

Parish Notices

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

Memorial Service – A memorial Service for the late Cath Garner who was a faithful member of All Saints for many years will be held at St Paul's Church, Boxley Road on Wednesday 19th February at 11am.

PCC Draft Accounts – Have now been sent to our Independent Examiner in preparation for our APCM. The draft accounts can be seen on our website by entering the link www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/draftaccounts2019.pdf

Coffee & Chat – Tuesday 25th February (Shrove Tuesday) Pancakes will be served during Coffee & Chat. All welcome, the more the merrier!

Ash Wednesday – Communion Service at St Philips on Wednesday 26th February at 7.30pm with bread and soup. If you are attending please contact Barbara on 01622 671782.

Wholeness & Healing Service – will be held again in the Holy Name Chapel at 2.30pm on Sunday 23rd February. Mary Shaw has more details.

Lent Group – will meet on Wednesday evenings at St Philips Church & Centre. The first meeting will start on 4th March with refreshments. 7.15pm for 7.30pm start finish 9pm. Everyone Welcome.

Willington Players – Next production at the Hazlitt Theatre is 'An Ideal Husband' by Oscar Wilde and runs from Tuesday 21st to Saturday 25th April 2020. We are booked in for Wednesday 22nd April. Tickets £15 from Diane Daniels 01622 674494

If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to the Church Wardens or the Priest in Charge

Please take this leaflet away with you ☺

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**The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk**

**Sunday 9th February 2020
3rd Sunday before Lent**

At All Saints



Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist Service - Wiltshire

NEH 237 Morning has broken
NEH 369 Happy are they, they that love God
NEH 94 We sing the praise of him who died
NEH 490 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Communion Motet:
Ave Verum - Mozart

Psalm after the dismissal
Psalm 112.1-9

Organ voluntary:
Toccata in b minor – Eugene Gigout

**Please come and join us for refreshments
after the Service ☺**

**Other Services/Events in the Parish for the
09th February**

11am Worship For All at St Philips
11.00am Café Sundae at St Stephens

MUSIC IN WORSHIP

During February the:

- *the PSALMS (as well as the HYMNS) follow the Lectionary; and hence are intended to form an integral part of the Bible readings, as illustrated by the fact that they are now being reproduced (in the Notice Sheet)*
- *MOTETS and ANTHEMS, apart from at Candlemas, celebrate the figure of Jesus through various settings of the "Ave Verum"*
- *PARISH COMMUNION setting, by popular request, is Thorne*

COLLECT

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 forever.

READING 1

Isa 58.1-9a

READING 2

1 Corinthians 2.1-12

GOSPEL

Matthew 5.13-20

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia **Speak Lord for your / servant is / listening. You have the / words of e / ternal life** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and forever.

Psalms 112.1-10

1. BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments.
2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.
3. Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.
4. Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness: he is merciful, loving, and righteous.
5. A good man is merciful, and lendeth: and will guide his words with discretion.
6. For he shall never be moved: and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7. He will not be afraid of any evil tidings: for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.
8. His heart is established, and will not shrink: until he see his desire upon his enemies.
9. He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor: and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.
10. The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him: he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 10 th	
Tues 11 th	10am – 12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips
Wed 12 th	No Said Eucharist at All Saints
Thu 13 th	
Fri 14 th	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 15 th	
Sun 16 th	No 8am Service at AS 9.30am Parish Eucharist at AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist at SP 6.30pm Choral Evensong at AS

Readings for the main Eucharist next week Sunday 16th February 2020 02nd Sunday before Lent

Gen 1.1-2.3

Rom 8.18-25

Matthew 6.25-end

Intercessions:

Please pray for these and their families:

Jean Williamson, Revd Kes Grant, Clive & Andrea Lever, Johnjo Flood, Vera Alflatt, Millie Moss, Audrey Little, Chris CSJD, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Jane Sadler, Revd Brian Barnes, Keith Manuell. Mary Wheeler, Revd Ron & Dawn Gamble, Kelly & Family, Janet, Julian, Owen Reeves, Pat Stark.

The departed and all who mourn their Passing:

Cath Garner

Readings for Sunday 9th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 58.1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

1 Corinthians 2.1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to

perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Matthew 5.13-20

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.