

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 2nd December	11.00am	Service at Larchfield Care Home
	5.00pm	LOT Christmas Party at Larchfield Community Centre
	8.00pm	Tuesday Club in the Parish Centre
		Christmas Flowers with Marian & Val
	8.00pm	Music Selection Evening at Brian Graves
Wednesday 3rd <i>Francis Xavier, Missionary</i>	10.00am	Eucharist with refreshments Celebrant: Fr Jeremy
Thursday 4th	9.00am	Open the Book at All Saints School
	10.00am	Boyn Hill School Christingle Service
Friday 5th	10.00am	Tiny Saints Toddler Group in the Parish Centre
Saturday 6th <i>Immaculate Conception of the BVM</i>	10.00am	Eucharist of Our Lady Celebrant: Fr Neil
		10.00am—12.30pm <i>Christmas Holiday Club at Larchfield School</i>
Sunday 7th		Second Sunday of Advent
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Fr Jeremy Preacher: John Ainslie
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Fr Neil Preacher: John Ainslie
	10.00am	Crèche & Young Saints Café Church Fr Jeremy
	12 noon	Holy Baptism
	6.00pm	<i>International Taizé Service for Advent at St Luke's</i>

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS BOYNE HILL

Sunday 30th November 2014

ADVENT SUNDAY

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: Fr Jeremy

10.00am THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Service: *The Parish Eucharist for Advent Sunday Hymns: Hymns Ancient & Modern*
Celebrant: Fr Jeremy

Organ Prelude Wachet auf J S Bach

Opening Hymn **342 Awake, awake: fling off the night!**

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent candles tell their story
As we watch and pray;
longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.

Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness
changed for gladness on that Day

Mark Earey (b 1965)

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 Isaiah 64: 1—9 (OT p721) Rod Broad

N T READING 1 Corinthians 1: 3—9 (NT p177) Julia Wakeling

ANTHEM Christ is the World's True Light W K Stanton

GOSPEL Mark 13: 24 – 37

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will

not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

Sermon	The Revd Dr Judith Thomas
Offertory Hymn	26 O come, O come, Emmanuel
Communion Hymn	<i>Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!</i>
Closing Hymn	28 Lo, he comes with clouds descending
Postlude	Wachet auf <i>M Reger</i>

Refreshments will be served at the back of the Church
thanks to the Mothers' Union

4.00pm CAROLS IN THE QUAD WITH THE SALVATION ARMY
Followed by mince pies, mulled wine and hot chocolate.

Fr Jeremy's Notes

Today we celebrate Ena Jones and Rene Wilson's 90th Birthdays and the Vicar's 30th!
All are welcome to share in the hospitality following the service

Next Sunday at 10.00 am in Café Church - *Harry Potter and the Question of 'Who am I?* Included in the refreshments 'Butter Beer and Edible Golden Snitches'

Advance notice that Bishop Andrew is with us on **Sunday 14th December** to celebrate Advent. There will be only one service that day so that we can all greet our Bishop at the 10.00am Eucharist.

OTHER NEWS

Tuesday Club 2nd December 8.00pm in the Parish Centre

Our ever-popular evening making Christmas floral decorations. Bring along some seasonal greenery and with a little help from Marian and Val you can take home something wonderful.

Brenda Ilott

The Shelter Maidenhead – Volunteer Information Meetings Please support the Shelter for rough sleepers being run in Maidenhead, from January – March 2015. Volunteers are needed again this winter to staff the Shelter in 'shifts' (evening, overnight or breakfast shifts). If you are interested in volunteering, or finding out more, please come to any one of the following meetings, to be held at High St Methodist Church from 7:30 – 9:00pm: Tuesday 2nd December, Tuesday 9th December or Wednesday 10th December. **R Barratt Project Administrator**

CHURCHES TOGETHER CHRISTMAS LUNCH We need **one** more person to drive a People-to-Places bus so that people in wheelchairs will be able to come to the Christmas Lunch at SportsAble on Christmas Day. MIDAS training is required and will be provided. Please call Tony Weeks on 01628 627265 if you can help or email tonyweeks@maidenhead6.freemail.co.uk This is important if we are to transport all the people in wheelchairs to the event.

Mothers' Union Christmas Party **Parish Centre 2.30pm Wednesday 10th December**

We look forward to welcoming visitors to our Christmas celebration. We plan to sing carols, hear festive readings, have a raffle and enjoy festive fare. We shall also continue to pray for Ena Jones' recovery to keep up its good progress so far. We hope our friends from St Edmund Campion and the Baptists will also be joining us. So make a note in your diary, and we look forward to seeing you.

Wendy Channon.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

Your help needed! Our long-serving volunteers on the refreshment rota and those on the church cleaning rota are in need of extra help. The more help we receive, the fewer occasions you will be needed and these are vital tasks, much appreciated by all!

Cardboard tubes. We are missing 2 cardboard tubes from the back of the church which are used for church linen, banners, etc. If you have seen these recently, can you please let Chrissie Pocock know - they are very expensive to replace

The eagerly awaited **2015 Church Diaries** have arrived, and can be purchased now at the back of Church.

Children's Society Advance Notice There will be a collection for the Children's Society at the Christingle Service on Sunday 21st December. Helpers will be needed to make Christingles between 10.00am and 12 noon on Saturday 20th December in the Parish Centre. Please sign the list at the back of the Church and add your contact details if you can help with this.

Anne Clark

A Message from Ena

I would like to say a big "thank you" to all my friends who visited me and sent me cards when I was in hospital. At visiting times I was never without a visitor, and since my families don't live near me, it meant a great deal to me. Also, I thank everyone who sent me cards and presents for my ninetieth birthday – I had over fifty cards! All Saints to me has always seemed like one big family who care for each other, and I certainly experienced it over these seven weeks. My love and thanks to you all.

Ena Jones