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Dear Friends and Parishioners of All Saints, Boyne Hill,

Michelle Symonds, Claire Foley, Greg Hurst and Jenny Wilks have been meeting over the last twelve months to design All Saints church new website. Rod Broad had previously devoted hours of his time to enable All Saints to communicate with people via our previous website over at least fifteen years. Rod has helped All Saints to keep contact with people during the most challenging time many of us have faced during the pandemic. Rod made sure that recordings of services, school assemblies, parish news and other activities were posted.

Rod had frequently challenged the PCC to take the step forward to a modern website that was more accessible and hopefully easier to contribute to. Claire began that process initially seeking Rod's advice and a team was put together that included people of outstanding talent in the area of communication. A few weeks ago, following much thought and planning the new website is up and running enabling people to get a flavour for the life of the church at All Saints. <https://www.allsaintsboynehill.org.uk/> One of the areas I hope that people will notice is the subject of practical Christianity. You will find that the church has always found people willing to reach out with charities that attempt to improve peoples' lives. Some examples would be Maidenhead Care, Street Angels, All Sorts, all charities that are found in our town and then Ripple Effect, Operation Christmas Child (please see Jenny Wilk's article in this Parish News) Street Kids Direct, Fairtrade, The Children's Society and training clergy in Kenya in the past.

On Sunday 11 October All Saints hosted Desert Island Discs for the first time as we listened to Mike and Jan Moss share the readings, hymns and music that had played a part in forming their Christian lives. Desert Island Discs was started by Roy Plomley in 1942 and is BBC's longest running radio programme with music, personal reflection and cultural insight which started as entertainment on the BBC forces programme in WWII. We discovered Theresa May's favourite book is 'Pride and Prejudice'. the most chosen classical music comes from Mozart with Beatles being the choice of pop fans. Jeffrey Archer's favourite song was 'It's Hard to Be Humble', the favourite novelist is Charles Dicken's, and the most popular poet came from South Wales through the works of Dylan Thomas.

Mike and Jan challenged us to read Matthew 22.34-40 and 1 Chronicles 29.10-14. Love God with all your heart, strength and mind and love your neighbour as yourself. And 'For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.' The hymns chosen written by John Bell and Bernadette Farrell contain words that challenge individuals and society to seek 'Thy Kingdom come here on Earth as in Heaven.' It was moving to hear two people speak passionately about practical Christianity.

With practical Christianity in mind, I am reminded of the harvest service at the Church of the Good Shepherd the week before. Janet Tinkler from River Church spoke about CAP (Christians against Poverty) started by John Kirkby in 1996. Kirkby believed he was called by God to sacrifice his career in finance and use his knowledge to help others. Starting in his hometown of Bradford he began helping people weighed down by debt, people who couldn't put food on the table for their children and those facing eviction from their homes. River Church has picked up the baton and released 86 families by reducing debt to the tune of 1.4 million over the last 8 years.

This leads me to my conclusion of events of the last fortnight with an email I received from Anne Sweeney highlighting a charity called 'Bags of Taste – changing diets, changing lives.' This charity helps people facing multiple challenges such as poor health, disability, long-term unemployment and insecure housing to make long lasting changes to their diets. The award winning programme happens in peoples' homes. The charity delivers free ingredients, equipment and recipes and a personal mentor supports them step by step over WhatsApp or the phone.

By doing the programme in their own kitchen, families cook and eat together, gain confidence and change habits for good. The charity improves health, finances and transforms lives. People can become trained volunteers to mentor people. The charity works with companies and individuals within the food industry. Started by Alicia Weston, who gained recognition for her charitable supper club which was renowned for producing high-quality food at minimal cost. This led her to be invited to teach cooking classes at Crisis, the homeless charity. Despite the success of the classes Alicia was frustrated that the

recipes were rarely replicated at home. People would return to poor and expensive food choices. 'Bags of Taste' was established in August 2014 and started in Hackney by two staff and reached 15 people. Now the charity supports 2,300 people a year at 22 locations. There are 13 part-time and two full-time staff supported by 200 volunteers. This has led to 14,000 people being helped and over 100,000 meals cooked.

We partake of the Body of Christ to become the Body of Christ in the world around us. May lives continue to be transformed through responding to God's love with love.

May you be blessed by God this fortnight,

Fr Jeremy

RESOURCES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Thursday 15 October	8.50am <i>Assembly at Altwood School on individual Value</i> 3.00pm <i>Open the Book at All Saints School</i> 5.30pm Windsor and Maidenhead Community Forum at St Mark's Methodist church 7.00pm Quiet Prayer at All Saints Church -please come and find peace in the presence of God as we are led in meditation by Claire Foley 8.00pm Choir Practice
Friday 16	10.00am Tiny Saints in the Parish Centre 7.45pm Royal British Legion meeting
Sunday 18	10.00am Parish Eucharist for St Luke the Evangelist – Fr Jeremy Following the service there will be prayers for healing in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome to receive the laying of hands and anointing. 4.00pm Evensong for St Luke's Patronal Festival at St Luke's Church
Monday 19	8.50am <i>Assembly at All Saints School on the theme of compassion</i> 9.00am Morning prayer
Tuesday 20	9.30am Morning Prayer 7.30pm PCC meeting
Wednesday 21	10.00am Eucharist – Fr Jeremy 7.30pm Stewardship Meeting in the Birinus Room
Thursday 22	12.30-2.00pm Deanery Chapter at Cookham 2.30pm <i>Open the Book at All Saints School</i> 8.00pm Choir Practice
Friday 23	10.00am Tiny Saints in the Parish Centre
Sunday 25	10.00am Parish Eucharist for Bible Study Celebrant & Preacher – Fr Jeremy 11.45 Wedding planning at All Saints 4.00pm Sundays @4 Film Club in the Parish Centre.
Monday 26	9.30am Morning Prayer 11.00am Funeral of Donald James at All Saints Church
Tuesday 27	9.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 28	10.00am BCP Holy Communion for SS Simon and Jude – Fr Jeremy 11.30 Communion service at Normanhurst Care Home 2.30pm Service at Larchfield Care Home

ADVANCE NOTICES

Saturday 31st of October 6pm Rehearsal for the confirmation service at All Saints

Sunday 1st November 10am All Saints Church Patronal Festival and Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Reading the Rt Revd Mary Gregory.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 forever. Amen (Collect of the Church of England)

We pray for the ministry of wholeness and healing. We pray for those people who may come forward to receive the laying on of hands and anointing this Sunday following the Eucharist. May those of us praying seek God's healing Spirit to work through us to those who need God's loving and healing presence at this time.

We pray for our Patronal Festival of All Saints and the first visit of bishop Mary to celebrate the Eucharist, to preach and to baptise and confirm at All Saints church. May the service be a morning of joy and celebration for all those baptised and confirmed as they continue their journey as members of the Body of Christ.

We pray for our Stewardship group and for Jeremy Nordberg's leadership. We pray that we may find ways to encourage more people to share their time, talents and money to build Christ's mission at All Saints and reach out to those in need of God's love.

We remember the Deanery of Windsor and Maidenhead as we pray that the strong parishes may support the ministry of those who are not in the position to finance large quotas, but who spread God's love and compassion in a powerful way.

We give thanks for the ministry of Sally Lodge in Windsor and as Area Dean as she retires from stipendiary ministry this month. May she be happy in the next stage of her life.

We give thanks for the life of Karnail Pannu and for his support to the Windsor and Maidenhead Community forum. Karnail will be remembered for support to All Saints and most importantly to the Sikh faith community and the faith dialogues and community cohesion he sought within our town.

We continue to give thanks for the people you have brought to our country and to the town as asylum seekers and refugees. We thank you for our friends from Iran as they enrich our society in so many ways. Thank you for their skills, talents, their work, their culture and their different perspectives and experiences they enrich us with. We pray for their country and people and for a move towards peace, justice and freedom to live life in all its fulness.

We pray with sadness for the thousands of innocent lives lost in the war in the Middle East. We pray too for people suffering as a result of war between Ukraine and Russia, Sudan and South Sudan and all other areas of unrest. We pray that dialogue may prevail, and peace be found in all troubled parts of the world.

We pray for those in need, Daneille, Gordon Kerrison, Sylvia Telford, Barbara Bannister, Hugh Boulter, Scopas Lado, Margaret Ego, Heidi Webb, Barbara Ann-Bourne, Beryl Dorton, Elek Bolygo, Catherine, Rod Broad, Jill Crace, Majid and Neda, Georgina Finney, Fr John Chadwick, Scarlett, James, David Emerson, Jeff Collins, Michael Woodley, Geraldine Gifford, Natalia Kolodii, Nikki McMichael, Anita Gordon, Paul, Jaffer and Sheila Rose. May they all know God's healing touch and loving presence.

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WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

COLLECT

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, 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 forever. **Amen.**

READING : 2 Timothy 4:5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

MUSIC

Prelude:	The Swan from "Carnival of the Animals"	<i>C Saints-Saëns</i>
Gathering hymn:	507 We have a gospel to proclaim	
Gradual hymn:	358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord	
Offertory hymn:	312 Ye watchers and ye holy ones	
Communion hymn:	604 Brother, sister, let me serve you	
Closing hymn:	394 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord	
Postlude:	Handel in the Strand	<i>P Grainger</i>

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, to mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

READING: Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:30-35

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

'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 all these things, 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.

MUSIC

Prelude:	Intermezzo Founded on an Irish Air	<i>C V Stanford</i>
Opening hymn:	379 God has spoken, by his prophets	
Gradual hymn:	387 Rise and hear! the Lord is speaking	
Offertory hymn:	666 I cannot tell	
Communion hymn:	384 O Christ the Word incarnate	
Closing Hymn:	589 Angel-voices ever singing	
Postlude:	Angel Voices	<i>D Terry</i>



Supporting young gardeners

Boyne Hill Church of England Infant and Nursery School is looking for a volunteer to help with its gardening club. This club meets after school on Tuesdays from 3.30-4.30pm in term time with a small group of Year 2 pupils (age 6-7). If any member of the congregation is interested in supporting this activity, or would like to find out more, please ask Fr Jeremy or contact Greg Hurst at greghurst@btinternet.com.



The Children's Society

Children's Society Box Holders

This year I am asking you to bring your boxes to church on one of the following Sundays when I will be present: *18th October, 1st Nov, 8th Nov or 15th Nov.*

If you are unable to manage any of these dates then I can offer various other options:

- Send a cheque (made out to 'The Children's Society') to me at the address below
- Bring your box straight to my house.
- Phone me if you need your box collected from your house.
- Bring your box when you attend church service on Sunday or Wednesday and ask to leave it in the Parish Office.

Please note that I am away on holiday at the beginning of October and then again at the end of the month so will be unable to collect your boxes from the office.

You all have my phone number on your box so please call if you need further clarification, assistance or want to discuss anything with me. *My address is 46 Boyne Hill Road SL6 4HJ*

I would like to close the collection process by mid-November.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Anne Clark

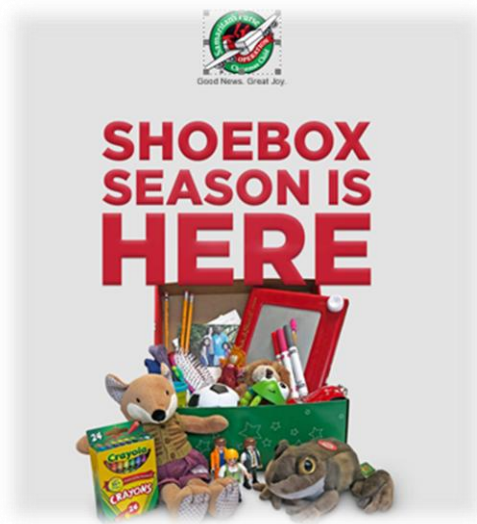


Violin and Piano Lunchtime Recital Given by the Dryads Duo on **Wednesday 28th October 2026 at 1:00pm (Free of Charge)**

On October 28th the Dryads Duo complete their series of lunchtime recitals at All Saints Church at which they will have played all 10 of Beethoven's piano and violin sonatas. In the forthcoming recital they will play Sonatas Nos 8, 9 & 10. The Sonata No. 8 in G major was written when Beethoven was contending with the onset of his deafness, but despite the personal trauma this disability must have caused, the music is witty and cheerful. No. 9, nicknamed the Kreutzer, is a much bigger work more appropriate for stage performance than intimate chamber music. Finally, No. 10 conveys an introspective and calm mood.

The recitals are free of charge, but donations at the end of the recital to help defray expenses will be welcome.

Brian Graves



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

The shoebox appeal run by Christian charity Samaritan's Purse is a hands-on way to show the love of Jesus and to help children in need across the world by donating shoeboxes filled with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts. We've been involved with this project for the past 14 years and are doing so again this year. The link to donate via our All Saints online page is <https://samaritans-purse.org.uk/operation-christmas-child/shoebox-online/goal-page/MjY1Mzg=>

Please see the separate attachment for more information about the appeal and for all ways to get involved.

Jenny Wilks

**AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP DONATING TOILETRIES TO CARE FOR CALAIS.
THIS APPEAL IS ONGOING PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN**

Claire Foley

