

Parish Notices

Deanery Prayer for February – Please see Community Magazine and Notice Boards for further details.

Choral Music at All Saints – During February, the Benedicite will take place of the morning post-Dismissal Psalm. All the morning motets and evening anthems will be based on the Lord's prayer.

Choral Eucharists – During both Choral Eucharists at All Saints during February, the choir will re-introduce the once – popular *New English Mass* by the recently deceased Patrick Appleford. Written primarily for congregational singing, it is hoped that enough church members may recall the setting so as to include it eventually at the Parish Eucharists.

Guild of Church Flower Arranging – Monday 4th March 2019 at The Grace Community Church Grove Road Maidstone ME159AR and is entitled "Not Here but Everywhere" by Anne Davies.

Fish & Chip Supper – St Philips Community Centre Friday 29th March 2019 at 7.15pm for 7.30pm, £6.50pp. Raffle prize donations would be kindly appreciated. To book your supper contact Barbara on 01622 671782. Proceeds to St Philips Community Centre.

Command Performance - a fundraising event is being held at All Saints Church for the whole Parish on Wednesday 24th April 2019 at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available. Audience tickets will be £5pp. Sign up by the 31st March for your favourite song to be performed by capable musicians. (This will be £10 per ticket which will also include your entry to the concert.) The poster and forms can be found in St Philips & All Saints.

Electoral Roll – The electoral roll needs to be recompiled. All those currently on the electoral roll will have to fill in a new form to remain on the roll. More details shortly.

Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter – Overnight Volunteers needed – 21st-Dec 2018 – 23rd March 2019.
<http://www.maidstoneshelter.org.uk>
Or contact the shelter office on 01622 296450.

The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 24th February 2019
2nd Sunday before Lent
At All Saints



8.00am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 80 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist Service: Appleford (New English Mass)
NEH 146 Holy, Holy, Holy
NEH 417 O God, our help in ages past
NEH 297 Lord Jesus Christ
NEH 263 All Creatures of our God and King

Communion Motets:
O Lord, hear my prayer – Taize'
Father in Heaven - Erfyniad

Psalm after the Dismissal
Benedicite, vv 25-end

Organ Voluntary – Fugue in Eb "St Anne"
BWV 552 – J S Bach

Other Services in the Parish for the 24th February 2019

11.00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism
at St Philips

2.30pm Wholeness & Healing Service
at All Saints

**Please come and join us for refreshments
after the 9.30am service**

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: each us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

1st READING

Genesis 2 4b-9.15-end

2nd READING

Revelation 4

GOSPEL

Luke 8.22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia We do not live by / bread a / lone, but by every word that / comes from the / mouth of / God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 25 th	
Tues 26 th	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's 4.00pm St Philips Choir Practice
Wed 27 th	
Thu 28 th	12.00noon Said Eucharist - All Saints
Fri 01 st	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 02 nd	Organ Competition Practice at AS 9.30am-1pm Wedding at All Saints 2pm
Sun 03 rd	8.00am BCP Eucharist Said AS 9.30am Parish Eucharist AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist SP 6.30pm Choral Evensong at AS

Readings for the main Eucharist next week 03rd March 2019

Sunday Next before Lent

Exodus 34.29-end

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Luke 9.28-36

Intercessions:

Please pray for these and their families:

Jean Williamson, Revd Kes Grant,
Clive & Andrea Lever, Derek & Sue Parker
Dawn Gamble, Johnjo Flood, Vera Alflatt
Jenny Woodridge & Family, Millie Moss
Audrey Little, Chris CSJD, Daphne Holland
Nigel Gunyon, Diana Caley, Patty, Jane
Sandler, Paul Crease.

The departed and all who mourn their passing:

Brian Woodridge

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Our Facebook Page:

“All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen
Maidstone”

Please take this leaflet away with you 😊

Readings for Sunday 24th February 2019

2nd Sunday before Lent

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Revelation 4

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

Luke 8.22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands

even the winds and the water, and they obey
him?