

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

Sunday 21 September 2014

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

At All Saints

We welcome the Revd Phil Sheldrake to preside at the 8.00 am BCP Eucharist. Readings begin on page 226 and the service starts on page 237.

We welcome the Revd John Corbyn to preside, and preach at the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist.

Music for the 9.30 am service

Service: Aston

NEH 439 Praise to the Holiest in the height

NEH 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

NEH 385 Jesus, the very thought of thee

NEH 235 Forth in thy name, O Lord I go

Communion Motets:

Psalm 121

Rose

Sacerdotes Domini

Byrd

Psalm after Dismissal: 100

We welcome those present at the Queen's Own Buffs service at 11.30 am, including the Revd Duncan Wilson and the preacher, the Rt Revd Dr Michael Nazir-Ali.

We welcome the Revd Ron Gamble to baptize at 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm.

We welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to lead and preach at the 6.30 pm Choral Evensong.

At St Philip's and St Stephen's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

At St Philip's we welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to preach and preside at the 11.00 am Parish Eucharist.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

While the Interregnum continues, please use these contacts:

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & magazine:
Lionel Marchant - 01622 843298

Pastoral care (except emergencies):
your church friends and your care team leader

Priestly ministry and information for the notices:
The Revd Clinton Davis - 01622 682330

All other matters (including the magazine diary):
Mollie Neaves - 01622 759321

The weekday Eucharist is usually on Thursdays at 12.30 pm. There are Eucharists for Festivals and Principal Holy Days, but these may be transferred, so please keep an eye on the 'What's on' box.

Notices

Friends of St Philip's Community Centre would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who gave us prizes for the MELA Tombola stall, and to those who helped on the day, we raised £200.

WANTED for St Philip's – gardeners, cleaners and odd-jobbers on Friday 26th September 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. If you cannot offer the whole time, never mind, just come along and do what you can.

A Quiz Night will be held in All Saints Church on Saturday 27th September at 7.30pm. Entry is £5 per person. Please book your place with Mary Shaw by 20th September at shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk or on 01622 631368. Bring your own drinks, nibbles will be provided. Individuals, or teams of up to 6 people can take part.

Back to Church Sunday is on 28th September. Please use the cards available at the back of the church to invite people to come to our services.

The Archbishop of Canterbury says:
'First pray, secondly ask them along its that simple. Don't make it difficult and you'll be astonished at what God does'.

**Parish Harvest Supper
Saturday 11 October 2014, 7.00 pm
at St Philip's**

£6 per head

Menu - Chicken Casserole, Apple Pie/Crumble
Veggie option available

To book please ring Barbara on 671782.

There will also be a Raffle.

What's on this Week

Tuesday 23 September 2014

10.00 am - noon

Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

7.00 pm

Churchwardens' Meeting at St Philip's

Wednesday

24 September 2014

10.00 am - noon

Seedlings at St Philip's

Thursday

25 September 2014

12.30 pm Eucharist said in All Saints

The Revd Clinton Davis

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

1.05 pm Lunchtime Concert in All Saints
Organ music played by David Flood

Friday 26 September 2014

4.00 pm Marriage in All Saints
The Revd Ron Gamble

Saturday 27 September 2014

7.30 pm Quiz Night for Restoration at All Saints

Sunday 28 September 2014

**The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
(Back to Church Sunday)**

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints
The Revd Robin Williamson

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's
The Revd Clinton Davis

Readings for the main Eucharists:
Exodus 17.1-7
Philippians 1.21-end
Matthew 21.23-32

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers

COLLECT

O almighty God,
whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax-collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain
and the possessive love of riches
that we may follow in the way of your Son
Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READING Proverbs 3.13-18 (All Saints only)

Happy are those who find wisdom,
and those who get understanding,
for her income is better than silver,
and her revenue better than gold.
She is more precious than jewels,
and nothing you desire can compare with her.
Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honour.
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace.
She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;
those who hold her fast are called happy.

READING 2 Corinthians 4.1-6

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are
engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We
have renounced the shameful things that one hides;
we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word;
but by the open statement of the truth we commend
ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of

God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to
those who are perishing. In their case the god of this
world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to
keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the
glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do
not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as
Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For
it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of
darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the
light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face
of Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

I do not call you servants but friends,
because I have made known to you
every thing that I have heard from my Father.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Matthew 9.9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called
Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him,
'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-
collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him
and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they
said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with
tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he
said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician,
but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means,
'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'" For I have come to call
not the righteous but sinners.'

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching
and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Intercessions.

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone
01622 682330 with updates for the list.

Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	Brenda Hope
Sr Christine CSJD	Daphne Lee
John Coates	Avril Majewski
Jane Critchley	Simon Mold
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Janet Dredge	Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne

the departed and all who mourn their passing

Also please pray for **Ian Parrish**, his family and our
Parish as we prepare for our ministry together.