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 Augustine Marchie Wendy Marks John Coates Joe Daniels John Matthews Cathy Garner Jeff Fernett Randell

Michael Greenstreet Jane Sadler

Marguerite Hart Ray & Margaret Stephens

Daphne Holland Michael Walsh Brenda Hope Jane Wearne

the departed and all who mourn their passing

Joyce Arkless Gwen Hughes Amie Baker Peter Parvin

Also please pray for the parish of St Faith's and Canon Arthur Houston who is being licensed as priest-in-charge tomorrow evening, 16th March.

Notices

If any members of our congregations would like to be included in the Electoral Roll please speak to Mollie Neaves or the Deputy Wardens.

The Mothers' Union is holding a 'Soup, Cheese and Pud' lunch in All Saints from 12.30 pm on Monday 16th March. £8 each in aid of MU projects. Please book your place with Mary at shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk or on 01622 631368.

A Coffee Morning in aid of the Restoration Fund will be held in Mary and Brian Shaw's home in Weavering from 10.30 am on Saturday 21st March. £7 each. There will also be a Raffle. Please ask Mary for more details on 01622 631368 or at shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk.

> Kent County Organists' Association Organ Recital

by International Concert Organist (formerly of this parish!) **Margaret Phillips**

Saturday 21st March at 5.00pm in All Saints

Tickets on the door £10

Music & Readings for Holy Week Sunday 22nd March at 3.15 pm in All Saints **All Saints Choir**

Conductor: Charlotte O'Neill Organist: Lionel Marchant Includes music by Pergolesi, Handel, Bach, Stainer and Tchaikovsky plus congregational hymns Free entry - retiring collection

'Food for the Journey' - Lent Course 2015

Do join us for one or other of the sessions each week.

Tue 17th and Thu 19th March - Lent 4 - Know Tue 24th & Thu 26th March - Lent 5 - Follow

St Philip's: Tuesday 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm incorporating the Eucharist

All Saints: Thursdays 12.30 pm - 2.00 pm The Eucharist is followed by group discussion

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

Sunday 15 March 2015

The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday

At All Saints

The 8.00 am BCP Eucharist begins on page 237.

Music for the 10.00 am Combined Eucharist:

Special service booklet

Service: Addington Shephard

Communion Motets:

Magnificat in B minor Noble Ave Maria Stravinsky

Psalm after the Dismissal: 34.11-20

Do stay for refreshments after this service.

There is Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm.

What's on this Week

Monday 16 March 2015 Mothers' Union 'Wave of Prayer' 11.30 am followed by 'Soup, Cheese and Pud' at All Saints

Tuesday 17 March 2015 Coffee & Chat at St Philip's 10.00 am - noon

7.30 pm Lent Course w Eucharist at St Philip's Wednesday 18 March 2015

9.30 am Tots Sign & Sing at St Philip's 10.00 am - noon Seedlings at St Philip's

19 March 2015 **Thursday Eucharist said at All Saints** 12.30 pm 1.00 pm Lent Course following on at All Saints 7.00 pm Church & Centre Meeting at St Philip's

Friday 20 March 2015

4.00 pm - 9.00 pm Kent Music School Recorder Festival at All Saints

Outreach Children's (Primary age) Disco 4.30 pm

at St Philip's

Saturday 21 March 2015

10.00 am - 7.30 pm KCOA Organ Festival at All Saints 10.30 am Coffee Morning in aid of the Restoration Fund see details on back page

5.00 pm Margaret Phillips' Organ Recital at All Saints see details on back page

22 March 2015

The Fifth Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday

Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints 11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

3.15 pm Music & Readings for Holy Week at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist: Jeremiah 31.31-34 Hebrews 5.5-10 John 12.20-33

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family
to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 Corinthians 1.3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

GOSPEL Luke 2.33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

POST COMMUNION

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Ecumenical Events in Holy Week & Easter

Good Friday Walk of Witness 3rd April 2015 10.20 am for 10.30 am start

Follow the Cross through Maidstone as a sign of shared faith in Jesus Christ.

Meet in the pedestrian part of Week Street outside St Francis Church (126 Week Street, ME14 1RH).

There are car parks at Fremlin Walk, Maidstone East Railway Station and the White Rabbit.

The procession will end with an act of worship at around 11.00 am in Jubilee Square.

Easter Morning Sunrise Service Sunday 5th April 2015 at 6.30 am Bluebell Hill Picnic Site

with Holy Communion led by the Revd Clifford Newman (Superintendent Methodist Minister)

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