

## Parish Notices

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

**St Philips May Fayre** – Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 11am-2pm. BBQ, Raffle, Plant Stall, Cake stall and many others. Free Entry.

We will need your kind donations of Cakes, books and tombola prizes and of course your help if you can on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm, as well as help on the day itself. Contact Janice on 01622 762468.

**Mothers Union** – “Summer of Hope” Strawberry Cream Tea on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm in Mary’s garden in Weaving. £7pp, in aid of this year’s “Away from it all” holiday for families in this diocese. Please book with Mary on 01622 631368 or [shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com](mailto:shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com)

**Prayer for Schools Fortnight** – CAST have committed to using “Prayer for Schools Fortnight once again to bless and show appreciation for the secondary schools in the town. A letter signed by Church Leaders of the town on behalf of members will be sent to the secondary schools with a delivery of cakes to bless the school staff. We will need a lot of cakes. (Ideally any cake that can be eaten with fingers) and delivered in a non-returnable container. Please drop the cakes off anytime between 8am – 1pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at the Family Trust Office (4 Buckland Road, Maidstone ME160SL)

**Anyone for Tennis** – Are you interested in playing tennis for FUN? South Park have courts (No Charge) that seem empty most of the time. If you enjoy tennis and would like to arrange to meet up and play please speak to Ken Hope on 01622 674005 or Barbara Cook 01622 671782. Everyone welcome.

**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** – Any late entries for inclusion in the electoral Roll to be handed in to the Church Wardens. Thankyou

The Parish of All Saints  
with St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil  
[www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

At All Saints



**8.00am** Eucharist – Readings begin on page 141 and the service starts on page 237

**Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist**  
Service: Appleford (New English Mass)

**NEH 349** Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
**NEH 381** Jerusalem the Golden,  
**NEH 307** Sweet Sacrament divine  
**NEH 463** Thine for ever! God of love

**Communion Motets:**

Christ the Lord hath risen – trad. Arr. G R

**Psalm after the Dismissal:**

Psalm 119 cc 17 – 24 – Retribue servo tuo

**Organ Voluntary:**

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

## COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## READING 1

**Acts 9.36-end**

## Reading 2

**Revelation 7.9-end**

## GOSPEL

**John 10.22-30**

## POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia** My sheep hear my voice, / says the / Lord. I know them, and they / fo / llow / me. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

## Music in Worship – during May:

- The Communion Motets and Evensong Anthems celebrate the Resurrection, using traditional EASTER CAROLS published by the Royal School of Church Music.
- We start in a journey through the Summer with PSALM 119
- Many of the Communion Hymns are based on the Lectionary Readings from the Book of Revelation.

## Other Services in the Parish for the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

11.00am Worship for All at St Philips  
11.00am Café Sundae at St Stephens

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am -12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's C & C 2.30pm Mothers Union - Strawberry Cream Tea ( Mary Shaw's Garden)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Said Eucharist at AS
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Monthly Mission Learning Community Prayer Meeting at St Philips
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	12noon Mayor Making Service at AS
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Said Eucharist AS 09.30am Parish Eucharist AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist at SP 6.30pm Choral Evensong at AS

## Readings for the main Eucharist next week 19<sup>th</sup> May

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 11.1-18

Revelation 21.1-6

John 13.31-35

## 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, Catherine Stevens & Family

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## Our Facebook Page:

“All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone”

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## **Readings for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

#### **Acts 9.36-end**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

#### **Revelation 7.9-end**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

#### **John 10.22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'