

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 5th January

The Epiphany

- 8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
Celebrant: & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
- 10.00am **Family Eucharist**
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Crèche
- 6.00pm **SUNDAYS@SIX**
Epiphany Carol Service at St Luke's

PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 29th December 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

*Please 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 and Readings: as below
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am **THE PARISH EUCHARIST**
Service: *Family Eucharist at Christmas* **Hymns:** *Ancient & Modern*
Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

Organ Prelude God rest you merry, gentlemen *W Held*

Hymn **64 God rest you merry, gentlemen**

COLLECT

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; 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 63: 7—9

Sue Nordberg

I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD, the praiseworthy acts of the LORD, because of all that the LORD has done for us, and the great favour to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, 'Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely'; and he became their saviour in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 2: 10— 18

Alison Leigh

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.' And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again, 'Here am I and the children whom God has given me.' Since the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Gradual Hymn

60 Away in a manger, no crib for a bed

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OTHER NOTICES

GOSPEL Matthew 2: 13 — 23

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.' When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: 'A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.' When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He will be called a Nazorean.'

Sermon Fr Jeremy

Offertory Hymn 86 The first Nowell, the angel did say

Organ music during Communion

Coventry Carol	<i>G Phillips</i>
Humility	<i>M Archer</i>
Cranham	<i>R Clark</i>

Closing Hymn 89 While shepherds watched their flocks by night

Organ Postlude Improvisation on the First Nowell *C P P Burton*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to the Hill Family

Father Jeremy's Notes

I'd like to thank everyone who made Christmas at All Saints such a memorable occasion.

Please note there will be no 10.00am Eucharist on Wednesday 1st January.

*Wishing you all a Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.
With our prayers, Fr Jeremy & Monika
& our Churchwardens, Ann & Ken*

Please remember to check if there are still any cards for you in the north porch.

Ann & Ken

FLOWERS FOR 2020 The new Flower Rota is on the cross aisle table; please add your name to the week you wish to sponsor. This is a very appropriate way to remember loved ones we no longer see, and to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays etc. Sponsoring a week ensures that we are able to have flowers in the church on that Sunday and relieves the PCC Funds of any cost whatsoever.

Jo & Marian

Tuesday Club 8.00pm 7th January in the Parish Centre

All welcome to our New Year Social Evening with a Quiz to get our brains in gear for 2020.

Jan Moss

Senior Saints Wednesday 8th January 2.30pm in the Parish Centre

Happy New Year to everyone! We start the year with a return visit from the Revd David Downing, who is involved with the care of immigrants at Calais. Previously, he has shown us slides of the needs involved there, and the care that continues to be given. Very thought provoking, and the Revd David is a compelling presenter of the needs of the "village" that has been created in Calais.

It will be an open meeting so please join us, and stay for discussion afterwards. Something to make us realise the problems in the world and the goodwill expressed here. We hope to see you and to enjoy refreshments afterwards.

Margaret Hill/Wendy Channon