

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday 29th April	7.00pm	APCM at Boyne Hill Cricket Club Food at 6.30pm
Wednesday 1st May SS Philip & James	9.00am 10.00am 3.00pm 7.30pm	Open the Book at Larchfield School Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Open the Book at All Saints School Bp Andrew's Retirement Service at Reading Minster
Thursday 2nd	9.30am 8.00pm	Funeral of Brenda White Choir Practice
Friday 3rd	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre: The Road to Emmaus
Sunday 5th		Third Sunday of Easter
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Helen Chamberlain
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Helen Chamberlain Crèche & Young Saints
	6.00pm	<i>Stations of the Resurrection at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green</i>

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 28th April 2019 Second Sunday of Easter

You are very welcome to 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 & Readings as below.

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: Sundays in Eastertide

Hymns: Ancient & Modern

Celebrant : Fr Jeremy

Prelude

Erstanden ist der heil'ge Christ

J S Bach

Hymn

209 Love's redeeming work is done

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.**

O T READING

Exodus 14: 10 — 31

David Emerson

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.' The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may

come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

N T READING

Acts 5: 27 — 32

Edite

Zadinane

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Gradual Hymn

197 *Alleluia, alleluia*

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

Offertory Hymn

208 *Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky*

Communion Hymn

421 *All for Jesus, all for Jesus*

Closing Hymn

207 *Jesus lives! thy terrors now*

Postlude

Menuet Gothique

L Boëllmann

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to the Senior Saints

3.00pm Deaf Church Eucharist at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

Father Jeremy's Notes

We remember in our prayers **Brenda White** who died last week, and was a much loved member of both the 8.00am and 10.00am Sunday congregations. Brenda was not only well known to our congregation but to many of the people of the wider community of Maidenhead and she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her daughter Ruth at this sad time. **Brenda's funeral will take place in church at 9.30am on Thursday 2 May.**

OTHER NEWS

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.00pm Monday 29th April at Boyne Hill

Cricket Club The pre-ordered food will be served at 6.30pm

Please do try to attend this important meeting.

Nomination forms are on the cross-aisle table for the election of

Churchwardens, 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.

Jan Moss, PCC Secretary

Senior Saints – Wednesday 8th May at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre

Something different this month! We shall be welcoming the First Responders for our information and, importantly, to learn how to cope with an emergency which could happen to any of us wherever we are. This promises to be an absorbing afternoon, and our meeting will be open to everyone who is keen to benefit from this opportunity – do come and join us! A reminder to members who have not yet paid their annual subscription for 2019 – please come prepared.

Margaret Hill/Wendy Channon

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th—19th MAY

There are a number of events leading up to the week:

Saturday 11th May: Coffee Morning at High Street Methodist Church

Contributions of home-made cakes and biscuits most welcome.

Sunday 12th May: 6.00pm Christian Aid Service at St Edmund Campion,

Altwood Road

More information on all of the above from

Stella Harding

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Please pray for

The ministry of Maidenhead Deaf Church

Our Serving Teams

All our Communion Assistants