

## Parish Notices

The Parish of All Saints  
with St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil  
[www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk)

**A heartfelt thank you for all that participated in the Easter services and the wonderful Easter flower decorations. Our Churches look magnificent! The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed!**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Second Sunday of Easter**

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

**Command Performance** – Very many thanks to all those who supported the Command Performance on Wednesday last, as performers, sponsors or simply as listeners. A wonderful evening of great music making much enjoyed by all, and around £700 raised in total.

**St Philips May Fayre** – Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 11am-2pm. BBQ, Raffle, Plant Stall, Cake stall and many others. Free Entry. We will need your kind donations of Cakes, books and tombola prizes and of course your help if you can on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm, as well as help on the day itself. Contact Janice on 01622 762468.

**Mothers Union** – “Summer of Hope” Strawberry Cream Tea on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm in Mary’s garden in Weaving. £7pp, in aid of this year’s “Away from it all” holiday for families in this diocese. Please book with Mary on 01622 631368 or [shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com](mailto:shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com)

### **Lent Appeal 2019**

**Jars of Change for WaterAid** – Please could all Jars be returned ASAP back to Barbara at St Philips. Many Thanks

**Guild of Church Flower Arrangers** – next Guild Demonstration is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 at 7.15pm at St Mary and All Saints, Boxley.ME143DR and is entitled “2 Summer Wedding” by Helen Hare.

**Electoral Roll** – The electoral Roll is now closed for additions until the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. However you are requested to review your entry in the roll which is displayed in each church to ensure that it is correct. Any corrections should be notified to the Churchwardens by Easter Day.



***10.00am Combined Parish Eucharist at St Philips followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2019***

### **COLLECT**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **READING**

#### **Acts 5.27-32**

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, ‘We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.’ But Peter and the apostles answered, ‘We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.’

## GOSPEL

### John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## POST COMMUNION

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Other Services in the Parish for the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

12.30pm Baptism Service at All Saints  
1.30pm Uniformed Organisations St Georges  
Day Service at All Saints

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am -12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's C & C
Wed 01 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am Said Eucharist at All Saints 1.00pm-2.30pm Lite Bite Lunch at SP
Thu 02 <sup>nd</sup>	
Fri 03 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 04 <sup>th</sup>	
Sun 05 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Said Eucharist AS 09.30am Parish Eucharist AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist at SP 12.00pm Baptism Service AS 3.00pm Baptism Service AS 6.30pm Choral Evensong AS

## Readings for the main Eucharist next week 05<sup>th</sup> May

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.1-6

Revelation 5.11-end

John 21-1-19

## 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  
Sandler, Catherine Stevens & Family

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