

### Intercessions

Please email [frauke.parrish@gmail.com](mailto:frauke.parrish@gmail.com) or phone 01622 756002 to add/remove names of this list.

Please pray for these and their families

Revd Kes Grant

Joan Bull

Julie Clark

Brian & Elizabeth Coleman

Joe Daniels

Jeff & Beryl Foxley

Dawn Gamble

Susan Greenstreet

Daphne Holland

Patricia Weston

Cheryl Neller

Kelvin Knapp and Family

David Williams

John Matthews

John Coates

Jeff Fernet Randell

Jane Sadler

Sister Shirley CSJD

Ray & Margaret Stephens

Winnie Thompson

Jane Wearne

Vera Alflat

Daphne Lee

Mildred Moss

Community of CSJD

**The departed and all who mourn their passing**

### Notices

**THANK YOU!** - to everyone who worked so hard over this Easter period. Our Clergy, Wardens and Deputy Wardens, Choir and Organists, Servers, Flower Arrangers, Readers, Intercessors, Welcome and Hospitality Teams and **everyone else** who has helped to make this very busy time run smoothly. Thank you for all that you do in His name!!

**Advanced Notice** Easter Carols at All Saints with the Choir from Hythe Parish Church on 17<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm. Please note this is replacing Evensong!

**Mothers Union Soup and Cheese Lunch** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30 at All Saints. Tickets (£7) from Mary Shaw Tel 631368. Come and support this event in aid of MU project ☺

**Electoral Roll** – if you wish to be included please speak to Molly Neaves at All Saints, Denise Joy at St Philip's or David Freed at St Stephens. Please complete forms by **3<sup>rd</sup> April**. Thank you

**Advanced Notice – 10.00am Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April** Principle Combined Service at St Philip's followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

**Deanery Prayer for April** – Please see details at the back of Church.

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

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU ☺**

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**ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE**

**and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL**

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

**At All Saints**

**Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist** begin on page 136 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

**Music for the 9.30 Parish Eucharist with Baptism:**

*Service:* Aston

NEH 338 - At the name of Jesus

NEH 342 - Breathe on me

NEH 387 - Jesus, good above all other

NEH 361 - Forth in thy name

NEH 121 - This joyful Eastertide

**Details can be found in today's Service Booklet and Hymn Book.**

*A special welcome to Maxwell McMahon and his family on this his Baptism day!*

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

**11.00am** Family Service at St Stephen's

**No Evensong** at All Saints today

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

**Monday**

**4 April 2016**

10.30am *The Annunciation* Eucharist said, All Saints

7.00pm Standing Committee Mtg at the Vicarage

**Tuesday**

**5 April 2016**

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

7.00pm Youth Committee Mtg at St Philip's

**Wednesday**

**6 April 2016**

1.00 - 2.30pm Lite Bite Lunch at St Philips

**Thursday**

**7 April 2016**

12.30pm Eucharist said at All Saints

7.30pm PCC Mtg at St Philip's

**Friday**

**8 April 2016**

7.30pm St Stephen's Mtg at the Vicarage

**Saturday**

**9 April 2016**

10.00am Restoration Trust Mtg in Vestry, All Saints

**Sunday**

**10 April 2016**

**8.00am** BCP Eucharist said at All Saints  
Revd Ian

**9.30am** Choral Eucharist at All Saints  
Revd Clinton

**11.00am** Family Eucharist at St Philip's  
Revd Ian

Readings for the main Eucharist next week  
Acts 9:1-6, Revelation 5: 11-end, John 21:1-19

## CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

### COLLECT

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### READING Acts 5.27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,\* yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority.\* The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

### READING Revelation 1.4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:  
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed\* us from our sins by his blood, and made\* us to be a kingdom, priests serving\* his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

I am the first and the last, says the Lord,  
and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

## GOSPEL John 20.019-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe\* that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## POST COMMUNION

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

