

### Intercessions

Please email [frauke.parrish@gmail.com](mailto:frauke.parrish@gmail.com) or phone 01622 756002 to add/remove names of this list.

Please pray for these and their families

Alan Gupwell	Carol Winter
Pamela Hocking	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Ken and Stella Bridges	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Jean Williamson
John Spencer	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Kay Kidney	Vera Alflatt
Pat Manser	Mildred Moss
John and Diana Caley	Daphne Lee
Harry Harbert	Audrey Little
Fred Rose	Shirley Lawrence
Margaret Terry	Dr Enoch

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

### Notices

**Lent Course – “Lent sewn up”** Come and Journey with us and explore the Way!

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.00 for 7.30 start - 9.00pm at St Philip's Church Centre/Coffee Bar**  
**Wednesdays 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

If you would like to help in any way please contact Paul Fletcher 736387 or Revd Ian 756002

#### Mothering Sunday

Posies will be made in All Saints Church from 2pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please come and help, we need to make about 150. Donation of flowers will be greatly appreciated on the day. For more info please contact Mary Shaw on 631368. Thank you ☺

#### Help Needed at All Saints

Can you spare time to help clean our Church? If you want to be part of our rota/team please speak to Mollie Neaves Tel 759321

**The draft accounts can now be viewed on the All Saints website**

<http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/contents2.htm> and by selecting 'Annual Parochial Church Meetings' Questions regard the draft accounts can be emailed to [marchant@maidstoneallsaints.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:marchant@maidstoneallsaints.freeserve.co.uk)

#### Wholeness and Healing Service

Our next Service will be held in All Saints on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 3pm. For more details pls talk to Mary Shaw or contact [631368shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:631368shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk)

#### Confirmation Service

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June for the Maidstone Deanery at St Nicholas' with Bishop Trevor. I will be holding preparation sessions in May, suitable for adults and teenagers. If you feel that this is something for you to investigate, please contact Revd Ian on 756002.

#### Willington Players

'Outside Edge' A comedy by Richard Harris. 19<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm at Hazlitt Theatre. Tickets £14 from Diane Daniels 678858.

**1-C3678Z & 2-C1367Z**

Our Facebook Page: "All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone"

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**12 March 2017**

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

**At All Saints**

**Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist** begin on page 88 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

#### Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist

*Service:* Stanford in B Flat

*Introit:* Bairstow Lamentations

NEH 333 All my Hope

NEH 148 The God of Abraham omit \* verses

NEH 64 Be thou my Guardian

#### Communion Motets

God So Loved the world– Stainer

Drop, drop slow tears - Gibbons

Psalm after the Dismissal - Psalm 121 vv 1-8

11.00am Family Service of the Word at St Philips

**Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30 and 11.00 service.**

#### What's on this Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>
7.00pm	Standing Committee at the Vicarage
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>
10.00- Noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philips
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>
10.00 - 12.00	St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's
7.00pm-9.00pm	Lent Course at St Philips
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>
12.00 Noon	Said Eucharist All Saints
7.00pm	St Philips Church & Centre Committee
	Meet at St Philips
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>
11.00am -2.00pm	Kidz Club at St Philips
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>

#### The Third Sunday of Lent

**8.00am** BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

**9.30am** Parish Eucharist at All Saints

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philips

**11.00am** Café Sundae at St Stephens

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

Exodus 17.1-7 Romans 5.1-11 John 4.5-42

## CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### READING Genesis 12.1-4a

Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

### READING Romans 4.1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY  
WITH YOU ☺**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory!  
Glory and praise to you!** The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts. **Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you**

### GOSPEL John 3.1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.' Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.' And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

### POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.