

### 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
Andrea Lever	Derek & Sue Parker
Alaire Fridd	Cyril & Sheila Findlay

**The departed and all who mourn their passing**  
**Revd Elizabeth Attaway**

### Notices

**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.

**All Saints Restoration** – Would you like to be involved in the future Restoration of All Saints? (Possible £2 Million Grant) Please speak with Gareth Owen at All Saints if you are interested in joining.

**Live Nativity Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December in the Town Centre** - A few of us are helping at this event and would welcome support in many aspects. Please contact Revd Ian if you can help. 756002. Thank you.

**Family Food Bank 25 Days of Christmas Campaign**- from the 6<sup>th</sup> November, for 25 days put an extra tinned or packaged item into a box or bag. For further information and nearest collection points please see church notice boards or visit [www.familyfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.familyfoodbank.org.uk).

**Date for your Diary** – Christmas Fayre at St Philips on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2017 11.00am - 2.00pm. We are in need of Tombola prizes, filled bottles, Children's books and raffle prizes. Your help in the evening on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec and during the day on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. For more info please speak to Janice or Barbara. ☺

**Deanery Prayer for November**—Please see notice boards for further details.

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Our FacebookPage: "All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone"

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AWAY WITH YOU ☺**

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**ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE**

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**19th November 2017**

**The Second Sunday before Advent**

### At All Saints

**Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist** begin on page 194 and the service starts on page 237.

### Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist:

*Service: Aston*

NEH 434 Oft in danger, oft in woe

NEH 439 Praise to the holiest in the height

NEH 307 Sweet Sacrament divine

NEH 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

### Communion Motets:

Jesu word of God Incarnate – Elgar

Then did priests make offering – Byrd

*Psalm after the Dismissal: Psalm 121 Rose*

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philips

**11.00am** Café Sundae at St Stephens

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong at All Saints

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

### What's on this Week

**Tuesday** 21<sup>st</sup> November

10.00am -12.00noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

**Wednesday** 22<sup>nd</sup> November

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

**Thursday** 23<sup>rd</sup> November

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

**Friday** 24<sup>th</sup> November

1.00-2.30pm START Course, please see notices

**Saturday** 25<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am-12noon Messy Play at St Philips C & C

**Sunday** 26<sup>th</sup> November

**7pm** Sutton Valence Choral Society at All Saints

### Christ the King

**The Sunday next before Advent**

**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**

**Ezek 34.11-16,20-24 Eph 1.15-end**

**Matthew 25.31-end**

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

### **COLLECT**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Reading Zeph 1.7,12-end**

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

### **Reading 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

### **Reading Matthew 25.14-30**

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The

one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

Blessed is the King who comes in the / Name of / the Lord. Peace in heaven and / glory / in the Highest. Amen

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

### **POST COMMUNION**

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour

### **THE FRIENDS PRAYER**

Ever loving God, over the centuries you have inspired your people to build, restore and beautify the Parish Church of All Saints in Maidstone to be a house of prayer, a gathering place for your people, an inspiration for your service; bless and guide, we pray, the Friends of All Saints as they take up the task of maintaining and beautifying this church in our present generation that it may continue to be a beacon of your love and your glory; this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.