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Dear Friends and Parishioners of All Saints, Boyne Hill,

On Sunday as part of his excellent sermon Fr David made mention of the icon that Kath and Alan Horne presented to All Saints on their 40th Wedding Anniversary. The icon is the creation of the Russian artist Andrei Rublev. It is one of the most cherished of Russian icons. The work has become famous for the understanding and representation of the Trinity. It has been said that Rublev was seeking to highlight the spiritual unity, peace, harmony, mutual love and humility found in the Trinity. These are qualities that the Church and the World has need of in the 21st century.

I have used this icon alongside Caravaggio's 'Supper at Emmaus' to highlight the communion model of the church. To put simply we are as the baptised Body of Christ invited into the relationship with God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit to be fed and nurtured to 'go forth to channel God's love and to go into the world to walk in God's light, rejoice in God's love and reflect God's glory'. Both Rublev and Caravaggio, through the genius of their art, invite us to enter into God's communion and to play our part in sharing our gifts with the world.

Both these famous pieces of work focus on hospitality. In the Supper at Emmaus depicted by Caravaggio we find Jesus taking, blessing, breaking and distributing the bread. The early disciples' eyes are opened to the resurrection and they are called to share the resurrection hope with others. With their hearts burning within them as the word comes alive, we read about the sharing of faith throughout the Acts of the Apostles.

As Fr David commented the Trinity depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the Oak of Mamre. It is one of those thin places where humanity comes near to the divine. David went on to ask whether we would notice God in our neighbour? This is a challenging question for us all and found in Matthew (25: 31-46). Some people feel called to take up the challenge of feeding the hungry and lonely. Next year will mark the 40th anniversary of the Tuesday Lunch Club of which All Saints was a founding member alongside The Church of the Good Shepherd and St Edmund Campion RC church. This club, of which Kath Horne was an active member and was for a time treasurer, has provided freshly cooked two course meals with tea and coffee which even today only costs £5. I have experienced the meal many times at Christmas and occasionally on a regular Tuesday and it provides the kind of food I adored at my grandmother's in the 1970s after school. Home cooked pies, roasts, casseroles followed by steamed puddings or home baked apple pies. Mentioning Kath again but has anyone tasted a better apple pie than Kath's melt in the mouth pastry with the sweet apples and cream or custard?

The hospitality is not, of course, just about food. It is the bringing together of people who may live alone and do not enjoy the company that some of us take for granted. The hospitality, like the eucharist, brings us into community which should be valued by us all. Pam Hitchcock and Ruby Doughty have helped run this club for years. They have asked me to see if we might have a representative from All Saints who might serve on the Lunch Club Committee and help plan the 40th celebrations next year. Also, they would love the community of All Saints to benefit from the delicious meal and, at the same time, make some new friends.

Please take time this fortnight to reflect on the importance of hospitality, the challenge of seeing God in our neighbour and seeing if we may be able to help play our part in continuing this wonderful meal. Even if we are not able to give time on the committee just come along to Cox Green Community Centre any Tuesday from 12.30 to enjoy a good meal and companionship.

May you all be blessed by God's love this fortnight,

Fr Jeremy

RESOURCES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Friday 25	<i>Please keep Maidenhead Street Angels in your prayers as they are out on patrol</i>
Sunday 27	10.00am Parish Eucharist for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Fr Chris 4.00pm Sundays@4 Looking at the theme of the Eucharist with the confirmation candidates, and all who would like to join us. The service will be followed by a BBQ.
Monday 28	9.30am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 29	6.00pm Resources Group Meeting in the Birinus Room
Wednesday 30	10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Fr Jeremy 11.30am Service at Normanhurst Care Home 1.00pm Greek Orthodox Funeral Service for Maurice Byway in church 2.30pm Service at Larchfield Care Home
Thursday 31	10.00am Funeral Service for Norman Hannan in church <i>7.00pm ALLsorts at St Mary's Church</i>
Sunday 3 August	10.00am Parish Eucharist for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity Celebrant & Preacher: Fr David
Wednesday 6	10.00am Requiem Eucharist Fr David <i>11.30am Eucharist at Clara Court Care Home Jeanette Lock</i>

