

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday 24th August 10.00am Eucharist with refreshments
Celebrant: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

Sunday 28th Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism
Celebrant: & Preacher:
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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 21st August 2016 THIRTEENTH 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.*

*We are delighted to welcome our good friend the Revd Dr Judith Thomas who
will be leading our Sunday morning Eucharists for the next two weeks.*

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

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: *The Parish Eucharist for Worship for All*

Hymns: *Hymns Ancient & Modern*

We welcome Dr Relf Clark as organist this morning

Organ Prelude Voluntary in E minor, Op.7, No.7 John Stanley

Opening Hymn 192 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

OT READING Isaiah 58: 9b — 14 *Stella Harding*

You shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Gradual Hymn 194 King of glory, King of peace

GOSPEL Luke 13: 10—17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When

Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it a way to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Sermon	The Revd Dr Judith Thomas	
Offertory Hymn	172 Glorious things of thee are spoken	
Communion Hymn	480 Let us break bread together on our knees	
Closing Hymn	214 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer	
Organ Postlude	Fugue in E flat major ('the St Anne')	J S Bach

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to the Tuesday Club

Father Jeremy's Notes

Bishop of Oxford The Right Reverend Andrew Proud, Bishop of Reading invites everyone to a service to welcome The Right Reverend Steven Croft as Bishop of Oxford at Reading Minster on Wednesday 5th October at 7.45pm. RSVP bishopreading@oxford.anglican.org or 0118 9841216 by Saturday 24th September.

Confirmation 2016 The children's confirmation course will begin on Sunday 4th September. Detailed information for the course will follow. The Confirmation, which will be for both adults and children, will take place on Sunday 16th October at Holy Trinity, Cookham.

Sunday 2nd October: Traditional Harvest celebration followed by ploughman's lunch in the Birinus Garden (weather permitting). More details to follow.

Saturday 3rd December: Coach trip to Winchester for an 11.15am tour of the Cathedral followed by Advent prayers in the Cathedral at 12.30 then lunch followed by free time at the Christmas Fayre or in the city before departing at 6.00pm. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church.

OTHER NEWS

Young Saints

Young Saints is an important part of our mission to children in the congregation. We introduce them to the Bible through stories and play activities. We would appreciate more helpers to run these sessions, as we must have 2 adults each week for child protection purposes. Helpers assist the leader with setting up and clearing away and with the activities. It can be fun and rewarding. Is this something you could do just a few times a year? If you'd like to know more, please contact **Jenny Wilks, Michelle Symonds or Father Jeremy.**

Annual Ride & Stride - Saturday 10th September

An opportunity to visit some of the Churches in Berkshire, many of which will be welcoming visitors arriving on foot or by bike. All Saints will be open again this year, manned by a group of volunteer stewards offering refreshments to the weary travellers. For those of you new to "Ride & Stride" it is a fund raising event for the Berkshire Churches Trust with the "Riders & Striders" from each participating Church being sponsored, either by the number of Churches they manage to visit or for a total amount for the day. It is also possible to sponsor the Stewards. The money raised during the day is used by the BCT for their valuable work in supporting local Churches; All Saints itself has benefited in the past from this support. Importantly 50% of the money raised by each Church for "Ride & Stride" is returned to it. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved in this special day, either by taking part directly as a "Rider or Strider" (please see me for a sponsorship form) or acting as a Steward for an hour or so during the day.

Stella Harding