

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday 24th December <i>Christmas Eve</i>	4.00pm 11.30pm	Crib Service Midnight Mass of the Nativity Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
Tuesday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche
Sunday 30th	The First Sunday of Christmas	
	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

Flat One Church Close

As of early January, the upstairs flat above the Parish Office and Birinus Room will be available to rent at £900 per calendar month.

This is a one bedroom flat with Shower Room, Living Room and combined kitchen Dining Room. It is suitable for up to two people, includes one parking space in church car park. It is no smoking and no pets. Currently advertised on the agent's website: - <http://watermanresidential.co.uk/index.php/lettings-in-maidenhead/> If you have any enquiries please contact the Letting agents: **Watermans, Telephone: 01628 777880**

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 23rd December 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*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 Readings: as below
Celebrant: *Fr Jeremy* **Preacher:** *Jeanette Lock*

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST
Service: *Sundays in Advent* **Hymns:** *Ancient & Modern*
Celebrant: *Fr Jeremy*

Organ Prelude Es ist ein Ros versprungen *J Brahms*

Hymn 394 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

26 Advent 4 Mary's gift beyond all telling
Young Saints (3 yrs & over) go to the Birinus Room after this.

COLLECT

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen**

O T READING

Micah 5: 1—5a

Edite Zadinane

The LORD says to his people: But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 10: 5—10

Jeanette Lock

When Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God" (in the scroll of the book, it is written of me).' When Christ said, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings' (these are offered according to the law), then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Gradual Hymn

85 The Angel Gabriel from heaven came

GOSPEL Luke 1: 39 — 55

Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.' And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Sermon Jeanette Lock

Offertory Hymn 313 For Mary, Mother of our Lord

Communion Hymn 395 With Mary let my soul rejoice

Closing Hymn 45 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Organ Postlude Carillon *L Vierne*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to Carole Deverill & Alison Leigh

11.30am Rehearsal for the Crib Service

6.00pm NINE LESSONS & CAROLS followed by mulled wine & mince pies served in the Parish Centre.

Father Jeremy's Notes

Fr Jeremy, Monika and our Churchwardens, Derek and Ann, wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Christmas Eve 4.00pm Crib Service

One of the highlights of the year when young children share the sense of awe and wonder of the Christmas story. If you haven't witnessed the sense of joy at this service do come along.

Please note there will **not** be a 10.00am Eucharist on Wednesday 26th December.

Confirmation 2019 In January we will begin Confirmation Classes for children and adults. The Confirmation will take place at Holy Trinity, Cookham sometime between 9th and 11th April. If you are interested please sign the list at the back of the church.

OTHER NOTICES

Please don't forget to check to see if there are any Christmas cards for you at the back of the church.

Flower Fairies' Christmas Table & Very Special Raffle The Christmas Table is still at the back of the church. As we are commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War proceeds this year will go to The Royal British Legion. Please support this worthy cause. Our raffle prizes are a really beautiful Christmas Cake and some bottles of wine. Tickets £1 each. To be drawn on Sunday 23rd December. **Jean Balchin, Marian Duncombe & Jo Towers**

The Churchwardens wanted to take this opportunity at this very special time of the year to express our very grateful thanks to you all in whichever way you help and support All Saints.

So often when you mention church, we tend to think of just the building but that is only a part of it. The church is all of us whether you are a volunteer or just come to worship God on Sundays. It would not happen if it were not for the contributions of everyone that supports us in our ongoing mission to spread the Word of God.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and Good Health for the coming New Year.

Derek Smith & Ann Rawlings Churchwardens.

Flowers for 2019 There may still be a few weeks left on the 2019 Flower Rota which is on the cross aisle table and we shall be grateful if you will add your name to the week you wish to sponsor. **Jo & Marian**

FROM LADYSMITH TO THE SOMME. Thank you to those of you who have expressed an interest in buying my book about a worshipper at All Saints who was killed at the Battle of The Somme. I am pleased to be able to confirm that the price of the book will be £12, and I am currently negotiating with a printer to obtain the best price as all profits from the sale of the book will go to All Saints. I will assume that the expressions of interest on the list at the back of the church will now be firm commitments to buy a copy so if you no longer want one please feel free to remove your name. **Ken Smith**

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Churches Together Christmas Lunch:
For all who help by driving, cooking or serving.
For all guests.**

**For all who have no home to go to this
Christmas.**