

Parish Notices

Midweek Eucharist – The Midweek Said Eucharist Service at All Saints will be held in future on Wednesday's at 10.30am not Thursdays.

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

Ash Wednesday – Said Eucharist Service will be held at All Saints at 10.30am and St Philips at 7.00pm.

Choral Music at All Saints – During Lent, the morning introits/motets and evening anthems consist of traditional and contemporary American Lenten items. The psalms are the so-called "Seven Penitential Psalms" taken from the Parish Psalter.

Deputy Choirmaster – Whilst Andrew Williamson is recovering from his hip surgery, Andrew Ribbons will be looking after the choir.

Guild of Church Flower Arranging – Monday 4th March 2019 at The Grace Community Church Grove Road Maidstone ME159AR and is entitled "Not Here but everywhere" by Anne Davies.

Lent Group – A Lent group will be taking place at St Philips starting on Wednesday 13th March until Wednesday 10th April 2019 7pm – 9pm in the Coffee Bar.

Fish & Chip Supper – St Philips Community Centre Friday 29th March 2019 at 7.15pm for 7.30pm, £6.50pp. Raffle prize donations would be kindly appreciated. To book your supper contact Barbara on 01622 671782. Proceeds to St Philips Community Centre.

Command Performance - a fundraising event is being held at All Saints Church for the whole Parish on Wednesday 24th April 2019 at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available. Audience tickets will be £5pp. Sign up by the 31st March for your favourite song to be performed by capable musicians. (This will be £10 per ticket which will also include your entry to the concert.) The poster and forms can be found in St Philips & All Saints.

Electoral Roll – The electoral roll needs to be recompiled. All those currently on the electoral roll will have to fill in a new form to remain on the roll. More details shortly.

Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter – Overnight Volunteers needed – 21st-Dec 2018 – 23rd March 2019.
<http://www.maidstoneshelter.org.uk>

The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 03rd March 2019
Sunday Next before Lent
At All Saints



8.00am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 82 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist Service: Thorne
NEH 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King
NEH 322 Pour out thy Spirit from on high;
NEH 76 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
NEH 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Communion Motets:
O for a thousand tongues - Jarman

Psalm after the Dismissal
Psalm 98

Organ Voluntary – Frank Bridge Allegro in Bb

Please come and join us for refreshments after the 9.30am service

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st READING

Exodus 34.29-end

2nd READING

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

GOSPEL

Luke 9.28-36

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Speak, Lord, for your / servant is / listening.
You have the words of e / ternal / life

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Other Services in the Parish for the 03rd March 2019

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 04th	
Tues 05th	Coffee, Chat & Pancakes at St Philip's C & C 4.00pm St Philips Choir Practice
Wed 06th	10.30am Said Eucharist at All Saints 1.00pm – 2.30pm Lite Bite at St Philips C & C 7.00pm Said Eucharist at St Philips
Thu 07th	
Fri 08th	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 09th	Organ Competition Practice at AS 9.30am-1pm
Sun 10th	8.00am BCP Eucharist Said AS 9.30am Choral Eucharist AS 11.00am Family Service SP 11.00am Café Sundae at SS

Readings for the main Eucharist next week 10th March 2019

First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Romans 10.8b-13

Luke 4.1-13

Intercessions:

Please pray for these and their families:

Jean Williamson, Revd Kes Grant,
Clive & Andrea Lever, Derek & Sue Parker
Dawn Gamble, Johnjo Flood, Vera Alflatt
Jenny Woodridge & Family, Millie Moss
Audrey Little, Chris CSJD, Daphne Holland
Nigel Gunyon, Diana Caley, Patty, Jane
Sandler, Paul Crease.

The departed and all who mourn their passing:

Brian Woodridge

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Our Facebook Page:

“All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen
Maidstone”

Please take this leaflet away with you ☺

Reading for Sunday 03rd March 2019 Sunday Next Before Lent

Exodus 34.29-end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Luke 9.28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah' not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.