

## During the Interregnum ...

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**The Revd Clinton Davis** - 01622 682330

All other matters (including the diary for the magazine):

**Mollie Neaves** - 01622 759321

**The weekday Eucharist** is on Thursdays at 12.30 pm.

There are Eucharists on Festivals and Principal Holy Days.

## Intercessions.

Please email [clintonendavis@btinternet.com](mailto:clintonendavis@btinternet.com) or phone 01622 682330 with updates for the list.

### Please pray for the living

Vera Alflatt	Brenda Hope
Vernon Baker	Denise Joy
Eli & William	Andrea McKellar
Jane Critchley	Avril Majewski
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Janet Dredge	Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne

**and the departed and all who mourn for them**

## Notices

We would like more members of our congregations to become **Servers** in our churches. If you feel you could offer please contact Mollie Neaves 01622 759321 or e-mail [mneaves@btinternet.com](mailto:mneaves@btinternet.com). Help will be given to explain how to Serve.

### CONFIRMATION COURSE

Would all adults and young people thinking about being confirmed please contact Mollie Neaves as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made for preparation to take place.

**The Mothers' Union is holding  
a Coffee Morning  
on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
in All Saints from 10.30.**

Tickets are £5 and there will be a Cake Stall, all in aid of the MU Wheels Appeal which provides transport for MU/health workers in the rural parts of various African countries.

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

**Sunday 11 May 2014**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### At All Saints

**Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist** begin on page 141 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

**We welcome** the Revd Joyce Addison to preside and preach at the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist.

### Music for the 9.30 am service:

Service: Vaughan Williams

NEH 351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

NEH 77 The God of love my Shepherd is

NEH 297 Lord Jesus Christ

NEH 463 Thine for ever

Communion Motet: The Lord is my Shepherd - Rutter

Psalm after Dismissal: 150

### At St Philip's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

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

## What's on this Week

### Tuesday

**13 May 2014**

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

10.30 am **Mothers' Union Coffee Morning**

**at All Saints**

### Wednesday

**14 May 2014**

10.00 am - Noon Seedlings at St Philip's

### St Matthias the Apostle

The Revd Clinton Davis

**10.30 am**

**Eucharist at All Saints**

### Thursday

**15 May 2014**

12.30 pm

Eucharist at All Saints

### Sunday

**18 May 2014**

### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

The Revd Joss Walker

**9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**

The Revd Clinton Davis

**11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's**

The Revd Clinton Davis

**11.00 am Family Eucharist at St Stephen's**

The Revd Robin Williamson

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints**

The Revd Robin Williamson

Readings for the main Eucharists:

Acts 7.55-end; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU**

## CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### READING Acts 2.42-end (All Saints only)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### READING 1 Peter 2.19-end (All Saints only)

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.

I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

### GOSPEL John 10.1-10 (All Saints only)

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the

sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

### POST COMMUNION (All Saints only)

Merciful Father,

you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Material for St Philip's Family Eucharist is on a separate sheet for that service.

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**The post of Priest-in-Charge for our parish is now being advertised.**

We are seeking  
'an experienced and inspirational leader'.

The closing date for applications is 20<sup>th</sup> May, and interviews are scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June.

On both days there will be a Eucharist, at 10.30 on the 11<sup>th</sup> (the Feast of St Barnabas) and at 12.30 on the 12<sup>th</sup> June.

These Eucharists will be the final opportunity for prayer before a decision is made.

The future of our parish hinges on this appointment.

Please, if you possibly can, come to these services, and, if not, at least pray at these times.

Here is one of the various prayers which have featured on the notice sheet in past weeks. Alas, many of the sheets have not been taken home. Please take this one with you.

Lord God our Father,  
call to this your parish and ours  
a true shepherd, a person of God, a minister of Christ;  
and make us, with them,  
a parish joyful in worship and united in witness,  
working, caring, praising, loving,  
to the glory of your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Clinton Davis**

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