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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 Alflett
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Albert Daniels	John Bull
Ray Stephens & Family	Trish Weston
Daphne Holland	Dawn Gamble
Johnjoe Flood	Bamrah Family
Alan Gupwell	Manuell Family

Notices

A **big thank you** to everyone who organised, helped and visited the May Fayre at St Philip's. We could not have done it without you! We raised over **£500!**

Thankyou ☺

St Philip's Prayer- Changing Lives – Please join with us at St Philip as we pray together, every Friday at 12noon until 6th July 2018.

Summer Of Hope Strawberry Cream Tea – Tuesday 12th June 2.30 - 4.30pm at Mary Shaw's home. £7.00 in aid of MU projects. Book with Mary by 10th June 01622 631368.

Summer Lunch - Saturday 16th June 12.30 for 1pm, in Mary Shaw's Garden. £15 in aid of Restoration Fund. Banquet of foods and a raffle. Please book with Mary by 10th June. Shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com

All Saints Church Choir – is actively seeking new members of all ages and both genders with effect from September 2018. For further details please contact Andrew Williamson before 30th June. choirmaster.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com
Auditions/interviews to be held during July.

Craft & Coffee Morning – At All Saints 10am-1pm every 2nd Saturday of the month during the Summer. In aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Sessions started May 12th £91.00 was raised ☺. Next Session is the 9th June.

Cruse Bereavement Care Drop-in - Every 2nd Monday in the month, 10.30am – 12noon at the Heart of Flavour Café, King Street. For further information, please contact Eileen Williamson (leader) 01622 683450.

Save the Date – Parish Day out to Margate Wednesday 25th July! More details to follow!

Deanery Prayer for May - 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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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

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20th May 2018

Day of Pentecost
(Whit Sunday)

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 147 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service: **Aston**

NEH 139 It Come, thou Holy Spirit, come

NEH 311 We pray thee, heavenly Father

NEH 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!

Gradual Anthem: **Come Holy Ghost (Attwood)**

Communion Motets:

This is the day - Anon ed.AMW

If ye love me - Tallis

Psalm after the Dismissal: 145

Organ Voluntary Scherzoso from Sonata No.8 In E Minor – Josef Rheinberger

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

1.00pm Baptism Service at St Philips

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

We Welcome Scarlett Sales and family on this her Baptism Day!

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday **22nd May**
10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

Wednesday **23rd May**
10.00am-12noon St Philips Toddlers at St Philips

Thursday **24th May**
12noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **25th May**
12noon St Philips Prayer-Changing Lives at St Philips

Saturday **26th May**
10.00am-12noon Messy Play at St Philips C & C
2.30pm Wedding at All Saints Johnson/Edwards

Sunday **27th May**

Trinity Sunday

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism at St Philips

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Isa. 6.1-8 Rom. 8.12-17 John 3.1-17

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reading Romans 8.22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Gospel John 15.26-27;16 4b-15

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. **John 16.4b-15** But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your / faithful / people and kindle in them the / fire / of your / love **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

POST COMMUNION

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.