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11.00 am Family Eucharist at St Stephen's

The Revd Robin Williamson

3.00 pm Holy Baptism at All Saints

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Reader Dr Eleanor Relle

Readings for the main Eucharists next Sunday:

Exodus 33.12-end

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Matthew 22.15-22

Intercessions.

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 with updates for the list.

Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt Brenda Hope

Sr Christine CSJD Daphne Lee

Douglas Simon Mold

John Coates Millie Moss

Jane Critchley Jane Sadler

Joe Daniels Elspeth Stannard

Janet Dredge Margaret Stephens

Michael Greenstreet Michael Walsh

Daphne Holland Jane Wearne

the departed and all who mourn their passing

Avril Majewski Xander Nicholls

Also please pray for **Ian Parrish**, his family and our Parish as we prepare for our ministry together.

Urgent Notice

'LIGHT A THOUSAND CANDLES'

All Saints Church Friday 17th October 2014

The churches in Maidstone are offering the opportunity to come and pray for our world as it faces the crisis of ISIS and ebola. These situations dominate our news and are causing governments and individuals deep concern.

On Friday 17th October All Saints will be open from 10.00am to 8.00pm and everyone is invited to come and 'light a thousand candles' and pray for healing and peace in our world.

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

Sunday 12 October 2014

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist begin on page 184 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist

Service: Wills

NEH 427 O praise ye the Lord!

NEH 540 I will bless your name for ever

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

NEH 490 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Communion Motets:

Give almes of thy goods

O come ye servants of the Lord

Psalm after Dismissal: 149

Tye

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Do stay for refreshments after 9.30!

What's on this Week

Tuesday 14 October 2014

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

7.30 pm Rehearsal for Licensing Service, All Saints

Wednesday 15 October 2014

10.00 am - noon Seedlings at St Philip's

Thursday 16 October 2014

12.30 pm Eucharist said in All Saints

The Revd Clinton Davis

Friday 17 October 2014

10.00 am - 8.00 pm **LIGHT A 1,000 CANDLES**
(see details on back page) All Saints

5.00 pm Celebration of the life of Xander Nicholls
The Revd Clinton Davis

Saturday 18 October 2014

Luke the Evangelist

10.30 am Eucharist said in All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

7.30 pm Maidstone Wind Symphony at All Saints

Sunday 19 October 2014

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

The Revd Clinton Davis

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

The Revd Kes Grant

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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 32.1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.' They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."' And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

READING Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Welcome with meekness the implanted word
that has the power to save your souls.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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.