

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
Andrea Lever	Derek & Sue Parker
Alaire Fridd	Cyril & Sheila Findlay
Allen Seeley	Mary Weber

The departed and all who mourn their passing
John Spencer

Notices

START! – God, Jesus and the journey of life in 6 sessions. If you have questions about life and the Christian faith and are looking for answers, then why not make a Start! Commences Friday 3rd November 1pm-2.30pm Contact Revd Ian on 01622 756002.

All Saints Restoration – Would you like to be involved in the future Restoration of All Saints? (Possible £2 Million Grant) Please speak with Gareth Owen at All Saints if you are interested in joining.

Live Nativity Saturday 16th December in the Town Centre - A few of us are helping at this event and would welcome support in many aspects. Please contact Revd Ian if you can help. 756002. Thank you.

Please sign the List at the back of All Saints - on the blue notice board if you are able to supply mince pies or sausage rolls for the Nine Lessons and Carols Service on the 16th December. Thank you.

Deanery Prayer for December—Please see notice boards for further details.

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And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

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3rd December 2017

The First Sunday of Advent

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 47 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist:

Service: Aston

NEH 3 2t Come thou long-expected Jesus

NEH 11 O come, O come, Emmanuel

NEH 1 It Creator of the stars of night

Introit Anthem- Advent Matin Responsory

Communion Motets:

People Look East – att. Stainer

Lo how a Rose – Praetorius

Psalm after the Dismissal: Psalm 146

We welcome Arthur Gladstone Piper-Speirs and family on this their baptism day.

11.00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism at St Philips

11.00am Family Service at St Stephen's

3pm-4.30pm Maidstone United Carol Service at AS

Please join us for refreshments after the

9.30am & 11.00am service.

What's on this Week

Tuesday **5th December**

10.00am -12.00noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

10.15am -3pm Sing Around Christmas at All Saints

6.00pm Sandling School Carols

Wednesday **6th December**

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

1pm-2.30pm Lite Bite Lunch at At Philips

12.45-2pm Maidstone Business Carols at All Saints

7pm-9.30pm MGGS Carols at All Saints

Thursday **7th December**

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

7pm-9.30pm Invicta School Carol at All Saints

Friday **8th December**

1.00-2.30pm START Course, please see notices

Saturday **9th December**

7.30pm Maidstone Choral Union Carols at All Saints

1.00-2.30pm START Course, please see notices

Sunday **10th December**

The Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Family Service Of The Word at St Philips

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

Isa 40.1-11 2 Pet 3.8-15a Mark 1.1-8

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading Isaiah 64.1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Reading 1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading Mark 13.24-end

'But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Prepare the / way of the / Lord, make his paths straight, and all flesh shall see the sal/va-tion /of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia.

POST COMMUNION

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU ☺

