

## Parish Notices

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

### **Lent Appeal 2019**

**Jars of Change for WaterAid** – By giving up something for lent and donating the money you save, could transform children's lives by helping to make sure they get the education they need. Empty Jam Jars will be available for you to take home and put your spare change into, or you can use the Jam jar in church Thanks Barbara.

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

**Command Performance** – Remember to buy your audience tickets for this bonanza on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm. Tickets are £5, available at All Saints and St Philips. Dozens of musicians are taking part and performing music from pop to opera, classical to ethnic, all chosen by parishioners! Refreshments will be available. We hope to raise a goodly sum for the parish coffers.

**Guild of Church Flower Arrangers** – next Guild Demonstration is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 at 7.15pm at St Mary and All Saints, Boxley.ME143DR and is entitled "2 Summer Wedding" by Helen Hare.

**Electoral Roll** – A new form needs to be filled out for all those on the electoral roll who wishes to remain on.

## Save the Date

**Palm Sunday at St Philips** – Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am we will be serving coffee & cakes and will be an opportunity to make your own palm crosses. Worship will begin at 11am.

**St Philips May Fayre** - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 11am - 2pm. BBQ, Cakes Tombola raffle and lots of other Stalls. More details to follow.

The Parish of All Saints  
with St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil  
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**Sunday 07th April 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Passion Sunday**  
**At All Saints**



**8.00am** Eucharist – Readings begin on page 94 and the service starts on page 237

**Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist Service: Aston**

**NEH 418** O Happy band of Pilgrims (omit \*vv)  
**NEH 468** Through the night of doubt and sorrow  
**NEH 413** Now thank we all our God,

**Introit:** Jesus walked this lonesome valley  
trad.arr.Council

**Communion Motets:**

*Christ, we do all adore thee - Dubois*

**Psalm after the Dismissal:**

*Psalm 6*

**Organ Voluntary:**

*J.S.Bach Passion Chorale "O Mensch Bewein dein Sunde gross" (O Man bewail thy sins so great) BWV 622*

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

## COLLECT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

## 1<sup>st</sup> READING

Isaiah 43.16-21

## 2<sup>nd</sup> READING

Philippians 3.4b-14

## GOSPEL

John 12.1-8

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you!** Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even / death on a / cross. therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above / every / name. **Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you**

## POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

## Other Services in the Parish for the 07<sup>th</sup> April 2019

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips  
12noon Baptism Service at All Saints  
6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 08 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues 09 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am -12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's C & C
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Said Eucharist at All Saints 7.00pm Lent Course at St Philips
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am – 1.15am Civic Service at All Saints 7.30pm – 10pm Maidstone Choral Union at AS
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am BCP Eucharist Said AS 9.30am Choral Eucharist AS 10.00am Palm Sunday Crosses with Family Worship beginning at 11.00am at SP 11.00am Family Eucharist at SS

## Readings for the main Eucharist next week 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Palm Sunday

Philippians 2.5-11

Luke 23.1-49

Matthew 21.1-11

### 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.  
Catherine Stevens & Family

### The departed and all who mourn their passing:

Brian Woodridge

David Stevens

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### Our Facebook Page:

“All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen  
Maidstone”

Please take this leaflet away with you ☺

**Readings for Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Passion Sunday**

**Isaiah 43.16-21**

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

**Philippians 3.4b-14**

even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**John 12.1-8**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'