

Intercessions

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Please pray for these and their families

Alan Gupwell	Carol Winter
Pamela Hocking	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Ken and Stella Bridges	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Jean Williamson
John Spencer	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Kay Kidney	Vera Alflatt
Pat Manser	Mildred Moss
John and Diana Caley	Daphne Lee
Harry Harbert	Audrey Little
Family of Richard Sibley	Family of Robert Charlton

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Richard Sibley and Robert Charlton

Notices

Richard Sibley – Former Deputy Churchwarden at All Saints has passed away at the age of 93. The Service will be held at All Saints on **Tuesday 7th February at 1.00pm**. We hold his Family in our prayers.

Lent Course – “Lent sewn up” Come and Journey with us and explore the Way!

Wednesday 8th March 7.00 for 7.30 start - 9.00pm
at St Philip's Church Centre/Coffee Bar

Wednesdays 15th, 22nd and 29th March
Wednesday 5th April

If you would like to help in any way please contact Paul Fletcher 736387 or Revd Ian 756002

The Waypoint Project - Finding our way, together! Imagine everyone in our community talking to each other, about God, to God. If you want to see this happen, why not read the leaflet displayed at the back of church and get involved.

Women's World Day of Prayer – This service is on Fri 3rd March at 11.00am at the URC in Week St. The theme 'Am I Being Unfair To You' and has been chosen by the women of the Philippines.

Deanery Prayer for January Please see notice boards for more details.

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

THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

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29th January 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany Candlemas At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 72 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service: Addington

NEH 473 When morning gilds the skies, omit * verses

NEH 58 The sinless one to Jordan came

NEH 234 Christ whose glory

NEH 157 Hail to the Lord who comes

Communion Motets

O taste and see – Vaughan Williams

Ave verum corpus – Mozart

6.30pm Compline at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip

Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30 and 11.00 service.

What's on this Week

Tuesday 31 January

10.00 – 12.00pm Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

10.30am Bach to Baby Concert in All Saints

Wednesday 1 February

10.00 - 12.00 St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

1.00 – 2.30pm Lite Bite Lunch at St Philip's

Thursday 2 February

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

7.00pm PCC Mtg at St Philip's

Sunday 5th February

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Baptism at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip

11.00am Family Service at St Stephen's

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Isaiah 58.1-9a 1Cor 2.1-12 Matthew 5.13-20

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU ☺**

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 Malachi 3.1-5

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

Reading Hebrews 2.14-end

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness
but will have the light of life.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Luke 2.22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna—the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

POST COMMUNION

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the
mystery of your love: help us so to live out our
days that we may be signs of your wonders in the
world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.