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Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Sheila Findlay & Family	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Alan Gupwell	Chris CSJD
Ray Stephens & Family	Dawn Gamble
Daphne Holland	Alistair & Ruth
JohnJo Flood	Theresa Lever
Eddie	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Cyril Findley

Notices

Marmalade – Mary Shaw is collecting clean lidded jam jars. Please leave them at the back of All Saints Church. Thank you.

Heritage Weekend, All Saints - Please sign the list on the blue board if you can help to keep our church open during the weekend September 6th - 9th. Many Thanks Mary Shaw.

Synod Meeting – Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm Venue TBC. The meeting is to discuss the different options for the Diocesan Budget 2019-21. It is important that all Parishes are involved in looking at the options and feeding back their opinions to the diocese. Don't forget to put the date in your diary and come if you possibly can!

Faith in Seniors Conference – 29th September, All Saints Crowborough. To book and find out more information go to:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/faithinseniors

Faith & Environment Conference - Saturday 6th October from 9.30am to 4pm at Holy Trinity Church Sittingbourne. Details on Notice Boards.

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

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26th August 2018

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 176 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Chancel Service

Service: **Thorne**

NEH 353 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

NEH 341 Blest are the Pure in Heart

NEH 297 Lord Jesus Christ

NEH 456 Teach me, my God and King

Organ Voluntary – Fugue in D minor J. S. Bach

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday **28th August**

10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips C & C

Wednesday **29th August**

No St Philips Toddlers Summer Break

Thursday **30th August**

12-noon Mid- Day Said Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday **02nd September**

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

11.30am Baptism Service at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Song of Sol. 2.8-13 James 1.17-end

Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading 1 Kings 8 22-30 41-43

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive. 'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Reading Ephesians 6.10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the

flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Gospel John 6.56-69

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

All - Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia
Soloist - Welcome with meekness the im /
planted word / that has the power to /
save / your / souls.
All - Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU