

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

Sunday 10 May 2015

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Christian Aid Week begins

At All Saints

The 8.00 am BCP Eucharist begins on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist:

Service: How

NEH 137 Come down, O Love divine

NEH 420 O Jesus, I have promised

NEH 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

NEH 361 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

Communion Motets:

O strength and stay

Bourgeois

Thou wilt keep him

Wesley

Psalm after the Dismissal: 98.1-9

At St Philip's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Tuesday 12 May 2015

10.00 am - noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

10.30 am → Mothers' Union Coffee & Cake Morning
at All Saints

7.00 pm Standing Committee at the Vicarage

Wednesday 13 May 2015

10.00 am - noon St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

Thursday 14 May 2015

Ascension Day

12.30 pm Eucharist said at All Saints

7.30 pm Choral Eucharist at All Saints

*Novena Prayer - Nine Days of Prayer
15 to 23 May - pick up a card in church*

Saturday 16 May 2015

10.00 am Restoration Meeting at All Saints

7.00 pm Quiz Night for the Restoration Fund at All Saints

Sunday 17 May 2015

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

11.00 am Family Eucharist at St Stephen's

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for Eucharists:

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19

Intercessions

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 to add or remove names from the list.

Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	Sue Parker
John Coates	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Dawn Gamble	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Marguerite Hart	Michael Walsh
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Brenda Hope	Stephen
Augustine Marchie	Marie-Celina
John Matthews	Steve

the departed and all who mourn their passing

Ray Abnett	Don Thompson
Roy Daniel Carr	

Notices

A Faculty Application has been made to the Commissary Court and Notices posted on a notice board in All Saints and a notice board outside the church. Details of the Application can be found at <http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm>

Christian Aid Week starts today, 10th May!

We aim to deliver envelopes to homes and to collect by the 16th May. **Perhaps you can help this year**, maybe with a friend, it can take a very short time to make a huge difference to someone's life ... **please ring Linda** to choose which road you can help with - there are many in your area. Tel **677798** - **or speak to Linda** at All Saints after the service **this Sunday**.

The Mothers' Union are holding a Coffee Morning in All Saints on Tuesday 12th May from 10.30 am in aid of MU projects. £6 for coffee and cake. There will be a raffle and a cake stall. Tickets are available in church or on the day.

A Quiz Night will be held in All Saints Church on Saturday 16th May at 7.00 pm in aid of the Restoration Fund. Please book your place with Mary on 01622 631368 or at shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk. Tickets are £5 each and you can come as part of a team or as an individual.

There will be a raffle. Nibbles will be provided. Please bring your own drinks.

Watch this space for Nepal earthquake fundraising to be announced!

1-C3678Z & 2-C1367Z

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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 Acts 10.44-end (Mandatory)

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

READING 1 John 5.1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia
Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me,
even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me
will never die.'
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL John 15.9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another

as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

POST COMMUNION

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

Elsewhere ...

Maidstone Bible Week 2015

11th – 14th May 7.30 pm

Salvation Army Citadel

'Seated on the Throne:

Christ's Heavenly Rule & Ministry'

Speaker: Peter Lewis

See handbills in church for further details

The Gathering

15th – 16th May 2015

Canterbury Cathedral

This is our diocesan festival of faith.

Full details including booking of tickets are on the website:
the-gathering.co.uk.

We are invited to

the Commissioning Service

for

Maidstone Street and Prayer Pastors

Sunday 17th May 2015 3.30 pm

St Paul's Church, Boxley Road

Please email maidstone@streetpastors.org.uk
to notify that you are planning to be there.