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 17 August: 10.00am Eucharist to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day
The Address will be given by Councillor Neil Knowles (former Mayor of Windsor and Maidenhead)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for all those in need: Danielle, Gordon Kerrison, Sylvia Telford, Barabara Bannister, Hugh Boulter, Scopas Lado, Margaret Ego, Vera Shaw, Nick Kirk, Heidi Webb, Barbara Ann Bourne, Beryl Dorton, David Morgan, Elek Bolygo, Edite Zadinane, Catherine, Tadeusz and Alison Deane

We pray for the recently departed: Erika, Norman Hannan and Patricia Skidmore and all our departed brothers and sisters. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 27 JULY THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

EPISTLE Colossians 2: 6– 15

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

GOSPEL Luke 11: 1 — 13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’ He said to them, ‘When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.’ And he said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.” And he answers from within, “Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.” I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

MUSIC

Prelude: Prière à Notre-Dame from Suite Gothique *L Boëllmann*
Opening hymn: 696 Jesus, where'er thy people meet
Gradual hymn: 629 Father, hear the prayer we offer
Offertory hymn: 129 Lord, teach us how to pray aright
Communion hymn: 775 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
Closing hymn: 707 Lift high the cross
Postlude: Processional *W Mathias*

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

EPISTLE: Colossians 3: 1 – 11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

GOSPEL: Luke 12: 13 – 21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

MUSIC

Preludes: Ruhig bewegt, Sonata II *P Hindemith* & Andante, K.616 *W A Mozart*

Opening hymn: 595 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Gradual hymn: 601 Blessed assurance Blessed Assurance

Offertory hymn: 452 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Music during Communion: Cantilene, Sonata in D minor, Op.148 *J Rheinberger*

Closing hymn: 787 Take my life, and let it be

Postlude: Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565 *J S Bach*

ENGLISH HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND SATURDAY 13 AND SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

We are delighted to be welcoming visitors to the church again this year for English Heritage Open Weekend. We are looking for "Stewards" to help with providing the welcome and some refreshments; there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you are able to give some time over the Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Please speak to either of us to find out more about the help that is needed.

Ken will be giving tours of the church on Saturday and Sunday and Relf Clarke will be giving an organ recital on the Sunday afternoon.

This year we will also be offering our visitors the opportunity to visit the Bell Tower for a guided tour. There will be an opportunity for members of the congregation and recipients of the Parish News to take the same tour on Saturday 6 September - more details overleaf.

Ride & Stride - we will not be participating formally in Ride & Stride this year but still hope to welcome any Riders or Striders that visit All Saints on the Saturday.

Ken Smith & Stella Harding



SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER TOWER VIST

The bellringers are kindly inviting you to visit them in the tower in the north porch to see the ringing chamber. This is the first visit of its kind.

See the ropes; see the Peel Boards; see the clock mechanism. Talk to the ringers.

The visits will take place every 30 minutes between 11.00am and 3.00pm, but only six people at a time.

The entrance is via 34 stone steps up a spiral narrow staircase with a rope handrail so ensure that you are able to climb the stairs.

In the interests of safety children under five are not permitted, and children under sixteen must be accompanied by an adult

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or, if you cannot be there, get someone to do it for you. Failing that, please email me at ken.smith1@btinternet.com to ask for a visit at 11,11.30,12,12.30,1, 1.30,2, 2.30 or 3 and I will get back to you.

Be at the entrance in the north porch at the booked time.

Ken Smith

AN EVENING OF WINE TASTING
in aid of

tvap

Join us for a lively evening of wine exploration featuring expert insights from Wine Master Richard Bampffield!
(non alcoholic options will be available)

19:00 SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH 2025
DOORS OPEN FROM 18:30

TVAP, Bath Road,
Maidenhead, Berks, SL6 0EF
Tickets: £25 per person inc booking fee available via
www.ticketsource.co.uk/tvap

ndstandage7@gmail.com Charity number 1201368

TVAP is a charity located in Taplow which offers a range of adventurous, therapeutic and educational play activities in a safe, caring and stimulating environment, for both children and adults with all types of disability. It caters to families from across the South-East, but primarily from Berks, Bucks and Oxon. From its opening in summer 1982 when 12 children visited, it now welcomes over 15,000 visitors a year. Here's what some of our users say: "A life-saver" "An inclusive, non-judgemental, accessible sanctuary!" "Makes going out possible" "Supportive for all the family"

The playground is 100% reliant on donations to fund its activities and, with running costs about £500,000 a year, our fundraising is critical to the on-going success of the charity. This wine tasting should be a fun evening. And if you've driven past and wondered what is behind the fence, we'll be showing people the facilities beforehand.