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Dear Parishioners and Friends of All Saints, Boyne Hill,

The weekend just past was a wonderful celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.

There were, of course, the major events some of which I was fortunate to see on television like the celebration concert on Saturday, the wonderful service from St Paul's on Friday and some of the pageant going back through the decades on Sunday. And, of course, the enjoyable smaller events that brought together communities of people such as the street parties. We had one in Westmorland Road and it was lovely to make conversation with neighbours I didn't know very well over enjoyable food and drinks.

Sunday morning at All Saints was, I hope, for those that were in attendance an enjoyable experience too. The service marked the double celebration of Pentecost and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. I would like to thank those involved starting with Fr John who led us beautifully through the liturgy. Others who contributed were Sarah, Mahdi and Fatemeh, three of our Iranian friends who read the reading from Acts in Farsi followed by Roger reading the same lesson in English. I know some people prayed the Lord's Prayer in their native language including Laura from South Sudan.

During the service people would have noticed the beautiful flowers: thanks to Jo and the team who worked so hard to produce a stunning arrangement of colour to celebrate the Jubilee and Pentecost. Thanks too go to Greg Hurst and Paul Lion for arranging and cooking the BBQ so expertly and for Sue Wright and the Iranian volunteers who made the Parish Centre look so attractive. Importantly it was good to see many people present at the service to celebrate an occasion in Pentecost that speaks of God's Kingdom spreading across the world. I would like to thank Brian too for planning the music and helping the choir to offer a variety of Pentecost hymns.

I am sharing with you some of the article that I wrote for the Topic for the Maidenhead Advertiser which some of you may have read:

'On the front cover of our service booklets at All Saints we have a pebble having landed in water causing a ripple effect. We took this lead from the Queen's speech from 1975 when she challenged the nation of the duty to love our neighbour. In our world, even in Maidenhead we are seeing this need for compassion for people from Ukraine, but also as some of us are discovering from refugees from other countries such as Iran.

The text the Queen used was not surprisingly the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Our neighbour is anyone in need. The Queen's words from her speech all those years ago were in effect that if you throw a pebble into a pool, the ripples go on spreading outwards. Even small stones change the pattern of the water.

The Queen has a concern for the ordinary people of life and showing them that what they do matters. She's full of praise for the people who do good work. Whatever role we have the Queen stresses the importance of faith for daily life, in whatever we have been called to do.

It is appropriate I think then that the Queen's Platinum Jubilee was celebrated in many churches across the land on Pentecost Sunday. At the beginning of the Pentecost service, we seek God's blessing so that we may use our Spirit filled gifts for the good of the community. At the end of the service, we are charged to go out with our candles to reflect a little of God's love into the lives of people in need of kindness.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was asked on her 60th anniversary as the Queen what was the secret of her extraordinary contributions to the Nation, Commonwealth, and the global community? The Queen's reply was; 'I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad.'

As an addition to that quote the Queen also said on the day of her Coronation – 'When I spoke to you last.... I asked you all, whatever your religion, to pray for me on the day of my Coronation – to pray that God would give me wisdom and strength to carry out the promises that I should then be making... I have been uplifted and sustained by the knowledge that your thoughts and prayers are with me.' (Coronation Day, 2 June 1953)

The Queen has over the remarkable period of 70 years served the people of this country and the Commonwealth. Movingly at the end of the concert at Buckingham Palace Prince Charles said, 'The reason the Queen gets up in the morning is to serve you, the people.' May the example the Queen has set encourage us all to find our passion to live life using our gifts for the benefit of community.

RESOURCES THIS WEEK

Please note that this weekend we will return to offering the collection plate and for those that would like to receive from the chalice you will be free to do so. Please note also though that it is perfectly acceptable (as it always has been) to receive communion in one kind.

