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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 Alflatt
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	

The Departed

Notices

Thank you – A big, big thank you to the flower arrangers and choirs and to everyone else who made it so special this Easter.

All Saints Pastoral Care – There is a list by the coffee area with names and explains the purpose of this list. Please familiarise yourself with this and contact Mary Shaw should you like your name to be added or removed. Thank you.

A Wholeness & Healing Service – This will be held at All Saints on Wednesday 11th April at 7.30pm. For more information please contact Mary Shaw.

Environmental Matters – Following the synod's action list, I would really value anyone who is interested in environmental matters to contact me. It would be good to meet as a deanery group, to support one another and share idea's. Please contact Rev Joyce Addison revjaddison@gmail.com / 01622 669351.

The Willington Players- Next production is Hi-de-Hi, a stage adaptation of the famous TV sitcom from the 1980's. We hope that people will enjoy this one and it will certainly be very different from Sense & Sensibility. Diane Daniels will be getting tickets for Wednesday 18th April 2018-£14 each.

APCM –The Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in All Saints Church at 11am on Sunday 29th April 2018. On that day there will be a combined Parish Eucharist at All Saints at 10am. In preparation for the APCM the PCC Draft Accounts for 2017 can be found at www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/pccdrafaccounts2017.pdf

Save the Date – May 12th 2018 12noon-3pm, St Philip's Mayfair.

Deanery Prayer for April - Please see *Community* and the notice boards for further details.

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8th April 2018

The Second Sunday of Easter

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 137 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Communion Service: Thorne

NEH 106 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

NEH 173 Blessed Thomas, doubt no longer

NEH 117 The Day of Resurrection!

NEH 113 Love's redeeming work is done

During the Administration music will be played on the organ

11.00am Family Service of the Word at St Philips

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Stephens

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday **10th April**
10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

Wednesday **11th April**
No St Philips Toddlers at St Philips Half Term
7.30pm A Wholeness & Healing Service- All Saints

Thursday **12th April**
12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints
7.00pm PCC Meeting at St Philips

Sunday **15th April**

The Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism at St Philips

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Acts 3.12-19 1 John 3.1-7 Luke 24.36b-48

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 4.32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reading 1 John 1.1-22

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Gospel John 20.19-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.

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

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 / e - /ver/ more. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

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.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**