

What's on this Week

Please note that some of the service information in the April magazine is now incorrect. Please rely on what appears in this box.

Monday of Holy Week 14 April 2014

7.30 pm Eucharist & Address at St Stephen's
The Right Revd the Bishop of Dover

Tuesday of Holy Week 15 April 2014

10.00 am - Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
11.00 am Restoration Trust in All Saints Vestry
7.30 pm Eucharist & Address at St Philip's
The Revd Clinton Davis

Wednesday of Holy Week 16 April 2014

7.30 pm Eucharist & Address at All Saints
The Right Revd the Bishop of Dover

Maundy Thursday 17 April 2014

There will not be a Eucharist at 12.30 pm

**7.30 pm Choral Eucharist at All Saints
with Vigil until 10.00 pm**
The Right Revd the Bishop of Dover

Good Friday 18 April 2014

9.00 am - 10.30 am
Tour of All Saints for Esprit School, Beauvais
12 noon Children's Activity at St Philip's
1.30 pm Liturgy of the Cross at All Saints
The Right Revd the Bishop of Dover

Easter Eve 19 April 2014

7.30 pm The Easter Liturgy at All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

Easter Day 20 April 2014

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis
9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints
The Right Revd the Bishop of Dover
11.00 am Family Eucharist at St Philip's
The Revd Clinton Davis
11.15 am Family Eucharist at St Stephen's
The Right Revd the Bishop of Dover
3.15 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

Readings at the 9.30 am and 11.15 am Eucharists:
Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-10

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

Sunday 13 April 2014

Palm Sunday

At All Saints

We welcome the Revd John Walker to preside at the 8.00 am BCP Eucharist. Readings begin on page 95 and the service starts on page 237, but the Gospel will be read from the 1928 book.

At All Saints and St Philip's

We welcome the Right Revd Trevor Willmott, Bishop of Dover, to preside at the 9.30 am Joint Eucharist. Bishop Trevor will be with us for most of Holy Week and Easter. We also welcome his chaplain, the Revd Julia Pickles.

Hymns are printed in the special service booklet.

The Palm Gospel and the Passion Reading take place at All Saints.

We then process to St Philip's where the rest of the Eucharist takes place.

(For those using transport there is car parking by kind permission at Wright's Warehouse in Waterloo Street.)

Communion Motet: Drop, drop slow tears Gibbons

Do stay on for refreshments!

Notices

For up-to-the-minute alterations to the Holy Week and Easter services, please see 'What's on this Week' on the back page.

The Churches Together in Maidstone Good Friday March of Witness gathers outside St Francis, Week Street, at 10.20 am and processes to Jubilee Square for an open air service. Also at 7.30 pm at URC Week Street: **'Crucifixion'** by Sir John Stainer. Retiring collection for Blackthorn Trust.

Quiz Night at St Philip's. Saturday 26th April - 7 pm for 7.30 start. All welcome. Tables of 6 at £3 a head. Please bring your own drink & nibbles. Raffle. To book ring Barbara Cook 671782. Proceeds to Friends of St Philip's Community Centre.

All Saints will be providing lunch after the APCM meeting on Sunday April 27th. If you wish to stay for this please contact Mary Shaw 01732 870146 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk.

The Palm Gospel

Matthew 21.1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in

turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying,

'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

The Passion Reading is in the Service Booklet.



Intercessions.

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 with updates for the list.

Please pray for the living

Vera Alflatt	Daphne Holland
Anne Andrews	Brenda Hope
Vernon Baker	Andrea McKellar
Eli & William	Avril Majewski
Jane Critchley	Jane Sadler
Joe Daniels	Margaret Stephens
Janet Dredge	Michael Walsh
Michael Greenstreet	Jane Wearne

and the departed and all who mourn for them

Joan Gomez

Here are some **prayers for the interregnum** in case you missed them earlier!

Pray for God's choice of priest for our parish:

Shepherd of souls,

give us for the leadership of your Church in this parish a person after your own heart:

one of faith and prayer, filled with the Spirit;

one of vision, wisdom and sound judgment;

one with a pastoral heart and a true love for people.

Prepare the person of your choice

for their ministry among us,

and prepare us for their coming;

and overrule in everything for the doing of your will

and the furtherance of your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OR

Lord God our Father,

call to this your parish and ours

a true shepherd, a person of God, a minister of Christ;

and make us, with them,

a parish joyful in worship and united in witness,

working, caring, praising, loving,

to the glory of your name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pray God's guidance for our bishop,

archdeacon, diocesan staff, area dean,

deanery lay chair and parish representatives:

Heavenly Father,

guide with your wisdom

all involved in selecting a faithful pastor for our parish,

that, at the end of the process,

we will receive the one who will speak your word,

lead, foster and serve your people according to your will,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pray for our parish life between priests:

Lord Jesus Christ,

Head of the Church,

the work of this parish is yours.

In this time of waiting,

strengthen us through your glorious might

that with patience we may faithfully serve you

and grow in knowing you and your will in our lives.

Pray for yourself and all of us:

Almighty and everlasting God,

by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church

is governed and sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for ourselves,

that in our vocation and ministry

we may serve you in holiness and truth

to the glory of your name;

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.