- Thursday 9 June** *3.00pm Open the Book at All Saints School*
8.00pm Choir Practice in the Church
- Friday 10** *10.00am Tiny Saints in the Parish Centre*
- Sunday 12** **10.00am The Parish Eucharist for Trinity Sunday Worship for All**
Celebrant: Fr John Preacher: Fr Jeremy
- 12 noon Holy Baptism**
Please pray for Lucas Jonty Barnes, his parents and godparents
- 3.00pm Street Angels AGM at St Peter's*
- 6.00pm Sundays@6 Evensong & Benediction**
Fr John
- Tuesday 14** *9.00am Open the Book at Larchfield School*
1.00pm Funeral of David Buckland in Church

Wednesday 15

10.00am Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

11.30am Service at Normanhurst Care Home with Jeanette Lock

2.00pm Services at Larchfield Care Home with Jeanette Lock

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We gather in your name, O Lord, for you are the Lord who gives strength to your people and who blesses them with peace. You are the Lord who comes close to your people and draws them into your heart. You are the Lord who equips the Lord your people and calls them to serve you in the world. You are the Lord who loves your people and invites them into the fellowship of the Holy Trinity. Amen (prayer from Roots)

We give thanks with joy for the news that Aryan, the son of Mansoor and Roya, has been reunited in England with his family. We look forward to welcoming him into the community of All Saints.

We pray for Emmanuel, Laura and Konga who worship with us and are from South Sudan. We pray for this troubled country, and for Laura's family in South Sudan. We pray for the visit in July of Pope Francis and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, to South Sudan as they seek to bring a message of hope and reconciliation to that country.

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.

We remember Theodore and Jacob Fretz, Sophie Higgins and Annabel Codd on the anniversary of their Baptisms.

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, and Florence Harrison. May they 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 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 God's love this week,

Fr Jeremy

WORSHIP FOR TRINITY SUNDAY 12 JUNE WORSHIP FOR ALL AND ALL ARE WELCOME

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

NT READING Romans 5: 1 - 5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

GOSPEL John 16 : 12 - 15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

MUSIC

Prelude: Chanty from Plymouth Suite *P Whitlock*

Opening Hymn: AM 291 (Pt 2, 3 & Dox) Christ is made the sure foundation

Gradual: AM 518 O Christ, the Healer, we have come

Offertory: AM 635 For the healing of the nations

Communion: AM 639 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Closing Hymn: AM 592 As the deer pants for the water

Postlude: Prelude on Bryn Calfaria *R Vaughan Williams*

MUSIC FOR EVENSONG & BENEDICTION

Music before the service: Méditation *Durufle*

First hymn: 810 Thou, whose almighty word

Psalms 73: 1-3, 15-end

First Lesson: Exodus 3: 1-15

Office hymn: 21 O strength and stay

Second Lesson: John 3: 1-17

Benediction hymn: 453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Final voluntary: Fugue in E flat major, BWV 552 (ii) – *J S Bach*

FROM FR JOHN ABOUT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

This Sunday at 10.00am we celebrate Trinity Sunday with a Worship for All Eucharist. We will be thinking together about who God is, with a short talk and live demo - God will truly be with us !! Do come.

I will be leading a service of Evensong and Benediction on Sunday at 6.00pm. The service follows Book of Common Prayer Evensong with traditional hymns, followed by a time of prayer in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. It would be good to see a few new faces, as well as those who have already grown to love this quiet and reflective service. *Fr John*

ASSISTANT TO THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

All Saints has a vacancy for an Assistant to the Parish Administrator; full details attached with the covering email and also on the Church website.

THE BELLS, THE BELLS



In honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee a quarter peal on the bells will be rung from 9.00am until 10.00am next Sunday 12 June. If you have neighbours within earshot of the bells, would you kindly let them know.

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.

All Saints Church

PARISH ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Part Time – 15 Hours/Week; £10.00 per hour

6 month contract initially

We are looking for an experienced and skilled administrator to come and join us on a part-time basis to support our ministry. Working alongside the Parish Office Administrator, the role will provide administrative support to ensure the smooth running of All Saints Church and be a first point of contact for visitors and queries. Maintaining our website and social media presence, managing lettings for our Parish Centre and organising office and liturgical suppliers will also be key aspects of the role.



As a faith-based organisation and place of Christian worship, our beliefs are foundational to everything we do. The role-holder will be expected to be sympathetic to these beliefs and comfortable working a church environment and supporting our ministry.

This position requires professionalism, resilience and the ability to work in an ever-changing environment, where multi-tasking is essential. Equally the post-holder will need proven communication, interpersonal and organisational skills. Office experience and computer skills are essential.

Full job description can be found at <http://www.allsaintsboynehill.org.uk/>

(With a direct link at:- <https://www.allsaintsboynehill.org.uk/blogs/announcements/parish-administration-assistant-part-time-15-hoursweek/>)

Send cv and covering letter to allsaintsboynehill@gmail.com

Closing Date: 22 June 2022

Interviews: week commencing 12 July