

PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL
Sunday 16th July 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK		
Tuesday 18th July	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in the Birinus Room
Wednesday 19th	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	3.15pm	<i>Service at Larchfield Care Home Jeanette & the Pastoral Care Team</i>
Thursday 20th	10.00am	All Saints School Leavers' Service
	7.00pm	SPACE FOR GOD: Taizé
Friday 21st	10.00am	Tiny Saints Summer Time
Saturday 22nd	10.00am	Eucharist for Our Lady Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
Sunday 23rd	Sixth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche & Activities for young people
	6.00pm	<i>Eucharist for Deaf People at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green</i>

Lory & Keith

A lot of you will remember Lory, she and Keith are having a wedding blessing here at **12 noon on Saturday 5th August**. Anyone is welcome to join them for the ceremony and also to take a picnic lunch along to Desborough Park afterwards. The day will conclude with dancing in the Community Centre in the park so take along your dancing shoes too.

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8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect and Readings as below
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST **WORSHIP FOR ALL**
Service: *The Parish Eucharist for Worship for All*
Hymns: *Hymns Ancient & Modern* **Celebrant: Fr Jeremy**

Opening Hymn **239 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go**

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lourdes Gloria **p4**

OT READING Isaiah 55: 10 — 13 (OT p 712)

Gradual Hymn

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,
 light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,
 shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,
 walls made of living stone.

**5. Many the gifts, many the people,
 many the hearts that yearn to belong.**

Let us be servants to one another,
 making your kingdom come.

Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)

GOSPEL

Matthew 13: 1 – 9 & 18 – 23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears

listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Sermon/Activity Fr Jeremy & Young Saints

Offertory Hymn **104 For the beauty of the earth**

Communion Hymn

The splendour of a king, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands
and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end,
beginning and the end.

Closing Hymn

1. You shall go out with joy
and come again in peace ;
the mountains and the hills
shall sing and never cease ;
the Son of God is ris'n again,
his love has conquered death's domain.

2. The trees in every field
shall clap their hands, and say
'Come shout aloud, and help
us celebrate this day !'
Jesus, the King, has burst the grave,
and lives once more to heal and save.

The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing how great is our God (Repeat)

*How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God (x 3)*

3. The Word, like rain or snow,
has come down from above,
and now reveals to all
God's purposes of love ;
the Word made flesh, once dead, now lives,
new life to all he freely gives.

4. The myrtle for the briar,
the cypress for the thorn,
shall rise to tell the world
of its awaking dawn.
Jesus, the Life, the Truth, the Way,
has ushered in God's great new day.

N.T. Wright (b. 1948) based on Isaiah 55.10-13

Exit Song

Shout for joy and sing your praises to the King

Lift your voice and let your hallelujahs ring
Come before His throne to worship and adore
Enter joyfully now the presence of the Lord

You are my Creator, You are my Deliverer
You are my Redeemer, You are Lord
And You are my Healer, You are my Provider
You are now my Shepherd and my Guide
Jesus, Lord and King, I worship You.

(Repeat x 3)

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church thanks to the Mothers' Union

12 noon HOLY BAPTISM Please pray for Connemara Elizabeth Worman, Jacob John Kevin Kennedy, their parents and godparents.

6.00pm Prayer Walk at Ray Mill Island. Meet at the bridge on to the island at 5.45pm

Fr Jeremy's Notes

It is with great sadness I report the death on Wednesday 5th July of Peggy Munday, a long-standing member of our congregation. Please pray for Peggy's family; funeral details to follow.

Happier news Congratulations to Jayne & Peter Chapman who became grandparents on Friday 7th July to Athena Elizabeth (8lbs 13 oz), daughter of Jake & Katie Chapman.

Friday 21st July 6.30pm Film Club at the Vicarage We are showing the film 'Toy Story' and all children are welcome to share the film and hospitality.

OTHER NEWS

Thank you! A very BIG thank you to you all for your support on my Ordination Day - for gifts, cards, the food and the party, and especially the presence in Oxford of those able to attend. I hope those who travelled enjoyed the Ordination Service and had a good day out in Oxford. And a very big thank you for the beautiful Green Stole as a gift from the whole All Saints community. I will wear that regularly on Sunday mornings through the year - it will remind me of you all every time I put it on, and I will pray for you as I do.

John Ainslie

All Saints Fete: A fantastic day! We raised over £3,500 on Saturday. Many thanks to all who contributed to this effort. We still have plenty of books, puzzles bric-a-brac and toys at the back of the Church looking for good homes; please do see if there is anything you would like; we would be very grateful for any donations you would like to make, to help swell the final funds raised. We also have some of the delicious sausages and burgers left to sell; if you would like a pack, £4.50 for 6 burgers, £2.50 for 6 sausages, please let one of us know.

Julia and Stella

ALL SAINTS CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY Saturday 22nd July

With a concentrated effort much of the ivy currently covering some gravestones could be removed so that we can see again graves of the early congregation of All Saints. If anyone would like join a **working party on Saturday 22nd July**, come along any time between 9.00am and 12.30pm to attack all this encroachment. Bring any suitable tools you may have such as loppers, saws, and hoes (for the weeds in the paths), or, very importantly, drink making skills if physical activity is a bit too much for you. **Ken Smith**