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

Alan Gupwell Carol Winter Margaret Terry John Coates

Brian & Elizabeth Coleman Jeff Fernett Randell

Ken and Stella Bridges Jane Sadler Jeff & Beryl Foxley Revd Kes Grant Dawn Gamble Jean Williamson John Spencer Winnie Thompson Daphne Holland Jane Wearne Chrissie Milledge Vera Alflatt Pat Manser Mildred Moss Daphne Lee John and Diana Caley Audrey Little Harry Harbert Dr Enoch Shirley Lawrence

Rowan Rose & Family

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Fred Rose

Notices

Help Needed at All Saints - Can you spare time to help clean our Church? If you want to be part of our rota/team please speak to Mollie Neaves Tel 759321

Mower Needed – A serviceable petrol driven rotary Mower is needed with which to regularly mow "the patch " at St Philip's. If you have such a mower for disposal or know someone who has please call Bob on 01622 437047. Many Thanks.

Waypoint Project - Finding our way together imagine everyone in our community talking to each other about God to God. If you want to see this happen why not read the leaflet displayed at the back of church and get involved.

The draft accounts can now be viewed on the All Saints website

http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/contents2.htm and by selecting 'Annual Parochial Church Meetings' Questions regard the draft accounts can be emailed to marchant@maidstoneallsaints.freeserve.co.uk

Save the date – St Philips's May Fair, Saturday 13th May, 12.00noon – 3pm. We will be asking for HELP, more details to follow.

New email sddress – Revd Ian – <u>Vicar.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com</u> Lionel Marchant – Marchant.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com

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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

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk 23rd April 2017 The Second Sunday Of Easter At St Philip's

Hymns are announced and displayed

10.00am Combined Parish Eucharist at St Philips followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting

2.00pm St Georges Day Scout Celebration Service at All Saints

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

What's on this Week

24th April Monday 10.30am- 12 Noon Spring Singalong at All Saints 25th April Tuesday 10.00am - Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's Spring Singalong at All Saints 10.30am -12 Noon 26th April Wednesday St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's 10.00-12.00 10.30am-12 Noon Spring Singalong At All Saints 27th April **Thursday** 12.00 Noon Said Eucharist at All Saints 10.30am-12 Noon Spring Singalong At All Saints 28th April Friday Spring Singalong at All Saints 10.30am-12-Noon 30th April Sunday

The Third Sunday Of Easter

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints
9.30am Parish Eucharist for Eastertide at All Saints
11.00am Parish Eucharist for Eastertide at St Philip's
6.30pm Compline at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 1Peter 1. 17-23 Luke 24.13-35

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and Wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READING Acts 2.14a.22-32

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. 'You that are Israelites,' listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David* spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them. 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin*), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him. 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe. A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah,* the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

POST COMMUNION

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.