

Intercessions

Please email frauke.parrish@gmail.com or phone 01622 756002 to add/remove names of this list.
Thank you.

Please pray for these and their families

Carol Winter	John Matthews
Julie Clark	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Sister Shirley CSJD
Dawn Gamble	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Brenda Hope	Vera Alflat
Cheryl Neller	Daphne Lee
Kelvin Knapp and Family	
David Williams	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Notices

Thank you to Brian Moore – Please join us for Choral Evensong at All Saints on Sunday 17th Jan at 3.15pm to express our thanks to Brian who is retiring as Assistant Organist at All Saints.

St Philip's Car park – Parking is proving to be an ongoing issue. It would be very much appreciated if users could park so that as many cars as possible can use this area. Thank you.

Invitation to All - Please come to the Vicarage on Sunday 24th January (between 2-4pm) for Coffee and Cake with Ian and Frauke ☺

Debriefing - could members of our congregations let the Churchwardens and Deputy Wardens have their thoughts about our Advent and Christmas Services; things that have gone well and suggestions for next year. Otherwise email mneaves@btinternet.com or ring on 01622 759321.

Cafe Church at St Stephen's! Coming soon on 20th March - Palm Sunday ☺

Deanery Prayer for January Our focus for prayer this month is the parish of St Faith's. Please see notice boards for more 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

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Sunday 10th January 2016

The Baptism of Christ

At All Saints

Readings for the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 67 (The 1st Sunday after Epiphany) in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist:

Service: Stanford in C

NEH 339 - Be though my vision

NEH 294 - Just as I am, without one plea

NEH 57 - The race that long in darkness pined

NEH 137 - Come down, O Love divine

Communion Motets:

O for a closer walk with God - Stanford

Blessed word of God - Pearsall

Psalm after the Dismissal: Psalm 28 vv 1-4, 9-10

11.00am Family Eucharist at St Philip's
St Philip'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 12 January 2016

10.30am (Doors open 10.00) Bach to Baby, All Saints

10.00am - noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

Wednesday 13 January 2016

10.00am – 12.00pm St Philip's Toddler's

Thursday 14 January 2016

12.30pm Eucharist said at All Saints

7.00pm PCC Meeting at St Philip's

Saturday 16 January 2016

1.30pm Wedding at All Saints

Sunday 17 January 2016

8.00am BCP Eucharist said at All Saints
Revd Ian

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints
Revd Ian

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's
Revd Clinton

11.00am Family Eucharist at St Stephen's
Revd Ian & David Freed

3.15pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week:

Isaiah 62.1-5, 1Cor 12.1-11, John 2.1-11

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 Isaiah 43.1-7

Restoration and Protection Promised

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia*and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Acts 8. 14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come* upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John* laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

This is my Son, the Beloved,
with whom I am well pleased
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,* John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with* the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

The Baptism of Jesus Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved;*' with you I am well pleased.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed
yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus
your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.