

Parish Notices

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

Novena 9 Days of Prayer – Nine day journey of prayer. Please take a Novena booklet and pray the nine days of Novena Prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. Friday 31st May-8th June 2019. Booklets available in church.

St Philips May Fayre – Thank you to all who helped and came to the May Fayre. It was a very successful event and we raised a total of £627.00.

Jars For Water Aid – Many thanks to all those who gave up something for Lent and donated to water aid. We have collected in total £111.95.

Volunteers needed – There will be a working party convening at All Saints at 10.00am on Thursday 30th May to spend 2-3 hours clearing the church of rubbish. All volunteers are most welcome.

Coffee & Cake – There will be Coffee & Cake at the Vicarage on Sunday 2nd June between 3.00-5.00pm. Hope to see you all there. Ian and Frauke x

Guild of Church Flower Arrangers – Next Guild Demonstration is Monday 3rd June 2019 at 7.15pm at St Mary and All Saints, Boxley. ME143DR and is entitled "2 Summer Wedding" by Helen Hare.

Coffee & Chat – St Philips Coffee & Chat are celebrating 30 years on Tuesday 11th June 2019. We will be joined by the New Major of Maidstone. We look forward to seeing you all there. 10.00am – 12noon.

The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
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Sunday 26th May 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter

At All Saints



8.00am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 142 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist Service: Appleford (New English Mass)

NEH 401 Lights abode, celestial Salem,
NEH 464 Thou art the Way: by thee alone
NEH 366 God of mercy, God of grace
NEH 346 City of God, how broad and far

Communion Motets:
A brighten dawn is breaking

Words: Percy Dreamer
Setting – Allesandro Gardano / Alto: C Wood

Psalm after the Dismissal:
Psalm 119 vv 41-48: Et veniat super me

Organ Voluntary:
Fantasia in G minor BWV 542 – J.S Bach

**Please come and join us for refreshments
after the Service**

COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

READING 1

Acts 16.9-15

Reading 2

Revelation 21.10-22

GOSPEL

John 14.23-29

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even / though they / die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will / never / die.' **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

POST COMMUNION

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Other Services in the Parish for the 26th May 2019

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips
12noon Baptism Service at All Saints

Music in Worship – during May:

- The Communion Motets and Evensong Anthems celebrate the Resurrection, using traditional EASTER CAROLS published by the Royal School of Church Music.
- We start in a journey through the Summer with PSALM 119
- Many of the Communion Hymns are based on the Lectionary Readings from the Book of Revelation.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 27 th	
Tues 28 th	10.00am -12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's C & C
Wed 29 th	10.30am Said Eucharist at AS
Thu 30 th Ascension Day	10.00am Working Party to help tidy All Saints 7.30pm Said Eucharist for Ascension Day at AS
Fri 31 st Novena Nine Days Of Prayer	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 01 st	2.15pm Wedding at All Saints
Sun 02 nd	8.00am Said Eucharist AS 09.30am Parish Eucharist AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist at SP 11.30am Baptism AS 3pm-5pm Coffee and Cake at the Vicarage 6.30pm Choral Evensong at AS

Readings for the main Eucharist next week Sunday 02nd June

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16..16-34

Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20-end

John 17.20-end

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
Sadler, Catherine Stevens & Family,
Mo Taylor & Family, Kay Kidney

The departed and all who mourn their Passing

Edwin Taylor

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"All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen
Maidstone"

Please take this leaflet away with you ☺

Readings for Sunday 26th May 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us

Revelation 21.10-22, 22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. The angel who talked to me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width; and he measured the city with his rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal. He also measured its wall, one hundred and forty-four cubits by human measurement, which the angel was using. The wall is built of jasper, while the city is pure gold, clear as glass. The foundations of the wall of the city are adorned with every jewel; the first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, the fifth onyx, the sixth cornelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. And the twelve gates are twelve pearls, each of the gates is a single pearl, and the street of the city is pure gold, transparent as glass. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

John 14.23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.