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**Intercessions**

**Please pray for these and their families**

Jean Williamson	Vera Alflatt
Revd Kes Grant	Millie Moss
Sam Jenner & Family	Audrey Little
Clive & Andrea Lever	Ruth Crewe
Derek & Sue Parker	Chris CSJD
Dawn Gamble	Daphne Holland
Manuell Family	Nigel Gunyon
Debbie Proctor & Family	Diana Caley
Stella Bridges & Family	Patty
JohnJo Flood	Jane Sadler
Jenny Wooldridge & Family	
Family of late Ann Grant	

**The departed and all who mourn their passing**  
**Ann Grant**                                      **Brian Wooldridge**  
**Geoffrey Roscow**                            **Alistair Crewe**  
**Ken Bridges**                                   **Carl Proctor**

**Notices**

**Geoffrey Roscows's funeral will be held at All Saints on 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10am**

**Brian Wooldridge's funeral will be held at Vinters Park Crematorium on 17<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm**

**Planning Meeting** – There will be a planning meeting for the All Saints Christingle Service after the 9.30am Service.

**All Saints Christmas Fayre** – Sat 1<sup>st</sup> December 11am-2pm. Please come and support our PARISH fundraising event and get into the festive spirit, with 30 stalls, food, raffle, tower tours etc.

**Carol Singing** – It is planned to assemble a group to sing carols in selected neighbourhoods on the evenings of the 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 followed by hot soup at St Philips. Enthusiasm is more important than skill.

**Churches Together**- Advent Carol Service, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018, 6pm. St Pauls Boxley Rd Maidstone. Service will be followed by refreshments & AGM of CTiM.

**Choral Music** – “This month's Communion motets and Evensong anthems celebrate Christ's Coming of Birth”

**The Wilmington Players** – Can confirm they are performing the much loved comedy “Arsenic and Old Lace”. The Wednesday night performance would be on the 1st May at the Hazlitt Theatre.

**Deanery Prayer for December** - Please see Community and the notice boards for further details.

**1-C3678Z & 2-C1367Z**

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

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**02<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

**The First Sunday of Advent**

**At All Saints**

**Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist** begin on page 47 and the service starts on page 237.

**Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist**

**Service:** Addington

**NEH 7** Hills of the North, rejoice

**NEH 3** Come, thou long-expected Jesus

**NEH 11** O come, O come, Emmanuel

**NEH 1** Creator of the stars of night

**Communion Motets:**

Make Way – (Kendrick arr. AMW)

**Organ Voluntary** – J.S.Bach Advent Chorale

Prelude “Herr Christ, der Ein'ge Gottes-Sohn”

(Lord Christ the only Son of God) BWV 601

**11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints**

**Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am & 11.00am Service**

**What's on this Week**

**Tuesday**    **04<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10.00am – 12noon** Coffee & Chat at St Philips C & C  
(Christmas Coffee & Mince pies with Seasonal Music)  
**6pm-7pm**    Sandling School at All Saints

**Wednesday**    **05<sup>th</sup> December**  
**1pm-2.30pm** Lite Bite Lunch & Christmas Sing a Long  
At St Philips  
**7pm-10.30pm**    MGGS Carols at All Saints

**Thursday**    **06<sup>th</sup> December**  
**No Mid-day Eucharist at All Saints**  
**7pm-10.30pm**    Invicta Carols at All Saints

**Saturday**    **08<sup>th</sup> December**  
**7pm-10pm**    Maidstone Choral Union at All Saints

**Sunday**    **09<sup>th</sup> December**  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**  
**8.00am** BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints  
**9.30am** Choral Eucharist at All Saints  
**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philips  
**11.00am** Christingle Service at St Stephens

**Readings for the main Eucharist next week**  
**Baruch Ch. 5 Phil 1.3-11 Luke 3.1-6**

## **CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today**

### **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 for ever.

### **Reading Jeremiah 33.14-16**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

### **Reading 1Thessalonians.3.9-end**

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

### **Gospel Luke 21.25-36**

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that

summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

### **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.

**Please take this leaflet away with you!**

