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Dear Friends and Parishioners of All Saints, Boyne Hill,

September marks the beginning of Creationtide so I thought I would use this edition of Parish News to publicize some of the activities planned by the Sustainability group and the Welcome team.

1. Prayer – Throughout September through to Harvest we will have a prayer focus on caring for creation in intercessions and in the Parish News
2. Over the weekend of 13/14 September we begin Fairtrade Fortnight. On that weekend which also marks Heritage weekend at All Saints, we will have Fairtrade tea to provide for visitors. The following weekend I will be preaching on Pope Francis' favourite Apostle, St Matthew and at the same time reflect on the Fairtrade theme. As I have written in the past, many more farmers across the poorer countries of the world have done desperate things to survive, including deforestation. Fairtrade has helped people to seek sustainable farming techniques through helping people financially. The Fairtrade Minimum Price creates a safety net by defining the lowest price that a buyer must pay. It ensures producers receive the money they should get for their labour, skill and experience. The Fairtrade premium is an additional sum of money paid to a communal fund for producers to use to improve the social, economic and environmental conditions of their businesses and communities. At All Saints we have for the last few years been supporting sustainable farming in Africa enabling women to learn farming skills, sharing those techniques of sustainable farming with others and making profits from the crops grown to fund education for their children through Ripple Effect. Please try this fortnight, whether in shops or online, to look for Fairtrade bananas, sugar, tea, wine, vegetables, fruit juices, coffee, flowers and that delightful treat that is chocolate.
3. On Sunday 28 September our Sundays@4 team have arranged for the afternoon to be based on St Francis of Assisi. St Francis, of course, had a desire to love God and neighbour and had a deep love for animals and creation. The talk at the outdoor service in the quadrangle will focus on the life of Francis and his love for creation. People are invited to bring their pets. Two years ago, I think we had about half a dozen dogs all of a similar size so that even Lilly felt at home!
4. On Sunday 5 October we will celebrate the Harvest Festival at our 10.00am Family Eucharist. We are delighted to welcome students from All Saints Junior School and Altwood Academy. All Saints students will share news of their 'Green Award' by looking at some of the issues they have tackled. Looking at their website you will discover their Eco-Code looking at their care for God's creatures and the environment. Altwood students following on from their wonderful contribution to VE Day in May will provide music through their instrumentalists and choir.

Following the service, we will hold our harvest auction which normally leads to some fun and generous fund raising. Please bring harvest goods for auction and all funds will go to the schools for use on their sustainability projects. We will continue to support Ripple Effect by our Lent lunches in 2026.

5. Events that will also take place in September are Harvest school assemblies at Boyne Hill and All Saints Schools. At Boyne Hill I will bless the food, give a short story and end in prayer. At All Saints the harvest theme will be compassion and how we reach out to those in need. Their local charity is FoodShare.
6. On Wednesday 17 September I will be holding the first of a series of bible studies based on parables of Jesus. This bible study will take place on zoom and will have a number of our Iranian friends joining us. The text for harvest theme will be 'The Rich Fool' and Luke 12: 13-21. I will add the link in Parish News for zoom.
7. On Saturday 27 September from 9.00am – 5.00pm we will be sharing a Quiet Day at the beautiful church of Holy Trinity, Prestwood near High Wycombe. Fr David Joynes will be providing talks based on the Jesuit style of prayer asking us to contemplate God in all things. The churchyard has many features that have a sustainable impact. The churchyard provides a wildflower area, a peaceful space for quiet reflection, lichen haven, and an outdoor prayer labyrinth. The church itself has undergone a stunning re-ordering within a listed building. This quiet day is worth putting in your diary for many reasons.

For our part All Saints continues to follow Eco Church guidelines provided by A Rocha and last November we were awarded the silver award for our commitment to sustainability.

