birinus Room Elizabeth Bryson
	7.00pm	SPACE FOR GOD: A simple Mass Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in the Parish Centre
Friday 4th	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
	6.30pm	Young People's Film Club at the Vicarage The film is certificate 12!
Saturday 5th	9.30am—12.30pm	Quiet Morning at Burnham Abbey
Sunday 6th		Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Worship for All accompanied by ROCK SHOP Celebrant: Fr Neil Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 28th February 2016 Third Sunday of Lent

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 & Readings as below.
Celebrant: Fr Neil **Preacher:** John Ainslie

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST **Celebrant:** Fr Jeremy
Service: The Parish Eucharist in Lent **Hymns:** Hymns Ancient & Modern

Organ Prelude Lento Bridge

Opening Hymn 135 Rock of ages

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life 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. **Amen.**

O T READING Isaiah 55: 1 — 9 (OT p) Sally Walsh

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 10: 1—13 (NT p) Roger Simpson

Gradual Hymn 115 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

GOSPEL

Luke 13: 1 —9

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

Sermon John Ainslie

Holy Week & Easter Services – Participation and Assistance. We have a lovely programme of services planned over Holy Week. As usual the success of these services depends upon the involvement of our congregation, supported by many, including the assistance of our sidespersons team. If you are able to support these services could you please sign up on the list at the back of the Church, covering sidespersons roles and foot washing recipients through to Church cleaning and preparation of the Church. These essential roles are not limited to our existing teams and all members of our congregation are welcome to assist in helping to ensure our services run well with a great welcome.
Rod & Stella, Churchwardens

Offertory Hymn

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song ;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings
cease !
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone ! — who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe !
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save :
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied —
for every sin on him was laid ;
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain ;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again !
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine —
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me ;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand ;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand !
Stuart Townend (b. 1963) and Keith Getty (b. 1974)

Anthem during Communion Be still for the presence of the Lord *arr Shepherd*
Communion Hymn 250 Thou didst leave thy throne

Closing Hymn 214 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Organ Postlude Voluntary in G minor *J Stanley*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the church
thanks to Ursula Hutchinson & Anne Pennock

12 noon HOLY BAPTISM *Fr Jeremy*
Please pray for Isla Rose Lennox, Evie May Townsend, their parents and godparents.

*3.00pm Maidenhead Deaf Church at the
Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green*

6.00pm EUCHARIST FOR ST DAVID'S DAY
Hymns: *Hymns Ancient & Modern* **Celebrant:** *Fr Jeremy*
Organ Prelude *Dafydd Y Garreg Wen* *R Court*
Introit 199 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
Epistle 1 Thessalonians 2: 2—12
Gospel Matthew 16: 24- 27
Sermon *Fr Jeremy*
Offertory Hymn 194 King of glory, King of peace
Communion Hymn 263 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
Closing Hymn 214 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Postlude *Hyfrydol* *R Vaughan Williams*

Father Jeremy's Notes

The next Larchfield Open Table will be on **Tuesday 1st March** at 5.00pm at Larchfield Community Centre.

Lent Activities

Tuesday 1st March 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Lent courses: The Pilgrim Course on the Ten Commandments continues on Wednesday at 7.30pm and Thursday at 2.00pm.

Thursday 3rd March 7.00pm SPACE FOR GOD this week it will be a simple Mass, and will be followed by a PCC Meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Friday 4th March 6.30pm at the Vicarage. Young people's film club : The film is *The Kite Runner* which has a **12** certificate.

Saturday 5th March 9.30am – 12.30 Parish Quiet Morning at Burnham Abbey. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you would like to share this opportunity for a quiet time during Lent.

OTHER NOTICES

Tuesday Club 1st March 8.00pm in the Birinus Room

Time to get rid of all those strains and stresses with Laughter Yoga with Anne Parry. No, we don't know what to expect either but everyone is welcome. **Brenda Ilott**

FLOWER NEWS

Mothering Sunday Posies

We shall be making the posies for Mothering Sunday on Saturday 5th March at 10.00am in the Parish Centre. We are grateful for as much help as possible, so please come along and help if you can. A lot of small pieces of greenery are required, heather, and perfumed leaves (rosemary etc.) are particularly welcome, so if you have any, or can scrounge any, please bring them with you or leave them at the Parish Office on Friday 4th March in the morning.

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. 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 **£3.00 per stem** this year and we will need to order them by **10th March** at the latest; so it would be appreciated if you could give the money to the Parish Office (in an envelope with your name and Easter Lilies on the front) or put it in the wall-box marked Flower Fund. **The Flower Fairies**

Mothers Union – Wednesday 9th March 2.30pm in the Parish Centre

The most important meeting of the year – our Annual General Meeting – so please make a real effort to attend, and also come prepared to pay your yearly subscription today (£25), as this has to be forwarded to Oxford headquarters by the end of March. This meeting provides everyone an opportunity to be brought up to date with matters past, present and future, and you will be given a copy of the programme for the coming year. We look forward to seeing you there! **Wendy Channon**