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Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Cyril & Sheila Findlay	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Albert Daniels	John Bull
Ray Stephens & Family	Trish Weston
Daphne Holland	Dawn Gamble
Johnjoe Flood	
Alan Gupwell	

The Departed

Notices

Walk of Witness – Friday 30th March 2018, Arrive outside St Francis Church (Week Street) at 10.20am Finish with worship in Jubilee Square at 11.00am.

Easter Day Choral Evensong – Competent singers from all three congregations are warmly invited to augment the Choir at Choral Evensong on Easter Day. For details of the music, rehearsals & services please contact Andrew Williamson 01622 683450 or choirmaster.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com before the first rehearsal at 7pm on Monday evening.

All Saints Pastoral Care – There is a list by the coffee area with names and explains the purpose of this list. Please familiarise yourself with this and contact Mary Shaw should you like your name to be added or removed. Thank you.

Quiz Night – The restoration is holding a Quiz Night at All Saints on Saturday 7th April at 7pm. Tickets are £5 each and there will be a raffle. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles and book your place or table with Mary Shaw by the 31st March. 01622 631368 or shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com.

A Wholeness & Healing Service – This will be held at All Saints on Wednesday 11th April at 7.30pm. For more information please contact Mary Shaw.

The Willington Players- Next production is Hi-de-Hi, a stage adaptation of the famous TV sitcom from the 1980's. We hope that people will enjoy this one and it will certainly be very different from Sense & Sensibility. Diane Daniels will be getting tickets for Wednesday 18th April 2018-£14 each.

Deanery Prayer for March - Please see *Community* and the notice boards for further details.

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25th March 2018

Palm Sunday

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 95 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist Service: *The Wiltshire Service*

Please Follow the Special Order of Service

Communion Motets:

Lord I trust thee – Handel

Jesu, grant me this I pray - Gibbons

Psalm after the dismissal - Psalm 61

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

11.00am Café Sundae at St Stephens

St Philip's & St Stephen's Hymns are announced and displayed

Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am & 11.00am Service

What's on this Week

Holy Week

Tuesday **27th March**

10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

Wednesday **28th March**

10.00am – 12.00 St Philips Toddlers at St Philips

Maundy Thursday **29th March**

7.30pm Choral Eucharist at All Saints

7.30pm Agape Meal at St Philips

Good Friday **30th March**

10.20am Walk of Witness St Francis Church

1.30pm Liturgy of the cross at All Saints

10.00am-12noon Kidz Club at St Philips

Saturday Easter Eve **31st March**

No Messy Play at St Philips

7.30pm Service of Light at All Saints

Sunday **1st April**

Easter Sunday

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints followed by Easter Egg Hunt

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips – followed by Coffee & Easter Biscuits

3.15pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Acts 10.34-43 1 Cor 15.1-11 John 20.1-10

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

Gospel Matthew 21.1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Reading Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**

