

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

**Sunday 19 April 2015  
The Third Sunday of Easter**

**At All Saints**

The 8.00 am BCP Eucharist begins on page 237.

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

Service: Hurford in D

NEH 103 Alleluya! Alleluya!

NEH 351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

NEH 352 Crown him with many crowns

NEH 415 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Communion Motets:

These are they

Goss

Ave Verum

Mozart

Psalm after the Dismissal: 100

Drage

**At St Philip's and St Stephen's**

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

**Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!**

**What's on this Week**

**Tuesday 21 April 2015**  
10.00 am - noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

**Wednesday 22 April 2015**  
10.00 am - noon St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's  
11.00 am Restoration Committee in All Saints' Vestry

**Thursday 23 April 2015**  
**George, Martyr, Patron of England**  
12.30 pm Eucharist said at All Saints

**Saturday 25 April 2015**  
**Mark the Evangelist**  
10.30 pm Eucharist said at All Saints

**Sunday 26 April 2015**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

**10.00 am Combined Eucharist at All Saints  
followed at 11.30 am by**

**the Annual Meeting Parishioners and  
the Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

*(NB there is no service at St Philip's)*

2.00 pm St George's Day Service

Readings for the Eucharists:

Acts 4.5-12; 1 John 3.16-end; John 10.11-18

**Intercessions**

Please email [clintonendavis@btinternet.com](mailto:clintonendavis@btinternet.com) or phone 01622 682330 to add or remove names from the list.

**Please pray for these and their families**

Vera Alflatt	Wendy Marks
John Coates	John Matthews
Joe Daniels	Jeff Fernet Randell
Dawn Gamble	Jane Sadler
Cathy Garner	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Marguerite Hart	Jane Wearne
Daphne Holland	Stephen
Brenda Hope	Marie-Celina
Augustine Marchie	Steve

**the departed and all who mourn their passing**

Ray Abnett	Margaret Gasson
Daniel Carr	

**Notices**

**Willington Players: "The Game's Afoot"**

a comedy thriller by Ken Ludwig at the Hazlitt Theatre

**Wed 22 April 2015 £12/ticket**

50% of my sale of tickets goes to Friends of St Philips (for the provision of a toilet for the disabled). Please leave a message on 01622 674494. Diane Daniels

**Annual Meeting of Parishioners and  
Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 11.30 am**

following a

**Combined Eucharist at 10.00 am at All Saints.**

Documents for the Meetings are available in church.

**Wanted!**

**Cakes and Nibbles for celebrating St Philip's Day  
Sunday 3rd May 10.00 am**

**Combined Parish Eucharist at St Philip's**

Please speak to Barbara if you are able to help.

**May Fayre**

**Saturday 9th May 2015, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm  
at St Philip's**

We need raffle prizes, clean cuddly toys, tombola prizes, clean scarves & handbags, good quality nearly new clothes on hangers, costume jewellery, cakes and your help on the day.

Please contact Janice 762468 for more information.

**The Mothers' Union are holding a Coffee Morning in All Saints on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30 am in aid of MU projects.** £6 for coffee and cake. There will be a raffle and a cake stall. Tickets are available in church or on the day.

**A Quiz Night will be held in All Saints Church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm in aid of the Restoration Fund.** Please book your place with Mary on 01622 631368 or at [shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk). Tickets are £5 each and you can come as part of a team or as an individual.

There will be a raffle. Nibbles will be provided. Please bring your own drinks.

## CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

### COLLECT

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained  
by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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 Acts 3.12-19 (Mandatory)

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

### READING 1 John 3.1-7 (All Saints only)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

Jesus said, 'All who see the Son and believe in him  
may have eternal life;  
and I will raise them up on the last day.'

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

### GOSPEL Luke 24.36-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

### POST COMMUNION

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**General Election Prayer Evening  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm  
Maidstone Leisure Centre Main Hall**

Come to an evening of election focus and prayer for the UK. Maidstone churches are hosting a special evening for Maidstone residents to pray for the future of our nation in the lead up to the general election.

**There is an opportunity to hear the candidates and pray for the essential issues affecting the UK.**

**Prayer Subjects:**

Local Community; National Identity; British Values;  
The Economy; Education; National Security;  
National Wellbeing; Healthcare;  
and effective leadership at every level of government

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