

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday 2nd August	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy 2.00pm Service at <i>Normanhurst Care Home</i> : Jeanette
Friday 4th	10.00am	Summer Tiny Saints in the Parish Centre
Saturday 5th	12 noon	Keith & Lori's Wedding Blessing
Sunday 6th		The Transfiguration of Our Lord
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Holy Baptism Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche & Activities for young people
	12.30pm	Holy Baptism The Revd Joan Hicks

THE BRETT FOUNDATION is in need of volunteers.

There is a wide variety of ways you can help. At our drop in centre, our evening meals, collecting fresh food daily from various places around the town, or cooking meals for us. You can do as little or as much as you wish and the cooking can be done in your own home (we do reimburse you) and brought down to the centre. The centre is open daily 10am (new summer holiday time) till 1pm Monday to Friday and 7.00pm till 9pm (again new summer holiday times) Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday evenings. We truly make a difference in Maidenhead to the people who really need our help. We can only do this with a fantastic team of volunteers. We would love to have you on our team. If you are interested and would like to pop into the centre for a chat (49 King Street) Sue Brett is there on Thursday morning or email info@thebrettfoundation.org.uk or call 07582158849. It is only **Together we can make a difference**.

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Baptism & Wedding Enquiries

Saturday 10.30 - 12.00noon by appointment only

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 30th July 2017 7th Sunday after Trinity

Please take this pew sheet home with you to look at the readings again, and to remind you of the events taking place. The Bible references are for the Bibles to be found at the back of Church, which you are welcome to use during the service

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Collect and Readings as below.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: The Parish Eucharist in Ordinary Time **Hymns:** Hymns Ancient & Modern

Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

Prelude Lobe den Herren J G Walther

Opening Hymn 207 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

Young people (4 years & over) are welcome to go to the Birinus Room during this hymn where there will be activities for them.

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

O T READING 1 Kings 3: 5 — 12 (OT p 327) Jo Hawkes

EPISTLE Romans 8: 26—39 (NT p 168) Rachel Juden

Anthem To be a pilgrim N Burt

GOSPEL Matthew 13: 31 – 33 & 44 – 52

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Sermon

The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

Offertory Hymn

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christlight for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

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Communion Hymns

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added
unto you;
allelu, alleluia.

*Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.*

2. You shall not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of God;
allelu, alleluia.

3. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock and it shall be opened unto you;
allelu, alleluia.

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256 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Closing Hymn **367 God of grace and God of glory**

Organ Postlude Toccata in D min (Dorian) BWV 538 *J S Bach*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to Rachel Juden & Sue Stannett

12 noon HOLY BAPTISM Please pray for Phoebe Louise Stevens, George Henry Sanders, their parents and godparents.

Father Jeremy's Notes

Lory & Keith A lot of you will remember Lory, she and Keith are having a wedding blessing here at **12 noon on Saturday 5th August**. Anyone is welcome to join them for the ceremony and also to take a picnic lunch along to Desborough Park afterwards. The day will conclude with dancing in the Community Centre in the park so take along your dancing shoes too.

Wednesday 9th August 7.00pm A Requiem Eucharist for Peggy Munday – all are welcome particularly those who were unable to attend Peggy's funeral.

Bible Study A Bible study group on Saturday mornings once a month will begin on 19th August. The session which is based on Tom Wright's 'Acts for Everyone' will begin at 9.30am and finish at 10.30am. We will provide coffee and croissants. Other dates are 30th September this time from 9.00am – 10.00am and 21st October from 9.30am- 10.30am. All are welcome to share. To quote Wright 'the book is full of the early excitement of Christians as they found God doing new things all over the place and learned to take the good news of Jesus around the World.'

Pilgrim Course On Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm we will be starting the Pilgrim Course 'Turning to Christ'. If we set our sights on God's Kingdom of justice, mercy and peace; and as we journey home to God, the pathway of our life becomes more meaningful and joyful. This particular part of the Pilgrim course covers the Baptismal promises that mark the beginning of this journey.

OTHER NOTICES

Mothers' Union Wednesday 9th August at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre

We look forward to our annual Quiet afternoon, this year being led by Jeanette Lock. We are sure she will lead our prayers and reflections with much thoughtfulness. Do please come and join us as we join together for this peaceful afternoon.

Margaret Hill/Wendy Channon

Heritage Open Days. All Saints will be open as part of the national Heritage Open Days Scheme in September when many buildings throughout the country will be opening their doors. Specifically, we will be open from **10-12 on Thursday 7th September and Friday 8th September, and from 9.30 to 4.30 on Saturday 9th September**, when there will be guided tours and an organ recital. The Saturday is also the day for **Ride and Stride** (please see below) and Stella and I are coordinating these events. All are welcome to visit. I also invite anyone who would be interested to act as greeters to support me to let me know and I will be happy to tell them a little in advance about the building.

Ken Smith

"Ride & Stride": Berkshire Churches Trust's annual fund raising event is on **Saturday 9th September**. If you're not familiar with this it is one day in the year when many Churches across Berkshire will open their doors for visitors arriving on foot or on bikes. These "Riders and Striders" are sponsored for the number of Churches they visit during the day with the money raised going to BCT for their valuable work in supporting local Churches; All Saints has benefitted from this support in the past.

50% of the sponsorship money raised by anyone from All Saints will come back to us. There is information at the back of the Church for anyone who would like to take this opportunity to visit some of Berkshire's beautiful Churches – as few or as many as you would like. **All Saints will be open from 9.30am** to welcome visitors and to offer refreshments, and we are looking for volunteers to act as Stewards in the Church during the day. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church with hourly slots, together with a sponsor sheet for you to sponsor the Stewarding Team. If you will like to find out more please speak to me, or Rod and Derek, the Church Wardens.

Stella Harding

Saturday 28th October A Food for Thought evening here in support of OAK (which supports our Ordinand training in Kenya) with a two course supper and presentations about OAK from Fr Robert Langton who instigated it in 2003 and Fr Jeremy who went to Kenya in 2013 as part of his sabbatical. This was first announced in early July and to date only a few people have responded. With the holiday season upon us we would really like to know if the event is going to be supported. You can pick up an OAK project brochure in Church. We look forward to hearing from you. **Mike & Jan Moss**