

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday 11th April	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
	2.30pm	Senior Saints in the Parish Centre
Saturday 14th	10.00am	Baptism Preparation in the Birinus Room
Sunday 15th		Third Sunday of Easter
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy Crèche & Young Saints
	12 noon	Holy Baptism
	6.00pm	SUNDAYS AT SIX Evensong & Benediction at All Saints Fr Jeremy

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 8th April 2018 Second Sunday of Easter

You are very welcome to take this pew sheet home with you to look at the readings, 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: *Fr Jeremy*

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM

Service: *The Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism*

Hymns: *Hymns Ancient & Modern*

Celebrant: *Fr Jeremy*

Prelude

Voluntary in D major

William Boyce

Opening Hymn

75 The day of resurrection!

Young Saints (3 years old and over) go to the Birinus Room after this hymn.

COLLECT

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

N T READING

Acts 4: 32 — 35 (NT p130)

Julia Wakeling

Gradual Hymn

245 Jesus, these eyes have never seen

GOSPEL

John 20: 19 — 31

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon

Fr Jeremy

The Baptism of Ollie James Campbell

Baptism Hymn**394 Lord of all hopefulness**

vv 1-2 on way to font; vv3 –4 on way back

Offertory Hymn**80 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise****Communion Hymn****1. Faithful Shepherd, feed me**In the pastures green;
faithful Shepherd, lead me
where thy steps are seen.2. Hold me fast, and guide me
in the narrow way;
so, with thee beside me ,
I shall never stray.3. Daily bring me nearer
to the heav'ly shore;may my faith grow clearer,
may I love thee more.4. Hallow every pleasure,
ev'ry gift and pain;
be thyself my treasure,
though none else I gain.5. Day by day prepare me
as thou seest best,
then let angels bear me
to thy promised rest.*Thomas Benson Pollock 1836—96***Closing Hymn****1. In Christ alone my hope is found,**
he is my light, my strength, my song ;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of
peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings
cease !My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**2. In Christ alone ! — who took on flesh,**
fullness of God in helpless babe !
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save :
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied —
for every sin on him was laid ;
here in the death of Christ I live.3. There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain :
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again !
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine —
bought with the precious blood of Christ.4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me ;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand ;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand !*Stuart Townend (b. 1963) and Keith Getty (b. 1974)***Postlude****Allabreve BWV 589****J S Bach**Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church thanks to
Anne Pennock & Ursula Hutchinson**6.00pm SUNDAYS AT SIX***Stations of the Resurrection at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green***Father Jeremy's Notes**

Sad news to start, I'm afraid, Nazario Lelli, a regular member of our Sunday 10.00am Eucharist congregation, died in the early hours of Easter Day. Please keep Ruth and the family in your prayers.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Holy week and Easter such a special week once again at All Saints. Those involved with service sheets, sacristy work, choir, servers, readers, intercessors, giving sermons, the stunning flowers, cleaning and setting up the church throughout the week, the printing of new service booklets. The list is endless but it is great to have such fantastic support at such a busy time of the Liturgical year. Thank you too for everyone who offered hospitality on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter morning.

With my prayers, Fr Jeremy**OTHER NEWS**Annual Church Meeting 7.00pm Monday 23rd April at Boyne Hill Cricket Club
Nomination forms are now at the back of the Church for Churchwardens and members of the PCC and Deanery Synod. Please think carefully about whether you can take on any of these roles or nominate others to do so (with their consent, of course). There is also a list to sign up if you are able to attend this important meeting and if you would like Fish (or chicken) & Chips. The food will be served at 6.30pm.**Ex- Mothers' Union – now "Senior Saints" – 2.30pm Wednesday 11th April in the Parish Centre**

As most of you will know, sadly, we officially closed the MU Group ties with Oxford at our AGM last month, due to many factors. We shall still meet every second Wednesday in the month as before, but under the independent heading of "Senior Saints". Some members have elected to maintain their connection with the Head Office at Oxford, but in an individual capacity. This month we will welcome Ken Smith who will be sharing his deep knowledge of the architecture and history of All Saints Church with the aid of a slide show. The meeting will be open to everyone and will be given a warm welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

Margaret Hill/Wendy Channon**Easter Flowers Thank you**

We would like to thank everyone who sponsored the Easter Lilies and flowers. Also thanks to all those who helped to arrange them, and the Easter Garden, in order to make our church look so beautiful for the Easter celebrations. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Jo Towers & Barbara Bannister**FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY**Saturday 16th June Parish Outing to Oxford Cathedral—sign-up sheet
at the back of church now.**Saturday 23rd June 11.00am John Ainslie will be ordained to the priesthood at Reading Minster****Tuesday 26th June 7.30pm John's First Mass at Holy Trinity, Cookham to which all members of our congregation are invited to attend.**Saturday 14th July Summer Fete
7th, 8th, 9th, 14th & 15th September Heritage Open Days

Saturday 8th September Ride and Stride

Sunday 21st October British Legion Service of Remembrance for World War 1