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Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

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| John & Diana Caley | Jean Williamson |
| Cyril & Sheila Findlay | Revd Kes Grant |
| Ken & Stella Bridges | Vera Alflatt |
| Clive & Andrea Lever | Jonjoe Flood |
| Derek & Sue Parker | Mary Weber |
| Albert Daniels | John Bull |
| Dyliss Johnson | |

The Departed

Mr Peter Hyland

Notices

Pastoral Care Team Leader's meeting at All Saints Sunday 7th January 2018 (after the morning service).

Wholeness & Healing Service- 14th January at 2.30pm in the Holy Name Chapel, All Saints.

Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter-

Anyone wishing to donate to the winter shelter the following items would be greatly appreciated: Pkt ready custard, tins (pineapple/peaches/apricots, chopped toms) oxo, ready mix beef gravy, baked beans, tin kidney beans, SR flour, sweet biscuits, squash, gran & castor sugar, tomato sauce. Items can be left at St Philips or coffee & chat or left on Di Daniels Porch. Many Thanks

All Saints Restoration – Would you like to be involved in the future Restoration of All Saints? (Possible £2 Million Grant) Please speak with Gareth Owen at All Saints if you are interested in joining.

Deanery Prayer for January–Please see notice boards for further details.

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

**THE PARISH OF
ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE
and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL**

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk
7th January 2018
**The Epiphany
at All Saints**

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 65 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Epiphany Eucharist Service: Aston in F
NEH 47 As with gladness men of old
NEH 48 Bethlehem, of noblest cities
NEH 49 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning
NEH 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Communion Motet:

From the rising of the sun – Ousley
Psalm after the Dismissal – Psalm 98

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips
NO Choral Evensong at All Saints

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

What's on this Week

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| Tuesday | 9th January |
| 10.00am-Noon | Coffee and Chat at St Philip's |
| Wednesday | 10th January |
| 10.00-12.00 | St Philip's Toddlers at St Philips |
| Thursday | 11th January |
| 12.00noon | Said Eucharist at All Saints |
| Sunday | 14th January |

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints
9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints
11.00am Family Service of the Word at St Philip's
11.00am Morning Prayer at St Stephen's

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

1 Sam 3.1-10[11-20] Rev 5.1-10 John 1.43 - end

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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: Isaiah 60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Gospel Reading: Ephesians 3.1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reading: Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

The word became flesh and / dwelled among us and / we have seen / his glory. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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