

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

**Sunday 2 August 2015**

**The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

**At All Saints**

**Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist** begin on page 170 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

**Music for the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist w Baptism:**  
Service: Thorne

NEH 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

NEH 296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Service Booklet: Baptismal hymn vv 1-2

Service Booklet: Baptismal hymn vv 3-5

NEH 302 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

NEH 484 The Church's one foundation

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

**At St Philip's** we welcome the Revd Ron Gamble to preside and preach at the Parish Eucharist.

**Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!**

**What's on this Week**

**Tuesday 4 August 2015**  
10.00 am - noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

**Wednesday 5 August 2015**  
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm Lite Bite Lunch at St Philip's

**Thursday 6 August 2015**  
**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
12.30 pm Service (see *Notices*) at All Saints

**Saturday 8 August 2015**  
2.00 pm Wedding at All Saints  
4.30 pm Marriage Blessing at All Saints

**Sunday 9 August 2015**

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints  
The Revd Ian Parrish

**9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**  
The Revd Clinton Davis

**11.00 am Family Eucharist w Baptism at St Philip's**  
The Revd Ian Parrish

Readings for main Eucharists:

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33

Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2

John 6.35, 41-51

**Intercessions**

Please email [clintonendavis@btinternet.com](mailto:clintonendavis@btinternet.com) or phone 01622 682330 to add or remove names from the list.

**Please pray for these and their families**

Vera Alflatt	Jeff Fernet Randell
Julie Clark	Jane Sadler
John Coates	Sister Shirley CSJD
Joe Daniels	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Dawn Gamble	Winnie Thompson
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Marguerite Hart	Jane Wearne
Daphne Holland	Stephen
Brenda Hope	Marie-Celina
John Matthews	Steve
Sue Marks	

**the departed and all who mourn their passing**

Richard Lindley	David Watts
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**Notices**

The main service for the parish on **Sunday 23rd August will be a Combined Eucharist at All Saints at 10.00 am** followed by a **'Bring and Share' Lunch with Games** in the Vicarage Garden (please sign up on the list at the back of each church).

**Prospects** are providing a two day event for Adults with learning disabilities at St. Luke's Church on **Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th August**.

Please contact Christine on 01488 72286 or email [events@prospects.org.uk](mailto:events@prospects.org.uk) for details.

**Who will sleep-out, so others don't have to?**

On Friday 25- September the Maidstone deanery is hosting a sponsored sleep-out, led by Archdeacon Stephen Taylor. We are looking for one representative to sleep-out, and raise funds for the homeless in our town, especially for the work of the Winter Shelter.

Who is prepared to give up the comfort and certainty of a night's sleep, to sleep (or not) with just cardboard and a sleeping bag?

Offers to the clergy, please.

**Choral Evensong**

The next Choral Evensong at All Saints will be on **Sunday 20th September** at 6.30 pm, not the 6th September as previously advertised.

**Midweek Services and Saint's Days**

Whilst a priest will be present to celebrate the Eucharist, if there are too few worshippers to form a quorum (three + priest), the service will proceed without communion or informal prayers will be said at the priest's discretion.

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**PLEASE RETURN THE 'EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM'  
BOOKLET AFTER THE SERVICE FOR FUTURE USE.**

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU**

## **CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today**

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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 Ephesians 4.1-16**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,  
'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;  
he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia  
We do not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

### **GOSPEL John 6.24-35**

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

### **POST COMMUNION**

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal  
the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.