

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

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| Tuesday 18th December | 10.00am 1.30pm 2.00pm | Claire's Court Christmas Carol Service <i>Christian Union at Altwood School</i> Claire's Court Christmas Carol Service |
| Wednesday 19th | 10.00am 3.15pm | Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas <i>Christmas Service at Larchfield Care Home</i> <i>Jeanette & the Pastoral Team</i> |
| Friday 21st | 9.30am—12.30pm | <i>Holiday Club at Larchfield Community Centre</i> |

Sunday 23rd

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Jeanette Lock |
| 10.00am | Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Jeanette Lock Crèche |
| 6.00pm | SUNDAYS AT SIX Service of Nine Lessons & Carols followed by mulled wine and mince pies |

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 16th December 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*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 Gospel as below.

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Revd Dr Judith Thomas*

Epistle: *Philippians 4: 4—7*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST & CHRISTINGLE WORSHIP FOR ALL

Service: *Christingle & The Parish Eucharist* **Hymns:** *Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: *Fr Jeremy*

Organ Prelude Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland *H Herzogenberg*

Opening Hymn **46 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

26 Advent 3 John the Baptist, by his preaching

COLLECT FOR ADVENT 3

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare the way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

Amen

Gradual Hymn

74 Like a candle flame

GOSPEL

Matthew 25: 34 - 45

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you

did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me."

Talk The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE CHRISTINGLES

We sing **Shalom my friend, Shalom my friend,**
Shalom Shalom,
till we meet again, till we meet again
Shalom Shalom

Offertory Hymn **42 Longing for light, we wake in darkness**

Communion Hymns accompanied by *ROCKSHOP*
84 Silent night! Holy night!
60 Away in a manger, no crib for a bed

Closing Hymn **Earth lies spellbound** (see separate sheet)

Postlude Thorn in the Straw (*ROCKSHOP*) *G Kendrick*

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

6.00pm **SUNDAYS AT SIX**
Carol Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

Father Jeremy's Notes

Thank you to all those who made **Christingles** for today's service. There will be a retiring collection for The Children's Society after both Services this morning. Please put your gift in one of the boxes at the back of the Church.

Confirmation 2019 In January we will begin Confirmation Classes for children and adults. The Confirmation will take place at Holy Trinity, Cookham sometime between 9th and 11th April. If you are interested please sign the list at the back of the church.

Other Notices

Wine for mulling and mince pies needed please. Do let the Parish Office know if you can provide a bottle of red wine or some mince pies for **Sunday 23rd December** for our Carol Service.

Flower Fairies' Christmas Table & Very Special Raffle The Christmas Table is now at the back of the church. As we are commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War proceeds this year will go to The Royal British Legion. Please support this worthy cause. Our raffle prizes are a really beautiful Christmas Cake and some bottles of wine. Tickets £1 each. To be drawn on Sunday 23rd December.

Jean Balchin, Marian Duncombe & Jo Towers

Flowers for 2019 There are still a few weeks left on the 2019 Flower Rota which is on the cross aisle table and we shall be grateful if you will add your name to the week you wish to sponsor. **Jo & Marian**

Flat One Church Close

As of early January, the upstairs flat above the Parish Office and Birinus Room will be available to rent at £900 per calendar month. This is a one bedroom flat with Shower Room, Living Room and combined kitchen Dining Room. It is suitable for up to two people, includes one parking space in church car park. It is no smoking and no pets. Currently advertised on the agent's website: - <http://watermanresidential.co.uk/index.php/lettings-in-MAIDENHEAD/> If you have any enquiries please contact the Letting agents: **Watermans, Telephone: 01628 777880**

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

The work of the Deanery Synod, and our representatives: David Morgan & Rod Broad

Young Saints and their leaders

Our OAK project supporting the training of Ordinands in Kenya.