

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 5th February	8.00pm	Tuesday Club in the Parish Centre Policing Before Radios & Computers: <i>Tony Kemp</i>
Wednesday 6th	9.00am	Open the Book at Larchfield School
	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas
	11.15am	Service at Boyn Grove Day Centre <i>Jeanette & the Pastoral Team</i>
	3.00pm	Open the Book at All Saints School
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in the Birinus Room
Thursday 7th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday 8th	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
	12.30 pm	Funeral of Kenneth John French
Saturday 9th		Partnership in Missional Church Day
Sunday 10th		The Fourth Sunday before Lent
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher:
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: Crèche & Young Saints
	12 noon	Holy Baptism
	4.00pm	Children's Confirmation Class in the Birinus Room: Fr Jeremy, Ann Rawlings & Jackie Smith
	6.00pm	SUNDAYS@SIX Eucharist of Wholeness & Healing Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2019

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple CANDLEMAS

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.

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 the Presentation of the Lord*
(Candlemas)

Hymns: *Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

Organ Prelude

Sicilienne

G Fauré

Opening Hymn

80 Of the Father's love 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.

Sermon/Activity	Fr Jeremy
Offertory Hymn	719 Lord, the light of your love is shining
Communion Hymn	452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Closing Hymn	42 Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Postlude	Grand Choeur in D <i>A Guilmant</i>

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to the Senior Saints

6.00pm SUNDAYS AT SIX
International Taizé Service at St Luke's

Father Jeremy's Notes

The next Larchfield Open Table will be on **Tuesday 12th February** at 4.30pm at Larchfield Community Centre. All welcome at this community event.

Food Share

Our stocks for Food Share have been low over recent weeks. Every Friday people are coming to pick food up, but unfortunately there has not been much to collect. It may be that we as a congregation give through local shops. If you would still like to support this local charity through All Saints, food can be left at the back of church and will be collected weekly. Many thanks for your support.

Adult Confirmation Classes will be starting on 12th February 2.30pm to 4pm in the Birinus Room. This is a change to the original dates given. I am happy to run an evening group but as it stands we do not have any definite takers..

OTHER NOTICES

Tuesday Club 8.00pm 5th February in the Parish Centre (note change of venue)

Come back with us in time and remember *Policing Before Radios & Computers* with our speaker, Tony Kemp. All welcome as ever.

Brenda Ilott

Senior Saints Wednesday 13th February—Eating Out

We are planning to meet down at the Toby Restaurant, Stafferton Way at **12 Noon** for our annual Eating Out meeting and hope that you will be able to join us. Lifts can be arranged if necessary.

Please call either Margaret Hill (01628 828150) or Wendy Channon (01628 625701) if you need a lift. It will help with numbers when booking, so please be in touch if necessary s soon as possible.

Wendy Channon & Margaret Hill

Flowers 2019

Grateful thanks to all the people who have sponsored flowers to enable us to have a good display to the glory of God each week. The only week without a sponsor is 7th July. If anyone would like to sponsor this it will be much appreciated.

Many thanks to you all.

The Flower Fairies

WAMCF ladies meeting Wednesday 20th February 1.30pm –3.30pm at St Luke's Church with the topic of Christian Pilgrimage

Jeanette

World Day of Prayer service (formerly Women's Day of Prayer) at 2pm on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm at St Luke's Church. This service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. Refreshments will be available after the service. Additional parking is available at St Joseph's car park.

Jeanette

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

The work of Maidenhead Care:

all their volunteers, and everyone they'll help this week.

Our Senior Saints:

and their planned outreach to housebound members.

Maidenhead Foodshare:

For food donations and volunteers.