

ALL SAINTS CHURCH BOYNE HILL MAIDENHEAD

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of All Saints, Boyne Hill,

It was lovely to share ministry with Fr John Ainslie on Sunday at both the Eucharist and at Evensong and Benediction. To share Evensong and Benediction was a joy for those of us present as it was the first time in two years, we had celebrated this service. In the afternoon we shared the first of our services that are attempting to share the themes and values of our local schools. Although the numbers were very modest for our first service the people who attended enjoyed the afternoon and the schools are interested in supporting us going forward. Our theme was 'Endurance' and 'Going for Goals' and some of you may have been following the tennis alongside Brenda Ilott as Rafa Nadal won his 21st Grand Slam, taking him one ahead of his great rivals Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic. On the theme of endurance Rafa, came from two sets behind to win in 5 sets over 5 hours 20 minutes. The next Sundays @4 service will be 'Good to be me' and 'Compassion'.

Accession Day

Sunday 6 February marks the anniversary of our Queen taking the throne in 1952. It is fitting to celebrate this anniversary in 2022 as it marks the beginning of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year. Fr John will mark this occasion by praying a special Collect which has been written for the occasion.

The Queen is the Supreme Governor of the Church of England, attends church weekly and prays daily. The book 'The Servant Queen and the King she serves' a tribute for Her Majesty's 90th Birthday asks the question, 'What is the secret of the Queen's remarkable consistency of character and extraordinary contribution to nation, Commonwealth and the global community?' It's a question she herself answered in 2002.

'I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God. I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.'

We give thanks for The Queen who was set apart to serve and love her people in all her actions, 'with all her heart and with all her mind.'

RESOURCES

- Thursday 3 February** 2.45pm *Open the Book at All Saints School*
8.00pm Choir Practice in the Parish Centre
- Friday 4** 10.00am **Tiny Saints in the Parish Centre** *John Baptises Jesus*
- Sunday 6** 10.00am **Eucharist for the Fourth Sunday Before Lent marking the 70th Anniversary of the Queen's Accession**
- 6.00pm **Sundays@Six on Zoom**
Meeting ID: 830 5879 2852
Passcode: 936128
- Wednesday 9** 10.00am **Eucharist with Fr John**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Here we are. Lord, with our gifts and our gaps, our successes and our failures, our enthusiasm and our doubts, our passion and our unworthiness. Help us to hear your call and to have the courage to say, 'Here I am, send me.' In Jesus' name. Amen. (Prayer from Roots resources)

God sent his only son 'To serve, not to be served'. In Jesus, love and service become the centre of our lives. We give thanks for the Queen who has offered her life in love and service.

We pray for all those in need. We remember Suzette, Daneille, Nick, Fr John, Dave Hill, his wife Eliza, Dave's parents and Ann and Chris, his in-laws, Paul Latham, Doris Winn, Mikhail, Doreen Hill, John Hicks, Ursula Hutchison, Birmta Zadinane, Kirsty Banner, Carol Aitkin, Harrison Hawkes and Peter. May they know God's loving and healing presence.

We pray for those who have departed in peace and come into the glorious light of eternity. We pray for Joan Poolman, Christel Kirschner and Richard Adams and all our departed loved ones and for those whose anniversary of death falls at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Lord of the deep, be with us when we feel out of our depth. Lord of the waves, send us where we are most needed. Lord of the shore, bring us safely home. In Jesus' name. Amen. (Prayer from Roots resources)

May we all be blessed by God's love this week

Fr Jeremy

COVID UPDATE

Rules are relaxing throughout the country, however you will still want to feel confident in Church. It would be good if people who have any doubts could take a lateral flow test before coming to church just so that people feel safe. It remains important to wear a properly fitting facemask that gives a tight cover over the nose. The time will come when we can enjoy singing again but we need to think of other people first.

Worship for Sunday 4 February The Fourth Sunday Before Lent

SPECIAL COLLECT FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; 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 for ever. Amen.

COLLECT

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 for ever. Amen

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL Luke 5: 1 – 11

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

MUSIC

Prelude: Prière à Notre-Dame *L Boëllmann*
Opening Hymn: AM 486 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice
Mass Setting: Rite A
Gradual: AM 621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Offertory: AM 588 And can it be
Communion: AM 135 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

Closing Hymn: AM 510 Will you come and follow me

Postlude: Toccata

L Boëllmann

Saturday 19 February from 10.00am – 12.15pm in the Parish Centre Sustainability Open Morning - Caring for God's Earth as Christians

Informative and fun. Including Biblical context, guest speaker, Fairtrade coffee and tea tasting, discussions, hints and tips.

If you're interested in knowing more about what we are planning to do as a church and how you can contribute, please come along.

To help us gauge numbers, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church or email jwilks@jwa-consultancy.co.uk. To catch up with everything that's going in see the latest sustainability newsletter attached with this edition of Parish News.

Flowers for 2022

There may still be a few weeks left on the Flower Rota on the cross-aisle table; do add your name if there is a week left that you would like to sponsor. Barbara has handed over the Flower Accounts to Stella Harding, so please give your Sponsor donation to Stella and inform her of any colour or flower preference you might have, and we will do our best to accommodate.

The Flower Team

CAFÉ OLÉ

Isn't it lovely to see people sitting at the tables enjoying refreshments at the back of church on Sunday and Wednesday mornings? Unfortunately there aren't really enough folk to provide the Sunday ones every week so those who have volunteered are being asked to help once a month which is a bit much. Just another couple of teams would stretch it to once every six weeks. You only need to provide the milk and some biscuits; everything else is there. If you'd like more information email nickkirk2002@hotmail.com or ask whoever's on duty that week.

ALTWOOD SCHOOL ARE LOOKING FOR EXAM INVIGILATORS

Please see attached advertisement.



The Governors of this very successful 11-18 Comprehensive School (Converter Academy) seek to make the following appointments:

Examination Invigilators

Salary: £11.31 per hour (pay award pending)

We are looking to recruit dynamic and ambitious Examination Invigilators to join our existing team. Employed on an hourly basis, you will be an important member of our school community, supporting the needs of the school and assisting the Exams Officer during busy examination periods.

You will have an interest in helping support pupils to achieve their best in both internal and external examinations and be pro-active in aiding with setting-up and running of exam rooms, ensuring that exam regulations are always adhered to. Additionally, many of our exam invigilators also provide wider support to students who require access arrangements by acting as a reader and/or scribe; flexibility and a willingness to support the needs of the school are essential.

This is an important role that requires self-motivated individuals with excellent communication skills, a friendly manner and a professional approach. You should be available for morning and afternoon exams as and when required across an academic year.

Specific responsibilities would include:

- the organisation of exam venues
- attending examinations
- collecting examination scripts
- processing examination paperwork
- dealing with students that have special needs and on occasion acting as a reader and/or scribe
- ensuring Examination Regulations are adhered to at all times

Altwood Church of England School is a Good (Ofsted 2017) school. We take pride in our learning community where our Gospel values underpin our drive for continuing success. As an examination invigilator, you will join a strong, committed, and personable team and find students who value your work and the role you play in supporting their exam success. Full training will be provided.

The Support Staff application form can be found further down the Vacancies web page.

Altwood Church of England School has the responsibility for and is committed to safeguarding children and young people and for ensuring that they are protected from harm. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

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