

Intercessions

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Harry Harbert	John Coates
Ken and Stella Bridges	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Jean Williamson
John Spencer	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Shirley Lawrence	Vera Alflatt
Pat Manser	Mildred Moss
John and Diana Caley	Daphne Lee
Jeff Fernet Randell	Audrey Little
Sister Christine C.S.J.D	Carol Winter
Revd Elizabeth Attaway	Derek & Sue Parker
Clive & Andrea Lever	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Notices

Waypoint Project- TWAM Tools with a mission. Any unwanted, used tools can be taken to the Vicarage. All donations will be refurbished and sent to Africa.

All Saints Quiz- Saturday 7th October at 7.00pm. In aid of the Restoration Fund/Children's Trail at All Saints. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets £5.00 each and can be obtained from Mary Shaw 631368 or shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com.

Harvest Disco – Saturday 14th October 7.30pm-10.30pm at St Philips. Tickets £8.00 per person Adults only. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets available from Janice, Barbara or Mollie.

Date for your Diary – Christmas Fayre at St Philips Saturday 2nd Dec 2017 11.00am-2.00pm.

Deanery Prayer for October – Please see notice boards for further details.

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

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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

1st October 2017

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 182 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist: Harvest Festival Service

Service: Aston

NEH: 333 All my hope on God is founded

NEH: 533 O God, my God for you I Long

NEH: 307 Sweet Sacrament divine

NEH: 354 Eternal Father, strong to save

Communion Motets;

All things bright and beautiful – Rutter

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

11.00am Family Service at St Stephens

St Philip's and St Stephen's hymns are announced and displayed.

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday **3rd October**

10.00am -12.00noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

Wednesday **4th October**

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

1.00pm Lite Bite Lunch at St Philips C&C

Thursday **5th October**

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Saturday **7th October**

2pm RCO Organ Instruction at All Saints

7pm Quiz Night at All Saints

Sunday **8th October**

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving at St Philip's

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Phillip 3.4b-14

Matthew 21.33-end

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU ☺

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Exodus 17.1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb.

Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

READING Philip 2.1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

GOSPEL Matthew 21.23-32

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves through Jesus Christ our Lord.

