Intercessions

Please email <u>frauke.parrish@gmail.com</u> or phone 01622 756002 to add/remove names of this list.

Please pray for these and their families

Audrey Little Cyril Findley
Julie Clark John Coates

Brian & Elizabeth Coleman Jeff Fernett Randell

Joe Daniels Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley Revd Kes Grant

Dawn Gamble Ray & Margaret Stephens

Susan Greenstreet Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland Jane Wearne
Patricia Weston Vera Alflatt
Cheryl Neller Daphne Lee
John and Diana Caley Mildred Moss
Ken and Stella Bridges Jean Williamson

Pamela Hocking

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Notices

Heritage Weekend All Saints – The church will open for visitors Sept 8th-11th. If you are able to spend two hours in the church as a steward and welcomer for our visitors, please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you.

Godly Play – volunteers required to assist in Godly Play at the Archbishop Courtenay School Tuesday and Thursday in term-time. For more info contact Barbara Cook on 671782.

Growing Ministry Together Saturday 3rd September at ABC School, 9.00-12.00. Direction and Calling. What is our hope for the future? How Do people get connected to our church? More details to follow. More info and booking please contact Revd Ian on 756002.

Date for your Diary − Fish & Chip Supper with Table Quiz. Friday 30th Sept at St Philip's Church Centre ©

Week of Accompanied Prayer – a Retreat in Everyday Life from the Maidstone Deanery. 2nd- 8th Oct St Paul's Church, Boxley Road. A retreat that fits in with your daily life! See leaflet at the back of church/notice boards.

Deanery Prayer for August – Please see poster on the notice board.

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Our Facebook Page: "All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone"

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

Sunday 21 August 2016
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 176 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service: Thorne

Thursday

NEH 232 Awake, my soul

NEH 359 t 322 Fight the good fight

NEH 134 The head that once was crowned

NEH 475 Ye holy angels bright

11.00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism at St Philip's **11.00am** Family Service at St Stephen's

St Philip's and St Stephen's hymns are announced and displayed.

Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30 and 11.00 service.

What's on this Week Tuesday 23 August 10.00am-noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

Bartholomew the Apostle

25 August

12.00 noon Said Eucharist at All Saints
7.00pm St Philip's Church and Centre Meeting
Saturday 27 August
2.00pm Wedding Noakes & Butler at All Saints

Sunday 28 August

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Eucharist said at All Saints9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

Readings for the main Eucharist next week Ecc 10.12-18, Heb 13.1-8, 15-16, Luke 14. 1, 7-14

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU ©

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God,

who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READING Isaiah 58. 9b-end

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer: you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

READING Hebrews 12.18-end

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how

much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

GOSPEL Luke 13.10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

POST COMMUNION

God our creator,

you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.