

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

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| Tuesday 28th February | 11.00am | Almshouse Trustees' Meeting in the Birinus Room |
| Wednesday 1st March <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | 10.00am | Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes with refreshments Celebrant: & Preacher: Fr Jeremy <i>Open the Book at Larchfield School</i> |
| | 10.00am | |
| | 7.30pm | Sung Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes Celebrant: & Preacher: Fr Jeremy |
| Thursday 2nd | 9.45am | Open the Book at All Saints School |
| | 1.30pm | Christian Union at Altwood School |
| | 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross |
| | 8.00pm | Choir Practice |
| Friday 3rd | 10.00am | Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre <i>Our Wonderful World</i> PCC Standing Committee |
| | 2.00pm | |
| Saturday 4th | 7.00pm | Food for Thought at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green <i>Guest Speaker: Fr Liam Cummings</i> |
| Sunday 5th | | First Sunday of Lent |
| | 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: & Preacher: Fr Jeremy |
| | 10.00am | Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: Mr Tony Miller MBE Crèche & Young Saints |
| | 6.00pm | Eucharist to celebrate St David's Day Celebrant: Fr Jeremy <i>followed by tea or coffee with Welsh cakes</i> |

Help needed. We need some volunteers to join/set up teams to help with the social side of our church, which is so valuable in attracting new members. Teams needing help are: Catering, organising trips, flower arranging (training given if required), church cleaning, website, etc. Please speak to Fr Jeremy if you could offer some help or let the office staff know.

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 26th February 2017 Sunday next before Lent

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 & Readings as below

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Revd Dr Judith Thomas*

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

WORSHIP FOR ALL

Service: *The Parish Eucharist in Ordinary Time*

Hymns: *Hymns Ancient & Modern* **Celebrant:** *The Revd Dr Judith Thomas*

Prelude

Entrée Solennelle

L Böllmann

Opening Hymn

4 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

EPISTLE

2 Peter 1: 16—21 (NT p 254)

Ronnie Fullarton

Gradual Hymn

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,

gentle as is the dove,

teach us the truth and help us believe,

show us the Saviour's love.

we read it still, needing its truth,

through it God's voice is heard.

2. Without your help we fail our Lord,

we cannot live his way ;

we need your power, we need your strength,

following Christ each day.

Margaret V. Old (1932–2001)

GOSPEL

Matthew 17: 1—9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Sermon

The Revd Dr Judith Thomas

Offertory Hymn

1. Jesus, restore to us again

the gospel of your holy name,
That comes with pow'r, not words alone,
owned, signed and sealed from heaven's throne.
Spirit and word in one agreed;
the promise to the power wed.

*The word is near, here in our mouths
and in our hearts, the word of faith;
proclaim it on the Spirit's breath: Jesus!*

2. Your word, O Lord, eternal stands,
fixed and unchanging in the heav'ns.
The Word made flesh, to earth came down
to heal our world with nail-pierced hands.
Among us here you lived and breathed,
you are the message we receive.

3. Spirit of truth, lead us, we pray,

Communion Hymn

1. Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord in your suffering world this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace.
sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase!

2. Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause of those who can't
speak.

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,
give us compassion, we pray:
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*

3. Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.

Closing Hymn

172 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Exit Song

Shout for joy and sing your praises to the King

Lift your voice and let your hallelujahs ring
Come before His throne to worship and adore
Enter joyfully now the presence of the Lord

into all truth as we obey.
And as God's will we gladly choose,
your ancient pow'r again will prove Christ's teaching
truly comes from God,
he is indeed the living Word.

4. Upon the heights of this dark land
with Moses and Elijah stand.
Reveal your glory once again,
show us your face, declare your name.
Prophets and law, in you, complete
where promises and power meet.

5. Grant us in this decisive hour
to know the Scriptures and the pow'r;
The knowledge in experience proved,
the pow'r that moves and works by love.
May words and works join hands as one,
the word go forth, the Spirit come.

Graham Kendrick (b 1950)

Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to
green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

4. Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and
streams,
plundered and poisoned: our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
make us content with the things that we need.
R. God of the poor, friend of the weak....

5. Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,
until your justice burns brightly again;
until the nations learn of your ways,
seek your salvation and bring you their praise.
R. God of the poor, friend of the weak.....

Graham Kendrick (b 1950)

You are my Creator, You are my Deliverer
You are my Redeemer, You are Lord
And You are my Healer, You are my Provider
You are now my Shepherd and my Guide
Jesus, Lord and King, I worship You. *(Repeat x 3)*

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church thanks to
Barbara Bannister, Gillian Churchill & Sally Gaines

3.00pm

Deaf Church at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

Father Jeremy's Notes

Dave Deverill

Sadly Dave died on Thursday 16th February after a long illness. Please remember Carole and the family in your prayers. Dave's funeral will be in church at 11.00am on Friday 10th March.

LENT 2017 starts Wednesday 1st March

On Ash Wednesday there will be Eucharists with the Blessing & Imposition of Ashes at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

During Lent we will be welcoming guest speakers who will be helping us to 'Dwell in the World'. We will be challenged to think about practical Christianity and how we might find friendly partners to share ministry with.

On **Sunday 5th March** we welcome Tony Miller MBE, Director of the Whitechapel Mission which puts the lives of Homeless people first. The Whitechapel Mission accepts donations of Foodstuffs, toiletries and clothing as well as financial donations. We will be offering homemade soup following the service and if people would like to talk to Tony about his work over soup and bread we hope you will take the opportunity to do so. Any donations for the soup will go to the Whitechapel Mission. Also during Lent we will follow the Stations of the Cross on Thursday evenings and on four Wednesdays we will share Compline with Matthew Firth offering four paintings reflecting the four gospel pictures of the Cross.

Extended PCC Meeting Saturday 11th March 9.30am-12.00 noon

Everyone is welcome to join with the PCC for a morning meeting. We will be looking at Parish and Diocese Finances, Stewardship, an update on PMC and a fun session on looking at the purpose of, and what helps to make PCC's better. To assist with planning please let Chris know/sign the list at the back of the Church if you can join us.

Walsingham Pilgrimage Monday 25th to Friday 29th September

Would those wishing to join the annual pilgrimage to Walsingham please sign the list at the back of the church, and pay the deposit of £10 to the office.

OTHER NOTICES

Cre8 Friday 10th March at 7.00pm. Our activities will be based around the story of Joseph. Please join us for fun and fellowship and a chance to sing some of the well known Lloyd-Webber songs from the Musical. This will be followed by light refreshments. Please contact: christine@christinepiano.co.uk if you or your family are able to attend. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Rock Shop Sing for Joy Sunday 19th March, 4.00pm, back by popular demand. Please join us to sing some of our favourite modern hymns, plus some of the songs from Joseph and Technicolour Dreamcoat. This will be followed by light refreshments. Please contact: christine@christinepiano.co.uk if you are able to attend. We look forward to singing with you.