

## Parish Notices

**Deanery Prayer for March** – Please see Community Magazine and Notice Boards for further details.

**Quiz Night** – Liberal Democrats are holding a quiz night at 7pm on Saturday 23rd March 2019 at St Pauls Church Boxley Road. £7 per head, bring own nibbles/drink. For further details or to book a place contact Clive Iver Tel; 01622 672277  
[Clive.Iver1955@gmail.com](mailto:Clive.Iver1955@gmail.com)

**Mothering Sunday** – Posies will be made in All Saints on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 2pm. Please come and help. Donations of colourful flowers and greenery will also be gratefully appreciated. For more information please contact Mary Shaw.

### **Lent Appeal 2019**

**Jars of Change for WaterAid** – By giving up something for lent and donating the money you save, could transform children's lives by helping to make sure they get the education they need. Empty Jam Jars will be available for you to take home and put your spare change into, or you can use the Jam jar in church Thanks Barbara.

**Lent Group** – A Lent group will be taking place at St Philips starting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 7pm – 9pm in the Coffee Bar.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Arrive outside St Francis Church at 10.20am.

**Fish & Chip Supper** – St Philips Community Centre Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.15pm for 7.30pm, £6.50pp. Raffle prize donations would be kindly appreciated. To book your supper contact Barbara on 01622- 671782. Proceeds to St Philips Community Centre. Bring your own drinks.

**A Big Thank You** – to all those members of the congregation who worked so hard at the Lord Lieutenant's Kent Civic Service at All Saints on Tuesday last to ensure that this high profile event passed off without a hitch. The Church not only played host to a constellation of civic dignitaries from across Kent from the Lord Lieutenant and the High Sheriff of Kent downwards, but also to the Bishop of Rochester and the Deans of Rochester and Canterbury Cathedrals and the Archdeacon of Maidstone who conducted the service.

**Electoral Roll** – A new form needs to be filled out for all those on the electoral roll who wishes to remain on.

### Save the Date

**St Philips May Fayre** - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
11am - 2pm. BBQ, Cakes Tombola raffle and lots of other Stalls. More details to follow.

**Palm Sunday at St Philips** – Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am we will be serving coffee & cakes and will be an opportunity to make your own palm crosses. Worship will begin at 11am.

The Parish of All Saints  
with St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil  
[www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk)

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**At All Saints**



**8.00am** Eucharist – Readings begin on page 88 and the service starts on page 237

**Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist Service:** Thorne

**Introit;**

Come to the wilderness – Garland-Henry

**NEH 494** Christ is the world's true Light  
**NEH 137** Come down, O Love divine  
**NEH 486** We have a gospel to proclaim

**Communion Motets:**

*Create in me a clean heart –  
Billings arr. McIntyre*

**Psalm after the Dismissal**

*Psalm 38, vv. 1-10, 21-22*

**Organ Voluntary:**

*Prelude in a minor BWV 543 J.S Bach*

**Please come and join us for refreshments  
after the 9.30am service**

## COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, And follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## 1<sup>st</sup> READING

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

## 2<sup>nd</sup> READING

Philippians 3.17-4, 1

## GOSPEL

Luke 13.31-end

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you!** The Lord is a great God, O that today / you would listen / to his voice. Harden / not / your hearts. Praise to you, O Christ, **King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you**

## POST COMMUNION

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, And from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Other Services in the Parish for the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips  
6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's C & C 4.00pm St Philips Choir Practice 7.00pm Deanery Confirmation Service at St Martins
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Said Eucharist at All Saints 7.00pm Lent Course at St Philips
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am BCP Eucharist Said AS 9.30am Choral Eucharist AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist SP

## Readings for the main Eucharist next week 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Third Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 55.1-9

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Luke 13.1-9

### Intercessions:

#### Please pray for these and their families:

Jean Williamson, Revd Kes Grant,  
Clive & Andrea Lever, Derek & Sue Parker  
Dawn Gamble, Johnjo Flood, Vera Alflatt  
Jenny Woodridge & Family, Millie Moss  
Audrey Little, Chris CSJD, Daphne Holland  
Nigel Gunyon, Diana Caley, Patty, Jane  
Sandler, Paul Crease.

### The departed and all who mourn their passing:

Brian Woodridge

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### Our Facebook Page:

"All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen  
Maidstone"

Please take this leaflet away with you ☺

## Readings for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Second Sunday of Lent

#### **Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

#### **Philippians 3.17-4.1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. 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.

#### **Luke 13.31-end**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'