May you all be blessed by God's love this fortnight,

*Fr Jeremy*

#### RESOURCES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

**Thursday 4 September** 7.00pm WAMCF at Maidenhead Synagogue *WHAT CAN I DO FOR WORLD PEACE?*  
All welcome

**8.00pm Choir Practice returns after the summer break**

**Sunday 7** 10.00am **Parish Eucharist for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**  
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr David  
**Young Saints meet in the Birinus Room**

*6.00pm Sundays@Six Iona Evening Prayer at the Church of the Good Shepherd*

**Tuesday 9** 7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting in the Birinus Room

**Wednesday 10** 10.00am **Eucharist** Celebrant: Fr Chris  
3.00pm *Open the Book at Larchfield School*

**Thursday 11** 3.00pm *Open the Book at All Saints School*

## Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September Heritage Weekend

- Sunday 14**                    **10.00am Eucharist for Holy Cross Day**  
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Chris
- 2.30pm Organ Recital by Dr Relf Clark (programme attached to email)**
- Monday 15**                    **9.30am Morning Prayer**
- Tuesday 16**                    **9.30am Morning Prayer**  
*1.30pm Coffee & Chats at Altwood School*  
*2.30pm Tuesday Club AGM at Woodstock, Boyn Hill Avenue see p 5*  
*7.00pm Baptism/Confirmation Class Week 4 on Zoom*
- Wednesday 17**                **10.00am Eucharist**            Celebrant: Fr Jeremy  
*3.00pm Open the Book at Larchfield School*  
*7.00pm Bible Study on Luke 12: 13 – 21 on Zoom*  
**Meeting ID: 819 3151 3958 Passcode: 980712**

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### PRAYERS FOR CREATION/TIDE

God, creator of the universe, fill us with your love for the creation, for the natural world around us, for the earth from which we come and to which we shall return.

Awake in us energy to work for your world; let us never fall into complacency, ignorance, or being overwhelmed by the task before us. Help us to restore, remake, renew. Amen. (Church of England Resources)

Spirit of the Living God, At the beginning you moved over the face of the waters. You brought life into being, the teeming life that finds its way through earth and sea and air, that makes its home around us, everywhere. You know how living things flourish and grow How they co-exist; how they feed and breed and change. Help us to understand those delicate relationships, value them, and keep them from destruction. Amen. (Church of England Resources)

We pray for the rich heritage of All Saints, Boyne Hill. We give thanks for George Street and the people of this parish who had the vision to build a parish church with the values of the Tractarian movement to offer a church to bring glory to God, a school to educate the young and curates' houses and Almshouses to bring support and pastoral care. May we, as a parish, continue worship to the glory of God, support our local schools as they educate the young and provide pastoral care to those in need.

Holy Cross Day (Sunday 14 September)

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes; give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope who reigns as Lord, now and for ever. Amen. (Church of England Common Worship)

We continue to pray for peace in our troubled world. We pray for innocent victims of war between Russia and Ukraine, in Gaza and Israel, and other parts of the Middle East, Sudan and South Sudan. We continue to pray for the security for people in Nigeria and other places of unrest.

We pray for all asylum seekers and refugees. We give thanks for those that have come to All Saints seeking help and welcome. We pray for the new baptism/confirmation class that has started this August. We pray too for those that have received refugee status that they may find homes and jobs to enable them to find self-worth in this country.

We ask for your continued blessings on Clemmie & Lila Kele, Lilibet Dance, Ivy & Evie Garraway, Louis & Margaux Damagnez and Ivy Rea as it is around the anniversaries of their Baptisms.

We pray for all those in need: Daneille, Gordon Kerrison, Sylvia Telford, Barbara Bannister, Hugh Boulter, Scopas Lado, Margaret Ego, Vera Shaw, Nick Kirk, Heidi Webb, Barbara Ann Bourne, Beryl Dorton, David Morgan, Elek Bolygo, Edite Zadinane, Catherine, Alison Deane, John Latham, Alice Norris and Lyudmila. May they all know God's healing touch and presence.

We pray for the recently departed: Brian Williams, Tara Seamore, and Felicity Stephens. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

## **WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

### **EPISTLE: Philemon: 1 - 21**

I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

### **GOSPEL Luke 14: 25– 33**

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

## MUSIC

Prelude:	Caprice	<i>C Harris</i>
Opening hymn:	748	O Jesus, I have promised
Gradual hymn:	135	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
Offertory hymn:	510	Will you come and follow me
Communion hymn:	604	Brother, sister, let me serve you
Closing hymn:	487	Christ is the one who calls
Postlude:	Alla Marcia	<i>J Ireland</i>

## SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER EUCHARIST FOR HOLY CROSS DAY

### COLLECT

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### EPISTLE: Philippians 2: 6 - 11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### GOSPEL: John 3: 13 - 17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

