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**Intercessions**

**Please pray for these and their families**

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Sheila Findlay & Family	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflett
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
Eddie	Georgina Reynolds
Debbie Proctor & Family	Manuell Family

**The departed and all who mourn their passing**  
**Carl Proctor**

**Notices**

**Revd Ian** will soon be having a routine operation which will leave him unavailable to contact from the 18<sup>th</sup> September – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018. In his absence please contact the Church Wardens. Denise Joy 01622 674063 [denisejoy@maidstone.gov.uk](mailto:denisejoy@maidstone.gov.uk). Robert Philo 07775 813258 Robert Philo [philob@uk.ibm.com](mailto:philob@uk.ibm.com)

**Communion Motets** – This Month's Communion Motets are various settings of the "Ave Verum", "Sanctus" and "God so loved the world". If you would like to suggest future motets, for any or a special occasion, please contact Andrew

**Nancy & Clinton** – are selling a paperback called "What did you do in the Great War, daddy?" and donating £1 from each sale to church funds. They decided to have Nancy's grandfather's (Harold Wright) gripping memoirs of WW1 published in this centenary year. They can be found at St Philip's and All Saints. See the back of the book for further details or find the ebook on Amazon Kindle.

**Faith in Seniors Conference** – 29<sup>th</sup> September, All Saints Crowborough. To book and find out more information go to:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/faithinseniors](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/faithinseniors)

**Faith & Environment Conference** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am to 4pm at Holy Trinity Church Sittingbourne. Details on Notice Boards.

**The Mothers Union** – Are holding a "Soup and Cheese" lunch in Church on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 12.30pm. Cost £7 each. Please book with Mary on 01622 631368 or [shawcornflower@btinternet.com](mailto:shawcornflower@btinternet.com)

**Deanery Prayer for September** - Please see Community and the notice boards for further details.

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

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**16th September 2018**

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**At All Saints**

**Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist** begin on page 182 and the service starts on page 237.

**Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist**

Service: **Aston**

**NEH 408** Love Divine, all loves excelling

**NEH 206** Christ is our corner-stone

**NEH 285** For the beauty of the earth

**NEH 377** Immortal, invisible, God only wise

**Communion Motets:**

Ave Verum – Saint Saens

God so loved the world – Stainer

**Psalm after the Dismissal** – Psalm 116 vv 1-8

**Organ Voluntary** – Crown Imperial – William Walton

**10.30am** Queens own Buffs Service at All Saints

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist with baptism at St Philips

**4.00pm-6.00pm** – Dutch Evangelical Broadcast Television at All Saints

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong at All Saints

**We welcome Charlie Beckford and Family on this his Baptism Day!**

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

**What's on this Week**

**Tuesday** 18<sup>th</sup> September  
10.00am – 12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips C & C

**Wednesday** 19<sup>th</sup> September  
10.00am -12noon St Philips Toddlers at St Philips

**Thursday** 20<sup>th</sup> September  
12.00noon Mid - Day Eucharist at All Saints

**Sunday** 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**The Seventeenth 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**

Prov.31.10-end James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a Mark 9.30-37

## **CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today**

### **COLLECT**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Prov.1.20-33**

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be satiated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

### **Reading James 3.1-12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it

we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

### **Gospel Mark 8.27-end**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

### **Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

Speak, Lord, for your / servant is / listening. You have the / words of e /ternal life.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

### **POST COMMUNION**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU**