

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

Sunday 12 July 2015

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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	Jeff Fernet Randell
John Coates	Jane Sadler
Joe Daniels	Sister Shirley CSJD
Nancy Davis	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Dawn Gamble	Winnie Thompson
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Marguerite Hart	Jane Wearne
Daphne Holland	Stephen
Brenda Hope	Marie-Celina
John Matthews	Steve

the departed and all who mourn their passing

The Cook family	Richard Lindley
David Watts	

Notices

The Mothers' Union are holding their **Annual Summer Lunch on Tuesday 14th July at 12.30** at Mary and Brian Shaw's home in Weaving. The cost is £15 each and is **in aid of MU projects**. All the congregation are warmly invited to come. Please see Mary Wheeler or Mary Shaw to book: 01622 631368 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk.

**Fish and Chip Supper at St Philips
Friday 24th July
7pm for 7.30pm**

£6 each. Bring your own drink. Raffle. To book ring Barbara 671782 by the 19th July please. In aid of Friends of St. Philip's Community Centre.

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

At All Saints

Music for the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist:

Service: Merbecke

NEH 495 God is working his purpose out

NEH 365 God moves in a mysterious way

NEH 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

NEH 334 All people that on earth do dwell

Communion Motets:

Brother James' Air

arr. G. Jacob

Behold how good

Wesley

Psalm after the Dismissal: 85.8-13

At St Philip's, hymns are announced and displayed.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Tuesday

14 July 2015

10.00 am - noon

Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

12.30 pm

Mothers' Union Summer Lunch
at Mary & Brian Shaw's home

7.00 pm

Pastoral Care Team in Vicarage Garden

Wednesday

15 July 2015

10.00 am - noon

St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

12.00 noon

Funeral of David Watts at All Saints

Thursday

16 July 2015

12.30 pm

Midday Service at All Saints

1.05 pm

Lunchtime Concert at All Saints

Saturday

18 July 2015

1.00 pm

Wedding at All Saints

3.00 pm

Baptism at All Saints

Sunday

19 July 2015

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

The Revd Ian Parrish

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

The Revd Ian Parrish

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

The Revd Clinton Davis

11.00 am Family Eucharist at St Stephen's

The Revd Ian Parrish

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for Eucharists:

2 Samuel 7.1-14a; Ephesians 2.11-end;

Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

READING Ephesians 1.3-14 (All Saints only)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he

chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Mark 6.14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' *continued on back page*