

Intercessions

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

Please pray for these and their families

Joan Bull	John Matthews
Julie Clark	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet 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 Alflat
Cheryl Neller	Daphne Lee
Kelvin Knapp and Family	Mildred Moss
Michael Brooks	Judy

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Notices

St George's Day Service - 24th April 3.00pm at All Saints. Come and join us to celebrate this special day. ☺

Parish Day Outing – A day by the Seaside ☺ We will hire a bus. £10.00 a head. Wednesday 3rd of August. More info to follow from Frauke. Sign up list at back of church. Save the date and book early!

Ascension Day – Choral Eucharist Service at All Saints, Thursday 5th May at 7.30pm.

St Philip's May Fair on 7th May 11.00am - 2.00pm. We need raffle and tombola prizes, nearly new clothes, costume jewellery, brick-a-brack and small jars with tops but **no books** please. Also cakes to eat and for the cake stall ☺ Please contact Janice or Barbara for more details.

Bluebell Walk – Sunday 1st May. Raising vital funds for the Heart of Kent Hospice. More info/to register visit www.hokh.org or ring 01622 790195.

Quiz Night – Saturday 21st May in All Saints at 7pm. £5 entrance in aid of the Restoration Fund. Individuals or groups of up to 8. Nibbles and a raffle will be provided. Bring your own drinks. Please book with Mary by 15th May to avoid disappointment. 631368 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk

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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**
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 24th April 2016
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 141 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

10.00am Combined Parish Eucharist at St Philip's followed by Annual Meeting of Parishioners (Vestry Meeting) Annual Parochial Church Meeting

3.00pm St George's Day Service at All Saints

St Philip's hymns are announced and displayed.

Please join us for refreshments after the service

What's on this Week

Monday to Friday 10.15am – 12.00noon
Maidstone Schools Spring Sing Along at All Saints

Tuesday	26 April 2016
10.00am – noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
7.00pm	St Philip Church and Centre Mtg
Wednesday	27 April 2016
10.00 - 12.00	St Philip's Toddlers at Church Centre
Thursday	28 April 2016
12.30pm	Eucharist said at All Saints
Friday	29 April 2016
7.30pm	St Stephen's Mtg at the Vicarage
Sunday	1 May 2016

8.00am BCP Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

1.00pm Baptisms at All Saints

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next
Acts 16.9-15, Rev. 21.10,22-22.5, John 14.23-29

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate
of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace
going before us you put into our minds good
desires, so by your continual help we may bring
them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our
risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever.

READING Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers* who were in
Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted
the word of God. So when Peter went up to
Jerusalem, the circumcised believers* criticized
him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised
men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to
explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in
the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a
vision. There was something like a large sheet
coming down from heaven, being lowered by its
four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked
at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of
prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a
voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat."
But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing
profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth."
But a second time the voice answered from
heaven, "What God has made clean, you must
not call profane." This happened three times;
then everything was pulled up again to heaven.
At that very moment three men, sent to me from
Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were.
The Spirit told me to go with them and not to
make a distinction between them and us.* These
six brothers also accompanied me, and we
entered the man's house. He told us how he had
seen the angel standing in his house and saying,
"Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called
Peter; he will give you a message by which you
and your entire household will be saved." And as
I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them
just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I
remembered the word of the Lord, how he had
said, "John baptized with water, but you will be
baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave
them the same gift that he gave us when we
believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I

could hinder God?' When they heard this, they
were silenced. And they praised God, saying,
'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the
repentance that leads to life.'

READING Revelation 21. 1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the
first heaven and the first earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city,
the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven
from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her
husband. And I heard a loud voice from the
throne saying, 'See, the home of God is
among mortals. He will dwell with them; they
will be his peoples, and God himself will be
with them; he will wipe every tear from
their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and
crying and pain will be no more, for the first
things have passed away.' And the one who was
seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all
things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these
words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to
me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will
give water as a gift from the spring of the water
of life.

GOSPEL John 13.31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son
of Man has been glorified, and God has been
glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him,*
God will also glorify him in himself and will
glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you
only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I
said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am
going, you cannot come." I give you a new
commandment, that you love one another. Just as
I have loved you, you also should love one
another. By this everyone will know that you are
my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and
the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in
his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive
and reigns, now and for ever.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH
YOU ☺**

