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Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

Diana Caley & Family	Jean Williamson
Sheila Findlay & Family	Revd Kes Grant
Sam Jenner & Family	Vera Alflatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Alan Gupwell	Chris CSJD
Ray Stephens & Family	Dawn Gamble
Daphne Holland	Alistair & Ruth
JohnJo Flood	Theresa Lever
Debbie Proctor & Family	Manuell Family
Stella Bridges & Family	
Barbara Cook & Family	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

John Caley
Ken Bridges
Georgina Reynolds
Carl Proctor

Notices

Parish Harvest Donations - All donations will be given to Maidstone Christian Care Food Bank. These will be collected on Tuesday 16th October.

Bishop Of Dover – The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott, Bishop of Dover and Bishop in Canterbury, has announced his intention to retire in May 2019. Please see the notice boards with details of his announcement.

Choral Music – To commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1, the theme of October's communion motets and evensong anthems is "peace".

The Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter – Will run from Friday 21st December until the 23rd March 2019. Volunteer Applications will open from 16th September until the 23rd November 2018, to enable rotas to be developed. <http://www.maidstoneshelter.org.uk> paper application forms are available by contacting: 01622 296450.

St Philips Christmas Fayre – Saturday 24th November 2018 11am-2pm. We would like donations of tombola & raffle prizes and cakes. If you would like to help run stalls etc or have any new ideas please speak to Janice after the Sunday service or on 01622 762468.

All Saints Christmas Fayre – Stall Holders required. Saturday 1st December 11am-2pm. If you have friends/family who would like to sell their goods please ask them to contact frauke.parrish@gmail.com

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Our Facebook Page: "All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone"

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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

14th October 2018

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
Harvest Festival

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 188 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist

Service: **Wiltshire**

NEH 259 Come, ye thankful people, come

NEH 261 To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise

NEH 262 We plough the fields, and scatter

NEH 263 All creatures of our God and King,

Communion Motets:

Peace I give to you – Kendrick arr. LHM

Psalm after the Dismissal – Psalm 130

Organ Voluntary – Prelude in C Major BWV 547

by J.S.Bach

11.00am Family Service (Harvest) at St Philips

11.00am Café Sundae (Harvest) at St Stephens

Please join us for refreshments after
the 9.30am & 11.00am Service

What's on this Week

Tuesday **16th October**
10.00am – 12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips C & C

Wednesday **17th October**
No St Philips Toddlers please see notices for updates

Thursday **18th October**
12.00noon Mid - Day Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday **21st October**

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Job 38.1-7[34-end] Heb.5.1-10 Mark10.35-45

Please take this leaflet away with you!

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 Joel 2.21-27, 1

Do not fear O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame

Reading Timothy 6.6-10

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Gospel Matthew 6.25-33

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are / ripe for / harvesting. Gather the fruit for e / ternal / life.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POST COMMUNION

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

