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**Intercessions**

**Please pray for these and their families**

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Cyril & Sheila Findlay	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflett
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Albert Daniels	John Bull
Ray Stephens & Family	Trish Weston
Daphne Holland	Dawn Gamble
Johnjoe Flood	
Alan Gupwell	

**Notices**

**Raise The Roof Concert at All Saints – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm.** This is partly in aid of All Saints Restoration Fund. See Details on posters and at back of Church.

**Novena Prayer – 11-19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 –** The Novena is traditionally the nine days between Ascension and Pentecost when the disciples prayed waiting for the Holy Spirit. A limited number of the Novena Booklets are available in the Church's to help with your prayer.

**St Philip's Prayer- Changing Lives –** Please join with us at St Philip as we pray together, commencing Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 12noon and every Friday at 12noon until the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**Craft & Coffee Morning –** At All Saints in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month during the Summer. Sessions start May 12<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm. "All Welcome." If you have any Craft work you can donate please see sue marks or Tina Town. Many Thanks.

**Fish & Chip Supper –**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at St Philips to celebrate the decorating of the hall.

**Christian Aid Week 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May -**  
"I cannot refuse the request to help those who still have no suitable home since the Hurricane in Haiti in 2016! Please do join me to raise as much as we can to help! If I should not ask you then please do call me and say yes. Linda Cooper,01622 677798. Thanks

**St Philips Mayfair-12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 12noon - 3pm.** We need donations of cakes, Tombola/Raffle Prizes, Books & Good quality Bric a Brac If you could spare some time to help on Friday from 7pm and or Saturday please speak to Janice 01622 762468.Many Thanks.

**Save the Date –** Parish Day out to Margate Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July! More details to follow from Frauke nearer the time.

**Deanery Prayer for May -** 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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**ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE**

**And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL**

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**06<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**At All Saints**

**Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist** begin on page 142 and the service starts on page 237.

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

**Service: Thorne**

*Special Order of Service*

*Communion Motets:*

**Prayer of St Francis – (Temple arr.Wilson)**

**Fairest Lord Jesus (Trad.Silesian arr.How)**

**Psalm after the Dismissal: Psalm 98**

**Organ voluntary Prelude in C Major BWV 545**

**11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints**

**We welcome Tyler Jones and family on this his Baptism Day!**

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

**What's on this Week**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
10.00am-12noon St Philips Toddlers at St Philips

**Thursday Ascension Day 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
10.00am Restoration Trust Meeting All Saints

**No 12noon Eucharist at All Saints**  
7.30pm Said Eucharist at All Saints

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
12noon St Philips Prayer-Changing Lives at St Philips  
6.30pm Concert by Opus 94 (Holland) at All Saints  
**(Entry is Free.)**

**Please come and support our visitors)**  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
12noon – 3pm St Philips May Fayre at St Philip's

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**8.00am** BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints  
**9.30am** Choral Eucharist at All Saints  
**11.00am** Family Service of the Word at St Philips  
**11.00am** Café Sundae at St Stephens  
**6.30pm** Raise the Roof Concert at All Saints  
**Readings for the main Eucharist next week**  
**Acts 1.15-17,21-end 1 John 5.9-13 John 17.6-19**

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

### **COLLECT**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

### **Reading Acts 10.44-end**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

### **Reading 1 John 5.1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

### **Gospel John 15.9-17**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has

greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

### **Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia** Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even / though they / die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will / never / die.' **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

### **POST COMMUNION**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET  
AWAY WITH YOU**