

Intercessions

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Harry Harbert	John Coates
Ken and Stella Bridges	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Jean Williamson
John Spencer	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Shirley Lawrence	Vera Alflatt
Pat Manser	Mildred Moss
John and Diana Caley	Daphne Lee
Jeff Fernet Randell	Audrey Little
Sister Christine C.S.J.D	Carol Winter
Revd Elizabeth Attaway	Derek & Sue Parker
Clive & Andrea Lever	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Notices

Waypoint Live Nativity- We are holding the Live Nativity Casting session on Saturday 14th October 12noon-3pm at the United Reformed Church, Week Street. If you are interested in taking on a role however large or small please come along. For further info please email Kellie Edney via:

nativity@waypointmaidstone.org.uk

Volunteers for roles other than acting should contact Diane Enfield - volunteer@waypointmaidstone.org.uk

Waypoint Forum – Tuesday 17th October 1pm – 3pm at St Philip's Church Centre, Waterloo Street ME157UH. Please let Ian Parrish know if you are able to join us- vicar.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com

Waypoint Reformation Commemoration- Sunday 29th October 2pm - Jubilee Square followed by a 3pm service at the United Reformed Church, Week Street. If you could bake a cake or help serve refreshments after the service please sign the Volunteers Sheet at the back of the church. Please contact Neil Pattison for further information. Neil.pattison@jubilee.co.uk

Start! – God, Jesus and the journey of life in 6 sessions. If you have questions about life and the Christian faith and are looking for answers, then why not make a Start! Commences Friday 3rd November 1pm-2.30pm Contact Revd Ian on 01622 756002.

Week of Accompanied Prayer – 19th -25th November at St Nicholas' Church Take the opportunity for a 'stay at home' retreat and spend some time connecting with God in a way that works for you and with the help of someone alongside you from a Diocesan team who is there to listen and guide confidentially.

Date for your Diary – Christmas Fayre at St Philips Saturday 2nd Dec 2017 11.00am-2.00pm.

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

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15th October 2017

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 185 and the service starts on page 237.

10.00am Combined Parish Eucharist at St Philips

11.00am Café Sundaes Harvest Service at St Stephens

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

St Philip's and St Stephen's hymns are announced and displayed.

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00am service.

What's on this Week

Tuesday **17th October**

10.00am -12.00noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

1pm-3pm Waypoint Forum at St Philips C & C

Wednesday **18th October**

10.00-12.00noon St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

Thursday **19th October**

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Saturday **21st October**

7.30pm Maidstone Wind Symphony Concert

Sunday **22nd October**

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

Exodus 33.12-end 1 Thess 1.1-10 Matthew 22.15-22

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU 😊

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 Exodus 32.1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him. Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me. So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt! When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord. They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ' The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth?" Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

READING Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.