

Parish Notices

Deanery Prayer for December – Please see Community Magazine and Notice Boards for further details.

Coffee & Chat – There will be seasonal refreshments at coffee & chat on Tuesday 3rd December at the start of Advent. Everyone is welcome.

Lite Bite Lunch – Christmas Lite Bite Lunch will be on Wednesday 11th December.

Music In Worship – Rehearsals for the Carol Concert will be at 7.30pm on a Friday from now until Christmas. If you would like to join the Festival Choir, please ask Andrew Williamson for details.

St Philips Christmas Fayre – Saturday 07th December. 11am – 2pm. Donations needed of Cakes, Tombola Gifts, Hamper goods, Jewellery, Books, Christmas decorations, Toys, Bric-a-brac, raffle prizes.

Big Clean – Volunteers needed to help clean St Philips on Friday 13th December and Saturday 14th December from 10.15am. Any time you could spare would be greatly appreciated. Please let Barbara know if you are able to help.

Family Food Bank – 12 Tins for Christmas – As I have a heart for families going hungry I would like to ask as many people as possible to undertake this challenge for Christmas. Please see details on the Church Notice Boards. I will be the collection point so feel free to contact me. Diane Daniels 01622 694494.

St Philips Coffee & Chat – Coffee & Chat will not be taking place on the 24th and the 31st December. Will meet back on the 7th January 2020.

Save the Date

Pudding Night at St Philips – 7pm on Friday 10th January 2020. Lots of lovely puddings to taste! Tickets are £5.00 per person which includes tea/coffee.

If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to the Church Wardens or the Priest in Charge

The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
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Sunday 01st December 2019
1st Sunday of Advent

At All Saints



8.00am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 47 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist Service – Thorne

NEH 3 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
NEH 11 O Come, O come, Emmanuel!
NEH 1 Creator of the stars of night

Introit Anthem:
Zion hears the watchmen's voices - Bach

Communion Motet:
God to Adam came – Barnard Stanford

Psalm after the Dismissal:
150

Organ Voluntary:
St Anne fugue BWV 552 – J.S Bach

**Please come and join us for refreshments
after the Service**

**Other Services/Events in the Parish for the
01st December**

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips
6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

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.

READING 1

Isa. 2.1-5

READING 2

Romans 13.11-end

GOSPEL

Matthew 24.36-44

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia Prepare the / way of the / Lord, make his paths straight, and all flesh shall see the sal / va – tion / of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia.

POST COMMUNION

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 150

1. O PRAISE God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power.
2. Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
3. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp.
4. Praise him in the cymbals and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe.
5. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals.
6. Let everything that hath breath: praise the Lord.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 02 nd	
Tues 03 rd	10am -12noon Coffee & Chat with seasonal refreshments at St Philips Church & Centre 10.15am Sing around Christmas at AS 6pm Sandling Christmas Carols at AS
Wed 04 th	NO Said Eucharist at AS 7pm MGS School Carols at AS
Thu 05 th	7.00pm Invicta Grammar School Carols at AS
Fri 06 th	7.30pm All Saints Choir (College Room)
Sat 07 th	11am – 2pm St Philips Christmas Fayre
Sun 08 th	08.00am Said BCP HC at AS 9.30am Choral Eucharist at AS 11am Worship for All at SP 11am Christingle at SS

Readings for the main Eucharist next week Sunday 08th December 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent

Isa 11.1-10

Romans 15.4-13

Matthew 3.1-12

Intercessions:

Please pray for these and their families:

Jean Williamson, Revd Kes Grant, Clive & Andrea Lever, Johnjo Flood, Vera Alflatt, Millie Moss, Audrey Little, Chris CSJD, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Jane Sadler, Revd Brian Barnes, Keith Manuell. Mary Wheeler, Revd Ron & Dawn Gamble, Kelly & Family, .Janet

The departed and all who mourn their Passing:

Patty
Ray Martin
David Kingman

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Readings for Sunday 1st December 1st Sunday in Advent

Isa. 2.1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Romans 13.11-end

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 24.36-44

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.