

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

Sunday 30 March 2014
Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)

At All Saints

We welcome the Revd Mandy Reynolds CF to preside at the 8.00 am BCP Eucharist. Readings begin on page 91 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 10.00 am Joint Eucharist:

Service: Thorne

Hymns are printed on the order of service

Communion Motets:

Rocking - trad. arr. David Willcocks

The Lord bless you and keep you - Rutter

Psalm after Dismissal: 23

**Do stay after 10.00 for coffee and cake
in aid of Marie Cure Cancer Care.**

What's on this Week

Tuesday 1 April 2014

10.00 am - Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
7.30 pm *This is our Story* Lent Group 4, St Philip's

Wednesday 2 April 2014

10.00 am - Noon Seedlings at St Philip's

Thursday 3 April 2014

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints
1.00 pm *This is our Story* Lent Group 4, All Saints

Friday 4 April 2014

10.00 am Primary School End of Term Service
at All Saints

Sunday 6 April 2014

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

The Venerable the Archdeacon of Maidstone

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

The Revd Clinton Davis

THERE IS NO SERVICE AT ST STEPHEN'S

7.30 pm Sutton Valence Choral Society Concert

Readings for the main Eucharists:
Ezekiel 37.1-14; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45

During the Interregnum ...

use these contact details:

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & magazine:

Lionel Marchant - 01622 843298

Pastoral care (except emergencies):

your church friends and your care team leader

Pastoral emergencies, other priestly ministry & notice sheet:

Clinton Davis - 01622 682330

All other matters (including the magazine diary):

Mollie Neaves - 01622 759321

The weekday Eucharist is on Thursdays at 12.30 pm. There are Eucharists on Festivals and Principal Holy Days.

Intercessions.

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 with updates for the list.

Please pray for the living

Vera Alflatt	Daphne Holland
Anne Andrews	Brenda Hope
Vernon Baker	Andrea McKellar
Eli & William	Avril Majewski
Jane Critchley	Jane Sadler
Joe Daniels	Margaret Stephens
Janet Dredge	Michael Walsh
Paul Fletcher	Jane Wearne
Michael Greenstreet	

and the departed and all who mourn for them:

Christine Bowman	Joan Gomez
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Notices

No evensong until Easter Sunday at 3.15pm.

Willington Players will be presenting '**Cards on the Table**' by Agatha Christie and I will have tickets for **Wednesday 2 April** at £10 each. Half the proceeds from ticket sales goes to Friends of St Philips Community Centre. Diane 674494.

Quiz Night at St Philip's. Saturday 26th April

7 pm for 7.30 start

All welcome

Tables of 6 - £3 a head

Please bring your own drink & nibbles

Raffle

To book ring Barbara Cook 671782

Proceeds to Friends of St Philip's Community Centre.

All Saints will be providing lunch after the ACPM meeting on Sunday April 27th. If you wish to stay for this please contact Mary Shaw 01732 870146 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk.

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

Readings & Prayers at 10.00 am

COLLECT

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family
to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL John 19.25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

POST COMMUNION

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Here are some **prayers for the interregnum**
for personal use or in prayer with others.

Pray for God's choice of priest for our parish:

Shepherd of souls,
give to us for the leadership of your Church in this parish
a person after your own heart:
one of faith and prayer, filled with the Spirit;
one of vision, wisdom and sound judgment;
one with a pastoral heart and a true love for people.
Prepare the person of your choice
for their ministry among us,
and prepare us for their coming;
and overrule in everything for the doing of your will
and the furtherance of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

or

Lord God our Father,
call to this your parish and ours
a true shepherd, a person of God, a minister of Christ;
and make us, with them,
a parish joyful in worship and united in witness,
working, caring, praising, loving,
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Pray God's guidance for our archdeacon,
bishop, diocesan staff, area dean, deanery lay
chair and parish representatives:*

Heavenly Father,
guide with your wisdom
all involved in selecting a faithful pastor for our parish,
that, at the end of the process,
we will receive the one who will speak your word,
lead, foster and serve your people according to your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pray for our parish life between priests:

Lord Jesus Christ,
Head of the Church,
the work of this parish is yours.
In this time of waiting,
strengthen us through your glorious might
that with patience we may faithfully serve you
and grow in knowing you and your will in our lives.

Pray for yourself and all of us:

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for ourselves,
that in our vocation and ministry
we may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.