

Parish Notices

Midweek Eucharist – The Midweek Said Eucharist Service at All Saints will be held in future on Wednesday's at 10.30am not Thursdays.

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

Choral Music at All Saints – During Lent, the morning introits/motets and evening anthems consist of traditional and contemporary American Lenten items. The psalms are the so-called "Seven Penitential Psalms" taken from the Parish Psalter.

Deputy Choirmaster – Whilst Andrew Williamson is recovering from his hip surgery, Andrew Ribbans will be looking after the choir.

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 use the Jam jar left in the Church. Thanks Barbara.

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

Good Friday Walk of Witness – Friday 19th April 2019, Arrive outside St Francis Church at 10.20am.

Fish & Chip Supper – St Philips Community Centre Friday 29th March 2019 at 7.15pm for 7.30pm, £6.50pp. Raffle prize donations would be kindly appreciated. To book your supper contact Barbara on 01622- 671782. Proceeds to St Philips Community Centre. Bring your own drinks.

Command Performance - a fundraising event is being held at All Saints Church for the whole Parish on Wednesday 24th April 2019 at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available. Audience tickets will be £5pp. Sign up by the 31st March for your favourite song to be performed by capable musicians. (This will be £10 per ticket which will also include your entry to the concert.) The poster and forms can be found in St Philips & All Saints.

Electoral Roll – The electoral roll needs to be recompiled. All those currently on the electoral roll will have to fill in a new form to remain on the roll. More details shortly.

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

Sunday 10th March 2019
The First Sunday of Lent
At All Saints



8.00am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 86 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist Service: Wills (Missa Brevis)

Introit

Forty Days and Forty Nights - McDaniel

NEH 67 Forty days and forty nights

NEH 338 At the name of Jesus

NEH 440 Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation;

Communion Motets:

Come to the wilderness – Garland/Henry

Psalm after the Dismissal

Psalm 32

Organ Voluntary:

*Parry's Chorale Prelude on "Rockingham" –
When I survey the wondrous cross*

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

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

1st READING

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

2nd READING

Romans 10.8b-13

GOSPEL

Luke 4.1-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

We do not live by / bread alone / but by every word that / comes from / the mouth / of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Other Services in the Parish for the 10th March 2019

11.00am Family Service at St Philips
11.00am Café Sundae at St Stephens

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 11th	
Tues 12 th	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's C & C Lord Lieutenants Civic Service at AS 11.00-12.30pm 4.00pm St Philips Choir Practice
Wed 13 th	10.30am Said Eucharist at All Saints 7.00pm Lent Course at St Philips
Thu 14 th	
Fri 15 th	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms) Organ Competition Practice at AS 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Sat 16 th	Organ Competition at AS 1pm -6.00pm
Sun 17 th	8.00am BCP Eucharist Said AS 9.30am Parish Eucharist AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist SP 6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week 17th March 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3.17-4,1

Luke 13.31-end

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.

The departed and all who mourn their passing:

Brian Woodridge

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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 10th March 2019

First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 15.1-12, 17-18

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Romans 10.8b-13

But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.