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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	Bamrah Family
Alan Gupwell	Manuell Family

Notices

Teddy Bear Abseil – Mary is asking for donations of clean, good quality Teddy's to sell at the Teddy Bear Abseil on July 14th 2018. Thank you.

St Philip's Prayer- Changing Lives – Please join with us at St Philip as we pray together, every Friday at 12noon until 6th July 2018.

Deanary Confirmation Service – St Paul's Church Boxley Road Maidstone Monday 4th June at 7.00pm.

Summer Of Hope Strawberry Cream Tea – Tuesday 12th June 2.30 - 4.30pm at Mary Shaw's home. £7.00 in aid of MU projects. Book with Mary by 10th June 01622 631368.

Summer Lunch - Saturday 16th June 12.30 for 1pm, in Mary Shaw's Garden. £15 in aid of Restoration Fund. Banquet of foods and a raffle. Please book with Mary by 10th June. Shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com

All Saints Church Choir – is actively seeking new members of all ages and both genders with effect from September 2018. For further details please contact Andrew Williamson before 30th June.
choirmaster.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com
Auditions/interviews to be held during July.

Craft & Coffee Morning – At All Saints 10am-1pm every 2nd Saturday of the month. Next session 9th June 2018.

Cruse Bereavement Care Drop-in - Every 2nd Monday in the month, 10.30am – 12noon at the Heart of Flavour Café, King Street. For further information, please contact Eileen Williamson (leader) 01622 683450.

Save the Date – Parish Day out to Margate Wednesday 25th July! More details to follow!

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

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Our Facebook Page: "All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone"

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27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 153 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist

Service: **Wiltshire**

NEH 159 I Bind unto myself today

NEH 146 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NEH 148 The God of Abraham praise omil *vv

Gradual Anthem: **Hymn to the Trinity**

(Tchaikovsky)

Communion Motets:

Holy, holy, holy - Schubert

O most merciful - Wood

Psalm after the Dismissal: 150

Organ Voluntary

Serenade Derek Bourgeois

11.00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism at St Philips

We Welcome Henry John Matthews and family on this his Baptism Day!

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday **29th May**

10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

7.00pm Danish Choir Veluwe-Koren at All Saints

Wednesday **30th May**

No St Philips Toddlers Half Term

Thursday **31st May**

12noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **1st June**

12noon St Philips Prayer-Changing Lives at St Philips

Sunday **3rd June**

1st Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Pariah Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

12noon Baptism Service at All Saints

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

1 Sam 3.1-10{11-20} 2 Cor 4.5-12 Mark 2.23-3.6

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 Isaiah 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Reading Romans 8.12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel John 3.1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus

said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

POST COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY
WITH YOU**