

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 6th December	5.00pm	LOT Christmas Party at Larchfield Community Centre
	7.30pm	Advent Course in the Birinus Room
	8.00pm	Tuesday Club in the Parish Centre
Wednesday 7th	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas
	10.00am	Open the Book at Larchfield School
	2.30pm	Mothers' Union Christmas Party in the Parish Centre
Thursday 8th	2.30pm	Nativity at Boyn Hill School
	9.45am	Open the Book at All Saints School
	11.00am	Standing Committee in the Birinus Room
Friday 9th	1.30pm	Altwood Christian Union Christmas Eucharist
	7.00pm	SPACE FOR GOD: The Rosary: John Ainslie
	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
Sunday 11th	6.30pm	The Baby Jesus Cre8
	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Fr John Chadwick
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Fr John Chadwick Crèche & Young Saints
	12 noon	Holy Baptism
	6.00pm	Christmas Tree Festival Service at St Luke's

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 4th December 2016 SECOND 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. . The Bible references are for the Bibles to be found at the back of Church, which you are welcome to use during the service.

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

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST & CAFÉ CHURCH

Service: The Order for Parish Eucharist in Advent (Common Worship)

Hymns: Hymns Ancient & Modern

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

Café Church: John Ainslie & Jackie Smith

Organ Prelude

Liturgical Prelude I

G Oldroyd

Opening Hymn

Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors ;
salute your King in his triumphant cause !

3. He comes to save all those who trust his name,
and will declare them free from guilt and shame.

1. Now all the world belongs to Christ our Lord :
let all creation greet the living Word !

4. Who is the victor glorious from the fight ?
He is our King , our life, our Lord, our right !

2. Who has the right to worship him today ?

Michael Perry (1942–1996)
based on Psalm 24 (A Song of the King's Glory)

All those who gladly serve him and obey.

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Prophet voices loudly crying,
making pathways clear ;
glimpsing glory, self-denying,
calling all to hear.

Through their message — challenged, shaken —
hearts awaken : God is near !

Mark Earey (b. 1965)

After the lighting of the Advent Candle Café Churchers (9 years and over) go to the Birinus Room, and Young Saints (3 years & over) go to the Parish Centre

COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen**

OT READING

Isaiah 11: 1—10 (OT p 667)

Roger Simpson

EPISTLE

Romans 15: 4 - 13 (NT p 174)

Anne Clark

Gradual Hymn

24 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding

GOSPEL

Matthew 3: 1 — 12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."' Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Sermon

Mrs Maggie Garton

Offertory Hymn

26 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Communion Hymns

470 Hills of the North, rejoice

Closing Hymn

27 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Organ Postlude

Voluntary on Winchester New

C S Lang

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to Ursula Hutchinson & Ann Rawlings

6.00pm Advent Carol Service with the Choir of Reading Minster

Fr Jeremy's Notes

We welcome Mrs Maggie Garton as our preacher at both services this morning. Maggie is a regular pilgrim to Walsingham and a preacher on the Methodist circuit for Bracknell and Wokingham

OTHER NEWS

Shoobox Appeal

76 boxes were made; the same number as last year. Many thanks to everyone who supported this with gifts, money and boxes.

Jenny & Hazel Wilks

Flower Fairies Christmas Table Please see our Christmas Table in Church selling decorations and flowery things. All proceeds will go to the Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service.

LOT Christmas party 5.00pm at Larchfield Community Centre

Tuesday Club 8.00pm 6th December in the Parish Centre

A festive evening making Christmas door-wreaths and table decorations accompanied by music and seasonal refreshments. Bring along your greenery and bits and bobs; guidance will be on hand for the artistically challenged. All welcome.

Brenda Illott

Mothers' Union Wednesday 7th December at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre

Please note this is one week earlier than usual, in order to avoid festive clashes on the calendar.

We shall be celebrating Christmas and singing carols, but are still planning our programme as this notice goes into print! Do come and join us to celebrate the most important birthday of the year, you will be very welcome.

Please address any queries to Margaret Hill, as I shall be away recovering from a hip replacement operation – and will be back in the New Year! Have a very happy Christmas everyone.

Wendy Channon / Margaret Hill

Cre8 - Friday 9th December, 6.30pm in the church. All members of the congregation are invited to our Carol service. We will celebrate the Christmas Season with traditional and modern Carols and readings followed by pizza and refreshments. Please contact christine@christinepiano.co.uk if you are able to attend and if you or your child would like to take part with the readings.

Christingle Service on Sunday 18th December. Helpers will be needed to make the Christingles between 10.00am and 11.30am on **Saturday 17th December** in the Parish Centre. Please sign the list at the back of the church and add your contact details if you can help, even for a short time. New volunteers are always welcome (no previous experience required) and it is usually a fun morning. There will be a collection for the Children's Society at the service. (Suggested donations of £1). **Anne Clark.**

Christmas Festivities We will need help to make mulled wine and serve this with mince pies for the following service:

SUNDAY 18th December: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Sidespeople for Christmas Services

Please see the list at the back of Church to see where help is still needed.

The Churches Together in Maidenhead Christmas cards giving details of all Christmas services in Maidenhead are expected very soon. Please watch out for the announcement that they are at the back of church ready for delivery.

PMC/MIT Update Following the first year of PMC we have arrived at the following Missional Adaptive Challenge (MAC)

'All Saints Church recognises the need to develop/change/grow our heart and relationship with young families to welcome and nurture them. We seek to discover what is needed for Spirit-filled encounters with God, as we share the journey together to enrich all our lives at All Saints Church.' Now that the challenge has been agreed this will be taken forward, led by the All Saints Missional Innovation Team, into year two of our PMC journey. For more information please ask any of the PMC Steering Team (Jeanette Lock, Mike Ansell, Debbie Firth, Matt Firth, Jo Sheppard, Jo Hawkes and Anne Sweeney) or any of the MIT Team (Christine Dunford, Louise O'Dwyer, Tanya Fullarton, Aiko Curtis-Smith, Matt Ashley) or see the All Saints website.

Jeanette Lock