

Intercessions

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

Please pray for these and their families

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| 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 |
| Family of Richard Sibley | |

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Richard Sibley

Notices

Richard Sibley – Former Deputy Churchwarden at All Saints has passed away at the age of 93. The Service will be held at All Saints and more info will be available soon. We hold his Family in our prayers.

The Waypoint Project - *Finding our way, together!*
Imagine everyone in our community talking – to each other, about God, to God. If you want to see this happen, why not read the leaflet displayed at the back of church and get involved.

Thank you - Following the Christingle Service, St Philip's has raised a fantastic £135.00 to help support vulnerable children and young people in this country who are facing hardship, abuse and neglect. Thank you all for your support!

Wholeness and Healing Service – in Holy Name Chapel on Sunday 22nd January at 3pm. For more details please see the Community Magazine or speak to Mary Shaw.

St Philip's Quiz – Saturday 28th January at 7.00pm at St Philips. £5.00pp and proceeds to the Friend's of St Philip's. Please bring your own drinks and Nibbles. To book please ring Barbara 671782 or Janice 762468 ☺

Street Pastors - New recruits are needed to assist with this vital service to the night time economy in the town centre. There is a need for both 'Prayer Pastors' and 'