

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 4th—Thursday 6th Morning Assemblies at Altwood School on the theme of Kindness: Fr Jeremy

Tuesday 4th February	1.30pm 8.00pm	Christian Union at Altwood School Tuesday Club in the Parish Centre Matthew Campling: Thames Valley Air Ambulance
Wednesday 5th	9.00am 10.00am 11.15am 3.00pm	Open the Book at Larchfield School Requiem Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy <i>Service at Boyn Grove Day Centre</i> <i>Jeanette & the Pastoral Team</i> Open the Book at All Saints School
Thursday 6th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday 7th	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre <i>Jesus Loves Us!</i>
Sunday 9th		Third Sunday before Lent
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Jeanette Lock
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Jeanette Lock Crèche & Young Saints
	6.00pm	SUNDAYS@SIX Eucharist of Wholeness & Healing Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2020

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple CANDLEMAS

Please take this pew sheet home with you to look at the readings again, and to remind you of the events taking place.

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect and Gospel as below.

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

EPISTLE Hebrews 2: 14 — 18

Since the children share flesh and blood, Jesus 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.

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST **WORSHIP FOR ALL**

Service: *The Parish Eucharist for the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)*

Hymns: *Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

Organ Prelude Mit Fried' und Freud' ich fahr' dahin BWV616 J S Bach

Hymn **80 Of the Father's heart begotten**

COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

Gradual Hymn **111 Light of the world, true light divine**

GOSPEL Luke 2: 22—40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in

his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Talk Fr Jeremy

Intercession Response 404 Listen to our prayer

Offertory Hymn 113 (omit vv 7—12)
When candles are lighted on Christmas Day

Communion Hymns 396 Faithful vigil ended

The Lord is my light,
 my light and salvation;
 in God I trust,
 in God I trust. *based on Psalm 27*

Closing Hymn 719 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Postlude Overture to the Occasional Oratorio *G F Handel*

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

6.00pm **SUNDAYS@SIX**
International Taizé at St Luke's

Father Jeremy's Notes

Saturday 29 February 10.00am—12.30pm in the Parish Centre
Open Meeting of the PCC

Everyone is welcome to come along to this meeting; the topic will be *Branding*.

OTHER NEWS

Tuesday Club 4th February 8.00pm in the Parish Centre

All welcome to join us to hear Matthew Campling tell us about the work of the Thames Valley Air Ambulance.
Jan Moss

Tuesday 4th February 7.00pm Multi-faith Discussion at Maidenhead Mosque *Does Faith & Belief influence our attitude to Mental Health?*

All welcome to attend.

Senior Saints Wednesday 12th February Eating Out!

We are once again approaching our annual Lunch out at The Toby at Braywick. The table is booked for 12 noon, and we look forward to an enjoyable gathering to relax and socialise. If you have any queries, please contact one of us. Several members are listed as positive bookings, but if this has changed, it would help to let us know. Also, please let us know whether you need a lift down to Braywick.

Margaret Hill (07460 966797) / Wendy Channon (01628 625701)

Street Angels

In February, our Street Angels will celebrate nine years of patrolling our streets on Saturdays and payday Fridays. Many nights they only have conversations with doormen and the taxi drivers. Some nights are full of celebrations and happy times. They share joys and sorrows with the people on the streets and are hugged because 'you're lovely!' **Could you give up one evening a month to share in people's joys, sorrows and drunkenness?** Can you continue to pray for people we've met as they are shown the love of God in unlovely situations? Do please ask Jeanette Lock to arrange a taster evening for you to experience this wonderful outreach ministry.
Mike Moss, Street Angels Trustee

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

The work of Christian Aid ongoing throughout the year.

Our Serving Teams who enhance our weekly worship.

Those who write and pray our Intercessions each Sunday.