

Intercessions

Please email frauke.parrish@gmail.com or phone 01622 756002 to add/remove names of this list.

Please pray for these and their families

Joan Bull	John Matthews
Julie Clark	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Susan Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Patricia Weston	Vera Alflat
Cheryl Neller	Daphne Lee
Kelvin Knapp and Family	Mildred Moss
Michael Brooks	Judy
John and Diana Caley	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Notices

Time and Talents All Saints – There will be a short meeting directly after the Eucharist Service at the front of the Nave for our Mission Action Welcome Teams! All welcome to join us. Ian and Mollie

Novena Prayer Week from 6th -14th May - Booklets will be available in church from 1st May to use in your home or workplace during that week and beyond.

Lite Bite – please note that this has been postponed to Wednesday 11th May. Thank you.

Ascension Day – Choral Eucharist Service at All Saints, Thursday 5th May at 7.30pm.

Parish Day Outing – A day by the Seaside ☺ We will hire a bus. £10.00 a head. Wednesday 3rd of August. More info to follow from Frauke. Sign up list at back of church. Save the date and book early!

St Philip's May Fair on 7th May 11.00am - 2.00pm. We need raffle and tombola prizes, nearly new clothes, costume jewellery, brick-a-brack and small jars with tops but **no books** please. Also cakes to eat and for the cake stall ☺ Please contact Janice or Barbara for more details.

Quiz Night – Saturday 21st May in All Saints at 7pm. £5 entrance in aid of the Restoration Fund. Individuals or groups of up to 8. Nibbles and a raffle will be provided. Bring your own drinks. Please book with Mary by 15th May to avoid disappointment. 631368 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk

Maidstone Bible Week 9-12 May - at the Life Church, Brewer Street, Maidstone with the Theme: Unshakable: Faith's Firm Foundations.

1-C3678Z & 2-C1367Z

Our Facebook Page: "All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone"

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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 1st May 2016

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 142 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist:

Service: Shepherd - Addington

NEH 339 Be though my vision

NEH 365 God of Mercy, God of grace

NEH 408 Love Devine

NEH 484 The Church's one foundation

Communion Motets:

If ye love me – Tallis

God be in my head – Walford Davies

11.00am Patronal Festival at St Philip's

11.00am Family Service at St Stephen's

1.00pm Baptism at All Saints – we welcome Harriot Munday and Jacob Taylor on this their Baptism Day!

6.30pm Evensong at All Saints

St Philip's and St Stephen's hymns are announced and displayed.

Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30 and 11.00 service.

What's on this Week

Tuesday 3 May 2016

10.00am-noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

Wednesday 4 May 2016

10.00-12.00pm St Philip's Toddlers, Church Centre

7.00pm Pastoral Care Meeting at the Vicarage

Please note; No Lite Bite – postponed to 11th May

Thursday Ascension Day 5 May 2016

Please note; No Eucharist at All Saints

7.30pm Ascension Day Choral Eucharist, All Saints

Novena Prayer Week from 6-14 May

All Saints will be open 10.00am – 6.00pm for prayer.

Saturday 7 May 2016

11.00-2.00pm May Fair at St Philip's

Sunday 8 May 2016

8.00am BCP Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

1.30pm Baptisms at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week
Acts 16.16-34, Rev. 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end,
John 17.20-end

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 for ever.

READING Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district* of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

READING Revelation 21.10,22-22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day — and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the

glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel* showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life* with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants* will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL John 14.23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate,* the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

POST COMMUNION

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.