

**PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL**  
**Sunday 2nd December 2018**  
**ADVENT SUNDAY**

*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** Fr Jeremy

**10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST**  
**Service:** *Sundays in Advent* **Hymns:** *Ancient & Modern*  
**Celebrant:** Fr Jeremy

Organ Prelude Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland J S Bach

**Hymn** **36 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes**

**The Lighting of the Advent Candle 26 v 1 Advent Sunday**  
*Young Saints (3yrs and over) go to the Birinus Room after this*

**COLLECT**  
Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen**

**O T READING** Jeremiah 33: 14 — 16 *Julia Wakeling*  
The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

**N T READING** 1 Thessalonians 3: 9—end *Jan Moss*  
How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

**ANTHEM** Zion hears the watchmen's voices J S Bach

**GOSPEL** Luke 21: 25 – 36  
Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**

**Tuesday 4th December** 1.30pm *Christian Union at Altwood School*  
4.30pm *Larchfield Open Table Christmas Party*  
7.30pm *Young Saints Leaders' Meeting at the Vicarage*

**Wednesday 5th** 9.00am **Open the Book** at Larchfield School  
10.00am **Eucharist with refreshments**  
11.15am Celebrant: The Revd Dr Judith Thomas  
2.00pm *Service at Boyn Grove Day Centre*  
3.00pm *Jeanette & the Pastoral Care Team*  
7.30pm *Service at Normanhurst Care Home*  
7.30pm **Open the Book** at All Saints School  
7.30pm PCC Meeting in the Parish Centre

**Thursday 6th** 8.00pm Choir Practice

**Friday 7th** 10.00am **Boyn Hill School Christingle Service**  
10.00am **Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre:** The Baby Jesus

**Sunday 9th** **Second Sunday of Advent**

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Celebrant: Fr Jeremy  
Preacher: Mrs Maggie Garton

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**  
Celebrant: Fr Jeremy  
Preacher: Mrs Maggie Garton  
Crèche & Young Saints

**4.00pm Carols in the Quad with the Salvation Army**

**6.00pm SUNDAYS AT SIX**  
*Christmas Tree Festival Service at St Luke's*

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told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Sermon Fr Jeremy

**Intercession Response** *Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!*  
*Taizé Community*

**Offertory Hymn** 39 Hills of the North, rejoice

**Communion Hymn** 155 Unless a grain of wheat shall fall

**Closing Hymn** 35 Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors

**Postlude** Tuba Tune C S Lang

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

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1.00pm Interment of Ashes

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6.00pm SUNDAYS AT SIX Advent Ring service at St Luke's

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### *Fr Jeremy's Notes*

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The Larchfield Open Table is Christmas Party will be on **Tuesday 4th December from 4.30pm** at the Larchfield Community Centre.

**PCC Members please note: Meeting on 5th December will be in the Parish Centre.**

**Sunday 9th December 4.00pm Carols in the Quad with the Salvation Army** followed by mulled wine, mince pies and hot chocolate in the Parish Centre.

#### Confirmation 2019

In January we will begin Confirmation Classes for children and adults. The Confirmation will take place at Holy Trinity, Cookham sometime between 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April. If you are interested please sign the list at the back of the church. This will be the last confirmation service taken by Bishop Andrew before he retires from ministry at Easter.

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#### OTHER NOTICES

**Mince Pies needed please.** Do let the Parish Office know if you can provide a few mince pies for either **Sunday 9th December** when we shall have the Salvation Army with us for Carols in the Quad or **Sunday 23rd December** for our own Carol Service.

#### Flower Fairies' Christmas Table & Very Special Raffle

The Christmas Table is now at the back of the church. As we are commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War proceeds this year will go to The Royal British Legion. Please support this worthy cause. Our raffle prizes are a really beautiful Christmas Cake and some bottles of wine. Tickets £1 each.

**Jean Balchin, Marian Duncombe & Jo Towers**

**Flowers for 2019** The Flower Rota for 2019 is on the cross aisle table and we shall be grateful if you will add your name to the week you wish to sponsor. This is a very appropriate way to remember loved ones we no longer see, and to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays etc. Sponsoring a week ensures that we are able to have flowers in the church on that Sunday and relieves the PCC Funds of any cost whatsoever. I am sure you are aware of the pleasure the flowers give to everyone and thank you for your support. **Jo & Marian**

#### Sidespeople for Christmas Services

Please look out for sign-up sheets. Sidespeople will be needed for our Nine Lessons and Carols at 6.00pm on 23rd December, the Crib Service at 4.00pm on Christmas Eve, Midnight Mass and the 10.00am Parish Eucharist on Christmas Day.

#### Children's Society Advance Notice:

There will be a collection for the Children's Society at the Christingle Service on Sunday 16th December. (Suggested donations of £1). Helpers will be needed to make the Christingles between 10.00am and 11.30 am on Saturday 15th December in the Parish Centre. Please sign the list at the back of the church and add your contact details if you can help, even for a short time. New volunteers are always welcome (no previous experience required) and it is usually a fun morning. **Anne Clark.**

#### Senior Saints, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm in the Parish Centre

To encourage the festivities this month, we are welcoming 'Keith Russell Music'. He is a well recommended gentleman who will be bringing his accordion to entertain with a musical programme. We hope to be welcoming our friends from the St Edmund Campion Group, and will also give a warm welcome to members of the congregation of All Saints.- afterwards there will be some Christmas fare, and we hope to see you there. We would ask everyone to take special care when arriving by car, as there will be a visit to All Saints from the local schools that same afternoon, and there could be young children roaming in the Quadrangle. **Margaret Hill/Wendy Channon**

**2019 Church Diaries** are now available at the back of Church. Price 50p but please put all monies for diaries in the left-hand wall safe box behind the hymn books.

#### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**At this busy season please pray for:**

**Brian, our organist, Relf, Simon,  
and all members of our Choir.**

**Christine, our Sacristan.**

**All our Servers**