

Parish Notices

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

PCC Meeting – There will be a PCC meeting at St Philips on 2nd April 2019 at 7pm.

All Saints Restoration Trust Meeting – Will be held at All Saints Vestry on the 3rd April 2019 at 6pm.

Choral Music – During Lent the morning introits/motets and evening anthems consist of traditional and contemporary American Lenten items. The psalms are the so-called “Seven Penitential Psalms”, taken from the Parish Psalter.

Lent Appeal 2019

Jars of Change for WaterAid – By giving up something for lent and donating the money you save, could transform children’s lives by helping to make sure they get the education they need. Empty Jam Jars will be available for you to take home and put you spare change into, or you can use the Jam jar in church Thanks Barbara.

Lent Group – A Lent group will be taking place at St Philips starting on Wednesday 13th March until Wednesday 10th April 2019 7pm – 9pm in the Coffee Bar.

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

Electoral Roll – A new form needs to be filled out for all those on the electoral roll who wishes to remain on.

Save the Date

Palm Sunday at St Philips – Sunday April 14th from 10am we will be serving coffee & cakes and will be an opportunity to make your own palm crosses. Worship will begin at 11am.

St Philips May Fayre - Saturday 11th May 2019 11am - 2pm. BBQ, Cakes Tombola raffle and lots of other Stalls. More details to follow.

The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 31st March 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday
At All Saints



8.00am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 91 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Special Order of Service with Set Hymns

Communion Motets:

For the beauty of the earth - Rutter

Psalm after the Dismissal:

Psalm - 143

Organ Voluntary:

Toccata in Seven – John Rutter

**Please come and join us for refreshments
after the 9.30am service**

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.

1st READING

Exodus 2.1-10

2nd READING

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

GOSPEL

John 19.25b-27

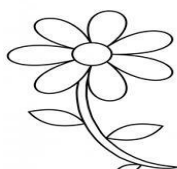
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)
Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you! Your word is a lamp / to my feet and a / light / to my / path. **Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you!**

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.

Other Services in the Parish for the 31st March 2019

11.00am Mother Day Eucharist at St Philips
No Choral Evensong at All Saints



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 01 st	
Tues 02 nd	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's C & C
Wed 03 rd	10.30am Said Eucharist at All Saints The Queens own Buffs 1.00pm Lite-Bite at SP 7.00pm Lent Course at St Philips
Thu 04 th	
Fri 05 th	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 06 th	
Sun 07 th	8.00am BCP Eucharist Said AS 9.30am Parish Eucharist AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist SP 12noon Baptism Service at AS 6.30pm Choral Evensong at AS

Readings for the main Eucharist next week 7th April 2019

5th Sunday of Lent ^{Passiontide}

Isaiah 43.16-21

Philippians 3.4b-14

John 12.1-8

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, Paul Crease.

The departed and all who mourn their passing:

Brian Woodridge

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Our Facebook Page:

"All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen
Maidstone"

Please take this leaflet away with you 😊

Readings for Sunday 31st March 2019

4th Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

John 19.25b-27

And that is what the soldiers did.

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.