

## Parish Notices

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

**Choral Music** – During Lent the morning introits/motets and evening anthems consist of traditional and contemporary American Lenten items. The psalms are the so-called “Seven Penitential Psalms”, taken from the Parish Psalter.

**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. Bring your own drinks.

**Mothering Sunday** – Posies will be made in All Saints on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 2pm. Please come and help. Donations of colourful flowers and greenery will also be gratefully appreciated. For more information please contact Mary Shaw.

### **Lent Appeal 2019**

**Jars of Change for WaterAid** – By giving up something for lent and donating the money you save, could transform children’s lives by helping to make sure they get the education they need. Empty Jam Jars will be available for you to take home and put your spare change into, or you can use the Jam jar in church Thanks Barbara.

**Lent Group** – A Lent group will be taking place at St Philips starting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 7pm – 9pm in the Coffee Bar.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Arrive outside St Francis Church at 10.20am.

**Guild of Church Flower Arrangers** – next guild demonstration is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 at 7.15pm at St Mary and All Saints, Boxley.ME143DR and is entitled “2 Summer Wedding” by Helen Hare.

**Community Transport Service** - Volunteer Drivers urgently needed. This is a flexible and sociable role, ideal for someone with their own car and a few hours to spare. Please contact 01622 235833 or [iop@involekent.org.uk](mailto:iop@involekent.org.uk) <https://t.co/7yYK0mgRbm>

**Electoral Roll** – A new form needs to be filled out for all those on the electoral roll who wishes to remain on.

### Save the Date

**Palm Sunday at St Philips** – Sunday April 14th from 10am we will be serving coffee & cakes and will be an opportunity to make your own palm crosses. Worship will begin at 11am.

**St Philips May Fayre** - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 11am - 2pm. BBQ, Cakes Tombola raffle and lots of other Stalls. More details to follow.

The Parish of All Saints  
with St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil  
[www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk)

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**At All Saints**



**8.00am** Eucharist – Readings begin on page 89 and the service starts on page 237

**Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist Service:** Missa Brevis – Wills  
**Introit; Sanctify - Morrison**

**NEH 296** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

**NEH 65** Christian, dost thou see them

**NEH 468** Through the night of doubt and sorrow

### **Communion Motets:**

*Jesus walked this lonesome valley – trad.arr.Council*

### **Psalm after the Dismissal**

*51, vv. 1-13*

**Organ Voluntary:** *J.S Bach Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 553 from “the Eight”*

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

## COLLECT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## 1<sup>st</sup> READING

Isaiah 55.1-9

## 2<sup>nd</sup> READING

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

## GOSPEL

Luke 13.1-9

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you!** The Lord is a great God, O that today you would / listen to / his voice. Harden / not / your hearts.  
**Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you**

## POST COMMUNION

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Other Services in the Parish for the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's C & C 4.00pm St Philips Choir Practice
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Said Eucharist at All Saints 7.00pm Lent Course at St Philips
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wedding at AS 2pm 7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms) Fish & Chip Supper at SP 7.15pm
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am BCP Eucharist Said AS 9.30am Parish Eucharist AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist SP No Choral Evensong at AS

## Readings for the main Eucharist next week 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

### Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2.1-10

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

John 19.25b-27

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Third Sunday of Lent

#### Isaiah 55.1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

#### 1Corinthians 10.1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

#### Luke 13.1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down." '