

Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	John Matthews
Julie Clark	Sue Marks
John Coates	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Sister Shirley CSJD
Dawn Gamble	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Michael Walsh
Brenda Hope	Jane Wearne
Kay Kidney	

the departed and all who mourn their passing

Marguerite Hart

Healing Day in Maidstone at St Nicholas church,
Popular Grove, Allington, ME16 ODG

Leader: The Revd Sarah Chapman

For further information and to book please contact
Jenny Clifton 01622 761533

The Friends of All Saints will be holding their **annual Choral Evensong in church at 3.15 pm on Sunday October 4th**, followed by afternoon tea. All of the congregation is invited to attend.

Following a private Committal, there will be a **Thanksgiving Service for the life of Marguerite Hart in All Saints on Tuesday 6th October at 2.00 pm**. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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**ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE
and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL**

Sunday 27 September 2015

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist begin on page 184 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist:

Service: Darke in F

NEH 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

NEH 339 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

NEH 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

NEH 436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Communion Motets:

Haste thee

Batten

The Lord my pasture shall prepare

Harris

Psalm after the Dismissal: 124.1-8

At St Philip's hymns are announced and displayed.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

Notices

Please note that, as from today, all information for the notices (including names for intercessions) should be submitted to the Vicarage, not to me. Printing will take place on Wednesdays in future, so material will need to be submitted at the latest on Tuesdays. Clinton Davis

The PCC has applied for a Faculty to pigeon proof two areas of All Saints Church. Details may be seen by appointment at All Saints or on All Saints website at: www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm.

'Caring for God's Creation in today's World'

Everyone is welcome to attend Maidstone's Deanery Synod on **Monday 28th September at 7.30 pm** in All Saints Church, Loose, Maidstone ME15 0BU.

'Bach to Baby classical concerts' for babies, children and parents is taking place in All Saints on **Tuesday** (see 'What's on this Week'). There is more information on the website: <http://www.bachto baby.com/northkent>.

Welcome singers from overseas by coming to support the **concert on Wednesday at 5.00 pm**. Entry is free!

All Saints Lunchtime Concert – last of the series (postponed from last week) **Dr David Flood** plays organ music **Thursday 1st October, 1.05 pm**

'Healing of Memories and Forgiveness Journey'

Saturday 3rd October 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

What's on this Week

Tuesday **29 September 2015**

Michael and All Angels

8.30 am Eucharist said at St Philip's
10.00 am for 10.30 start Bach to Baby concert
at All Saints
10.00 am - noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

Wednesday **30 September 2015**

10.00 am - noon St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's
5.00 pm Gemengd Koor Groot Veluwe Concert
at All Saints
7.00 pm Standing Committee at the Vicarage

Thursday **1 October 2015**

12.30 pm Eucharist said at All Saints
1.05 pm Lunchtime Concert, Dr David Flood
Organ music at All Saints

Sunday **4 October 2015**

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Ian Parrish

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

The Revd Ian Parrish

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

The Revd Ian Parrish

11.00 am Family Harvest Eucharist at St Stephen's

The Revd Clinton Davis & David Freed

3.15 pm Friends' Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for main Eucharists at All Saints and St Philip's:

Isaiah 65.17-end – The New Creation

Romans 12.1-8 – Life in God's Service

Matthew 28.16-end – The Great Commission

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts
and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 Esther 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22

So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.' Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me – that is my petition – and the lives of my people – that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.' Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, 'Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?' Esther said, 'A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!' Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, 'Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.' And the king said, 'Hang him on that.' So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

READING James 5.13-end (All Saints only)

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Mark 9.38-end

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

POST COMMUNION

Lord, we pray that your grace

may always precede and follow us,

and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU