

Intercessions

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Harry Harbert	John Coates
Ken and Stella Bridges	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Jean Williamson
John Spencer	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Shirley Lawrence	Vera Alflatt
Pat Manser	Mildred Moss
John and Diana Caley	Daphne Lee
Jeff Fernet Randell	Audrey Little
Sister Christine C.S.J.D	Carol Winter
Andrea Lever	Derek & Sue Parker
Alaire Fridd	Cyril & Sheila Findlay

The departed and all who mourn their passing
Revd Elizabeth Attaway

Notices

Brian Neaves - We hold Mollie Neaves and her family in our thoughts and prayers as we remember the anniversary of his passing.

START! – God, Jesus and the journey of life in 6 sessions. If you have questions about life and the Christian faith and are looking for answers, then why not make a Start! Commences Friday 3rd November 1pm-2.30pm Contact Revd Ian on 01622 756002.

All Saints Restoration – Would you like to be involved in the future Restoration of All Saints? (Possible £2 Million Grant) Please speak with Gareth Owen at All Saints if you are interested in joining.

Live Nativity Saturday 16th December in the Town Centre - A few of us are helping at this event and would welcome support in many aspects. Please contact Revd Ian if you can help. 756002. Thank you.

Family Food Bank 25 Days of Christmas Campaign- from the 6th November, for 25 days put an extra tinned or packaged item into a box or bag. For further information and nearest collection points please see church notice boards or visit www.familyfoodbank.org.uk.

St Philips Christmas Fayre - Saturday 2nd Dec 2017 11.00am - 2.00pm. We are in need of raffle and Tombola prizes filled bottles, Children's books and Cakes. Anyone who could offer their help in the evening on Friday 1st Dec and during the day on Saturday 2nd Dec would be appreciated. For more info please speak to Janice or Barbara. ☺

Please sign the List at the back of All Saints - on the blue notice board if you are able to supply mince pies or sausage rolls for the Nine Lessons and Carols Service on the 16th December. Thank you.

Deanery Prayer for November—Please see notice boards for further details.

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Our FacebookPage: "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 26th November 2017 Christ the King

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 197 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist:

Service: Ireland in C
NEH 345 At the name of Jesus
Gradual Anthem make me a Channel of your peace – Temple (congregation remain seated)
NEH 296 faithful Shepherd, feed me
457 2t

Communion Motets:

Be still for the presence of the Lord – Evans arr How
The Lord's my Shepherd – Goodall

Psalm after the Dismissal: Psalm 121

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 November
10.00am -12.00noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philips
7pm	PCC Meeting at All Saints Church
Wednesday	29th November
10.00-12.00	St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's
Thursday	30th November
10.00am	Restoration Committee Mtg -All Saints
12.00noon	Said Eucharist at All Saints
Friday	1st December
10.15-3pm	Sing around Christmas at All Saints
1.00-2.30pm	START Course, please see notices
Saturday	2nd December
11.00-2pm	St Philips Christmas Fayre
Sunday	3rd December
3pm-4.30pm	Maidstone United Carol Service

The First Sunday of Advent

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips with Baptism

11.00am Family service at St Stephens

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

Isa 64.1-9 1 Cor 1.3-9 Mark 13.24-end

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reading Ephesians 1.15-end

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reading Matthew 25.31-end

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Blessed is the king who comes in the / name of / the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory / in the / highest heaven. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

POST COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU ☺