

**THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE and ST STEPHEN,
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“All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone”

13th January 2019

**The First Sunday after the Epiphany
Baptism of Christ**

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00 Eucharist begin on page 67, and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 Choral Eucharist:

Service: Wiltshire

NEH 12 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

NEH 57 The race that long in darkness pined

NEH 56 Songs of thankfulness and praise

NEH 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Communion Motets:

A babe is born in Bethlehem— trad Arr. Schein

Psalm after the dismissal – Psalm 98

Organ voluntary Fugue in d minor BWV 538 J. S. Bach

11.00 Family Service at St Philip's

St Philip's hymns are announced and displayed

11.00 Café Sundaes Epiphany Service at St Stephens

***Come and join us for Refreshments
after the 9.30 and 11.00 Service***

COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

Amen

1st READING - Isaiah 43.1-7

2nd READING - Acts 8 14-17

GOSPEL - Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia Christ was revealed in flesh,
proclaimed a / mong the / nations and believed in through / out /the / world.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Notices

Deanery Prayer for January - Please see Community Magazine and Notice Boards for further details.

Choral Music at All Saints - This month’s Communion Motets and Evensong Anthems continue to celebrate Christ’s birth.

Willington Players - Can confirm they are performing the much loved comedy “Arsenic and Old Lace”. Wed 1st May at the Hazlitt Theatre. Contact Diane Daniels for more details.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 14th	
Tuesday 15th	10.00 Coffee and Chat at St Philip’s
Wednesday 16th	
Thursday 17th	12.00 Said Eucharist at All Saints
Friday 18th	
Saturday 19th	
Sunday 20th	8.00am BCP Eucharist said at All Saints 9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints 11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip’s 6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week:
Isaiah 62. 1-5 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 John 2.1-11

Intercessions:

Please pray for these and their families:

Jean Williamson, Revd Kes Grant, Sam Jenner & Family, Clive & Andrea Lever, Derek & Sue Parker, Dawn Gamble, JohnJo Flood, Jenny Woodridge & Family, Vera Alflatt, Millie Moss, Audrey Little, Chris CSJD, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Diane Caley, Patty, Jane Sadler, Paul Crease

The departed and all who mourn their passing:

Brian Woodridge

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Please take this leaflet away with you

Readings for Sunday 13th January 2019

1st Reading Isaiah 43.1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

2nd Reading Acts 8.14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

3rd Reading Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I

baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'