Intercessions

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

Please pray for these and their families

Ken Hope and Family Julie Clark Brian & Elizabeth Coleman Jeff Fernett Randell Joe Daniels Jeff & Beryl Foxley Dawn Gamble Susan Greenstreet Daphne Holland **Carole Winter Cheryl Neller** Kelvin Knapp and Family **David Williams** Patricia Weston

John Matthews John Coates 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 Brenda Hope

Notices

Baptism for Theodore Parrish – today at 12.15 at All Saints. You are all warmly invited to attend this special service! ©

Lent Course - "Desert Exchanges" This Lent course is based on Luke's account of the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness.

> Thursdavs 7.00pm – 8.30pm at St Philip Church Centre.

Thursday 18th and 25th Feb Thursday 3rd, 10th and 17th March Please bring your Bible

Lunch at All Saints - Change of Date is now on Saturday 19th March at 12.30 for 1pm in aid of the Restoration Trust. Tickets at £15 are available from Mary Shaw, 631368 or shaw@the weir.fsworld.co.uk. You can book today 🙂

Maundy Thursday Supper - 7.30pm at All Saints with Eucharist Service. More details and sign up list to follow.

Date for your Diary – Fri 18th March at 12.00 Mother's Union Day of Prayer at All Saints.

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Sunday 6th March 2016 The Fourth Sunday of Lent **Mothering Sunday**

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 91 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist for Mothering Sunday

Details to be found in today's Service Sheet.

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's 6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

St Philip's hymns are announced and displayed.

We welcome Theodore Parrish (12.15), Molly Bambury (2.30) and George Pallet (3.30) who are being baptised today at All Saints.

Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30 and 11.00 service

What's on this Week

Monday 7 March 2016 10.00am Future for the Children in the College Room Tuesday 8 March 2016 Coffee & Chat at St Philip's 10.00am - noon 10.30am Bach to Baby Concert at All Saints Wednesdav 9 March 2016 10.00am - 12.00am St Philip's Toddlers 7.00pm St Philip's Church & Centre Committee Mtg Thursday 10 March 2016 9.30am MAP Mtg at the Vicarage 12.30pm Eucharist said at All Saints 7.00pm - 8.30pm Lent Course at St Philip's Saturday 12 March 2016 7.30pm Maidstone Choral Union Concert Sunday 13 March 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 & David Freed

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Isaiah 43.16-21, Philippians 3.4b-14, John 12.1-8

COLLECT

God of compassion,

whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son: and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses,* 'because', she said, 'I drew him out- of the water.'

2Corinthians 1.3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the

God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only) Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory!

Glory and praise to you!

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you

GOSPEL Luke 13.1-9

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon^{*} blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

POST COMMUNION

Loving God,

as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:

help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.