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**Intercessions**

**Please pray for these and their families**

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Cyril & Sheila Findlay	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Albert Daniels	John Bull
Ray Stephens & Family	Trish Weston
Pat Manser	Daphne Holland
Johnjoe Flood	Dawn Gamble
Alan Gupwell	

**The Departed**

**Jeff Foxley**

**Notices**

**Lent Course – Broken** – Based on Jimmy McGovern's hard hitting' TV drama and developed for group discussion by Canon Dr Paula Gooder. Please see Paul Fletcher for more details. The group will meet at St Philips Coffee Lounge on Thursday evenings starting at 7pm-9pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb-22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**All Saints Pastoral Care** – There is a list by the coffee area with names and explains the purpose of this list. Please familiarise yourself with this and contact Mary Shaw should you like your name to be added or removed. Thank you.

**Electoral Roll** - If you wish to be included on the Electoral Roll, please speak to the churchwardens who will give you a form to complete. Please complete forms by the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Thank you.

**Quiz Night** – The restoration is holding a Quiz Night at All Saints on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Tickets are £5 each and there will be a raffle. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles and book your place or table with Mary Shaw by the 31<sup>st</sup> March. 01622 631368 or shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com.

**A Wholeness & Healing Service** – This will be held at All Saints on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. For more information about this please contact Mary Shaw.

**The Willington Players**- Next production is Hi-de-Hi, a stage adaptation of the famous TV sitcom from the 1980's. We hope that people will enjoy this one and it will certainly be very different from Sense & Sensibility. Diane Daniels will be getting tickets for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018-£14 each.

**Deanery Prayer for March** - 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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**18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Passion Sunday**

**At All Saints**

**Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist** begin on page 94 and the service starts on page 237.

**Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist**

**Service: Addington**

**Introit: God so loved the world - Stainer**

**NEH 439 Praise to the Holiest in the height**

**NEH,90 omit \*vv,**

**NEH 79**

**Communion Motets:**

*In the departure of the Lord – Bull*

*Drop, drop slow tears – Gibbons*

**Psalm after the dismissal Psalm 121**

**11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints**

St Philip's & St Stephen's Hymns are announced and displayed

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

**What's on this Week**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
10.00am – 12.00 St Philips Toddlers at St Philips

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints  
7.00pm-9.00pm Lent Course at St Philips

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Palm Sunday**

**8.00am** BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

**9.30am** Choral Eucharist at All Saints

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philips

**11.00am** Café Sundae at St Stephens

**Readings for the main Eucharist next week**

Philippians 2.5-11 Matthew 21.1-11

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

### **COLLECT**

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 Jeremiah 31.31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### **Reading Hebrews 5.5-10**

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you' as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek. In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

### **Gospel: John 12.20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the

Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only) Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you!**

Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even / death on a / cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above / every / name. **Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you**

### **POST COMMUNION**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET  
AWAY WITH YOU**