

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

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.

Waypoint Live Nativity- We are holding the Live Nativity Casting session on Saturday 14th October 12noon-3pm at the United Reformed Church. If you are interested in taking on a role however large or small please come along. For further info please email Kellie Edney via: nativity@waypointmaidstone.org.uk Volunteers for roles other than acting should contact Diane Enfield - volunteer@waypointmaidstone.org.uk

Week of Accompanied Prayer – 19th -25th November at St Nicholas' Church Take the opportunity for a 'stay at home' retreat and spend some time connecting with God in a way that works for you and with the help of someone alongside you from a Diocesan team who is there to listen and guide confidentially.

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.**

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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8th October 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 184 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist:

Service: Sumsion in F

NEH 439 *It Praise to the Holiest in the height*

Gradual Anthem Jubilate - Stanford

NEH 273 *And now, O Father, mindful of the love*

NEH 467 *Through all the changing scenes of life*

Communion Motets;

Jesu joy of Man's desiring – Bach

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving at St Philip's

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 **10th October**

10.00am -12.00noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

Wednesday **11th October**

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

Thursday **12th October**

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Saturday **14th October**

10.00am Restoration meeting at All Saints

7.30pm-10.30pm Harvest Disco at St Philip's

Sunday **15th October**

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

10.00am Combined Service at St Philip's

11.00am Café sundae Harvest Service at St Stephens

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

Exodus 32.1-14 Philip 4.1-9 Matthew 22.1-14

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU ☺

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we
shall see you face to face; 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 20.1-4, 7-9,12-20

Then God spoke all these words I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

READING Philip 3.4b-14

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on

towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL Matthew 21.33-end

Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works through Jesus Christ our Lord.

