

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 25th February	9.30am	<i>Eucharist at Burnham Abbey</i> Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	1.30pm	<i>Christian Union at Altwood School</i>
	3.00pm	<i>Lent Assembly at All Saints School</i>
Wednesday 26th <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	9.00am	<i>Open the Book at Larchfield School</i>
	10.00am	Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes with refreshments Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	3.00pm	<i>Open the Book at All Saints School</i>
	3.15pm	<i>Service at Larchfield Care Home</i> <i>Jeanette & the Pastoral Team</i>
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
Thursday 27th	12.30pm	<i>Standing Committee Meeting in the Birinus Room</i>
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross Led by Jo Sheppard
	8.00pm—9.00pm	<i>Choir Practice in the Birinus Room</i> Visitors always welcome
Friday 28th	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre: Lent & Zaccheus
	1.45pm	<i>Boyn Hill School visit the Church</i>
Saturday 29th	10.00am—12.30pm	Open Meeting of the PCC in the Parish Centre
Sunday 1st March	First Sunday of Lent	
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Worship for All Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche
	12 noon	Holy Baptism
	6.00pm	Eucharist to celebrate St David's Day Celebrant: Fr Jeremy followed by tea or coffee with Welsh cakes

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 23rd February 2020 Sunday next before Lent

You are very welcome to 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 & Readings as below

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: Sundays in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer D

Hymns: *Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

Prelude

Entrée Solennelle

L Böllmann

Opening Hymn

2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Young Saints (3 years and over) go to the Birinus Room during the hymn

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O T READING

Exodus 24: 12 — 18

Jan Moss

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

EPISTLE

2 Peter 1: 16—21

Anne Clark

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this,

that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gradual Hymn **281 'Tis good, Lord, to be here**

GOSPEL Matthew 17: 1—9
Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Sermon Fr Jeremy

Offertory Hymn **506 The church's one foundation**

Anthem during Communion My eyes for beauty pine *H Howells*

Closing Hymn **279 Jesus, on the mountain peak**

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church thanks to
Barbara Bannister, Gillian Churchill & Sally Gaines

12 noon **HOLY BAPTISM**

Please pray for Theodore Reuben Cross, his parents and godparents.

6.00pm *SUNDAYS@SIX* Evensong at St Luke's

Father Jeremy's Notes

Sunday 23rd February After the 10.00am Eucharist see the bookstall at the back of church run by Richard Whiffen from Quench bookshop. Among other things he will be selling *Walking the Way of the Cross* by Stephen Cottrell, Philip North and Paula Gooder and *I Thirst, The Cross the Great Triumph of Love* by Stephen Cottrell, the next Archbishop of York and formerly Bishop of Reading. Both books will be used during the Lent and Holy Week season. Philip North is Bishop of Burnley and will be known to some of you through pilgrimages to Walsingham and preached in our 150 celebration Mission year in 2007. There will be a sign up sheet should you wish to purchase one or two books.

LENT 2020 starts Wednesday 26th February

On Ash Wednesday there will be Eucharists with the Blessing & Imposition of Ashes at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

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

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

Saturday 7th March 3.00pm The 6 Nations returns to the Vicarage with the showing of England v. Wales. Chilli will be served. I will put a sign-up list at the back of the church.

Saturday 4th April 9.00am – 1.00pm Parish Quiet Morning at Burnham Abbey. Please note the change of date. All welcome to prepare for Easter with this time of prayer and reflection.

OTHER NOTICES

The next edition of **Pathways**, the free quarterly magazine from the Diocese of Oxford, is now available at the back of the church. Please take a copy. Items include *God in the life of Bishop Olivia*, *How to fast*, *Head to Head*, *War and Peace*, *For the sake of God's World*, *What will 2020 bring? 10 ways to Act on God's call*.
Ken Smith

World Day of Prayer 2020 Friday 6th March 2.00pm at St Mark's Methodist Church, Allenby Road

The theme is *Praying with Zimbabwe* and everyone is welcome, and encouraged to stay after the service for a cuppa and a chat.

PEWSHEET NOTICES Please send any notices for the 1st, 8th and/or 15th March pewsheets to the Parish Office, allsaintsboynehill@gmail.com for the attention of Melanie.
Jan Moss

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

A holy and blessed Lent for everyone

Boyn Hill Tuesday Club, who meet this week

Our Churchwardens, Ann & Ken,
Deputy Churchwarden, Stella, & Rod, our Treasurer