## MUSIC

Prelude:	Solemn Melody	<i>H Walford Davies</i>
Opening hymn:	153	There is a green hill far away
Gradual hymn:	144	How deep the Father's love
Offertory hymn:	678	In Christ alone
Communion hymns:	489	From heaven you came & 805 There is a Redeemer
Closing hymn:	156	We sing the praise of him who died
Postlude:	Herzlich tut mich Verlangen	<i>J Brahms</i>

## TUESDAY CLUB AGM 16 SEPTEMBER 2.30pm AT WOODSTOCK, BOYN HILL AVENUE

Boyne Hill Tuesday Club began life in the 1960s as the Young Wives' Group. Sixty years on some of the original members are still around but the group is open to **anyone** who would like to come along at 2.30pm, usually on the first Tuesday of the month, to hear an interesting speaker or take part in a light-hearted quiz and then enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. No charge for a taster meeting then guests are asked to pay £3 per meeting. Membership details after the AGM. More information is in the Parish News ahead of each meeting, but our first meeting with a speaker will be on 7 October when we shall welcome Janet Widdows from the Woodland Trust.

## WAMCF WOMEN'S GROUP Wednesday 17 September 7.00pm at Thames Hospice

*Building Trust, Bridging Gaps: How can faith, community, and hospice care work together?*

## ENGLISH HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND SATURDAY 13 AND SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

We are delighted to be welcoming visitors to the church again this year for English Heritage Open Weekend. We are looking for "Stewards" to help with providing the welcome and some refreshments; there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you are able to give some time over the Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Please speak to either of us to find out more about the help that is needed.

Ken will be giving tours of the church on Saturday and Sunday and Relf Clarke will be giving an organ recital on the Sunday afternoon.

This year we will also be offering our visitors the opportunity to visit the Bell Tower for a guided tour. There will be an opportunity for members of the congregation and recipients of the Parish News to take the same tour on Saturday 6 September - more details overleaf.

Ride & Stride - we will not be participating formally in Ride & Stride this year but still hope to welcome any Riders or Striders that visit All Saints on the Saturday.

*Ken Smith & Stella Harding*

### SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER TOWER VIST

If you have booked this please be at the entrance in the north porch at the booked time.



*Ken Smith*

## QUIET DAY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, PRESTWOOD, near HIGH WYCOMBE, ON SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

We are holding a Quiet Day for the parish at Prestwood, about a 30 minute drive from All Saints. The day will consist of talks interspersed with periods of quiet reflection, when you will be able to sit or walk around the grounds as you wish, and the day will include a eucharist service.

Coffee or tea and biscuits will be available throughout the day and you are invited to bring a packed lunch with you.

Holy Trinity is a beautiful church which some of us have already visited and its grounds are extensive, including a prayer labyrinth. The sessions will be held in the church itself but the grounds can be used for individual reflection. Seating is flexible and a modern kitchen is available within the church. It has its own large car park.

The programme will be:-

9.30 to 10 Coffee and biscuits

10 to 10.30 Introduction and orientation

10.30 to 12 Talk followed by collective and individual reflection

12 to 12.30 Eucharist

12.30 to 1.30 self-catering lunch

1.30 to 2.30 Talk followed by collective and individual reflection

2.30 to 3.30 Talk followed by collective and individual reflection

3.30 to 4.00 reflecting on the day together

The cost will be subject to numbers but will not be more than £10 each for the venue.

The address of the church is 134 Wycombe Road, Prestwood, HP16 0HJ.

If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of church and indicate whether you will require a lift.

*Fr Jeremy & Fr David*

**DOING THE SMALL THINGS WELL: CHURCHYARD WORK PARTY SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 1.00pm – 3.00pm**  
**Come and join us on the first Saturday in October for a sociable work party in the churchyard. We will aim to tidy the churchyard, sow meadow seed and plant bulbs for the spring. Refreshments will also be provided! It would be lovely if you could join us.**

**In case of needing to reschedule due to bad weather, or if you are interested in helping but unable to join on that specific date, please contact Jo McMullen ([josie.mcmullen@gmail.com](mailto:josie.mcmullen@gmail.com)) or speak to Anne Sweeney.**

*Your eco-committee*