Parish Office: 01622 688270 office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

Jean Williamson Vera Alflatt Revd Kes Grant Millie Moss Sam Jenner & Family Audrey Little Clive & Andrea Lever **Ruth Crewe** Derek & Sue Parker Chris CSJD Dawn Gamble Daphne Holland Manuell Family Niael Gunvon Debbie Proctor & Family Diana Caley

Stella Bridges & Family Patty

JohnJo Flood Jane Sadler Jenny Wooldridge & Family Paul Crease

Family of late Ann Grant

The departed and all who mourn their passing
Ann Grant Brian Wooldridge
Geoffrey Roscow Alistair Crewe
Ken Bridges Carl Proctor

Notices

Thank you- A heartfelt thank you for your concern and support following Brian's death. Also for coming to his funeral and supporting us through this difficult time.

Jenny Wooldridge

Please note there will be no Lite bite in January

<u>Choral Music</u> – "This month's Communion motets and Evensong anthems celebrate Christ's Coming of Birth"

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

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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk 30th December 2018 The First Sunday of Christmas At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 61 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

NEH 34 Once in Royal David's City

NEH 40 What Child is this

NEH 19 Come, thou, Redeemer of the earth omit

vv 3, 4 and 5

NEH 26 Hark! The Herald angels sing "omit v 4

Communion Motets:

During the Administration of the Holy Eucharist the choir will sing Christmas Carols

Psalm after the dismissal - Psalm 150

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips
11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Stephens
No Choral Evensong

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

What's on this Week

Monday 31st December 1.00pm Wedding at All Saints

Tuesday10.00am -12noon

Onst January
Coffee & Chat at St Philips

Thursday12.00noon

Said Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday 06th January

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The Epiphany

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips6.30pm Choral Evensong

Readings for the main Eucharist next week Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew2.1-12

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

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 Luke 2.41-end

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for

him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only) Alleluia! Alleluia

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his/ paths/ straight, and all flesh shall see the sal / vation / of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please take this leaflet away with you!

