

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 26th November	12.30pm	Christian Union at Altwood School
Wednesday 27th	9.00am 10.00am 3.00pm 7.30pm	Open the Book at Larchfield School Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas Open the Book at All Saints School PCC Meeting in the Birinus Room
Thursday 28th	7.00m 8.00pm	AllSorts at St Mary's Church Choir Practice
Friday 29th	10.00am 7.15pm	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre: The Angel Brings Good News Film Club at Woodstock, Boyn Hill Avenue
Sunday 1st December		ADVENT SUNDAY
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas Crèche & Young Saints
	6.00pm	SUNDAYS@SIX Advent Ring Service at St Luke's

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL Sunday 24th November 2019 CHRIST THE KING

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 & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST **WORSHIP FOR ALL**
Service: Worship for All **Hymns: Ancient & Modern**
Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

Prelude Prelude No 1 C V Stanford

Hymn 593 (omit vv 2, 4 & 6) At the name of Jesus

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen**

OT READING Jeremiah 23: 1—6 *Simon Juden*
Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Gradual Hymn 144 How deep the Father's love for us

GOSPEL Luke 23: 33 – 43
When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the

Jews, save yourself! There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Sermon The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

Offertory Hymn **748 O Jesus I have promised**

Communion Hymns **153 There is a green hill far away**
838 Jesus, remember me

Closing Hymn **728 Meekness and majesty**

Postlude War March of the Priests *F Mendelssohn*

Refreshments will be served at the back of Church
thanks to Sally Deal & Tanya Howarth

6.00pm *SUNDAYS@SIX Eucharist of Wholeness & Healing at St Luke's*

Fr Jeremy's Notes

Thanks to everyone who contributed to **Operation Christmas Child** this year. The final total was **101 boxes**. This is a remarkable effort and the Wilks family in particular deserve great credit for their hard work. Thank you Hazel, Jim and Jenny.

We sadly heard this week of the death of **Marie Wright** at the age of 96. Marie was a wonderful servant of this church. She was involved for many years with the flower arranging and with the Easter Garden. In the last decade or so Marie has received Holy Communion at home. She has been a delight to visit as she was always great company. Marie will be missed by everyone who knew her. We pray for Marie and remember her family at this sad time. Her funeral will take place in Church at **1.00pm on Monday 9th December**.

Sunday 8th December 4.00pm Carols with the Salvation Army in the Quadrangle At this very popular community event we like to offer mulled wine and hot chocolate with mince pies. Volunteers still needed to help to make the mulled wine and to offer mince pies to serve to visitors.

OTHER NOTICES

Film Club Friday 29 November 7.15pm at Woodstock, Boyn Hill Avenue
The film shown will be *The Pursuit of Happyness*. All welcome.

Children Society Advance Notice:

There will be a collection for the Children's Society at the Christingle Service on Sunday 15th December. (Suggested donations of £1). Helpers will be needed to make the Christingles between 10.00am and 11:30am on Saturday 14th 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.

Anne Clark

Carol Singing

If you enjoy singing Christmas Carols please feel free to join Fr Jeremy, the Pastoral team and me for our Christmas services at the care homes.

Wednesday 4th December 11.15am at Boyn Grove Day Centre

Wednesday 11th December 2pm at Normanhurst Care Home

Wednesday 18th December 3.15pm at Larchfield Care Home.

Christmas jumpers are optional.

Jeanette

Flower Arrangers' Christmas Table *Turn a Holey Floor into a Holy Floor*

Please have a look at the table at the back of church which has a wonderful array of handmade Christmassy things: ideal for decorations or gifts. All made by our super-talented flower arrangers. And all proceeds will go to **The Galilee Project, (We Want To Fix The Floor)**

CTIM Christmas Day Lunch at SportsAble

We are keen to invite musicians to perform at the CTIM Christmas Day Lunch which is for people who are alone at Christmas and are mainly elderly. The relevant time slot is between 2.00pm and 3.00pm on Christmas Day though we are seeking to fill about half of this time. Please contact me on email: tonyweeks@gmail.com or telephone: 01628 627265 if you are interested in participating.

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

Fr Jeremy, The Revd Dr Judith Thomas & Jeanette Lock

Our PCC, who will meet on Wednesday

AllSorts: remembering all the volunteers who help each month, and the people who come along to enjoy the fellowship, games and food. Their Christmas meeting is on Thursday 28th November at St Mary's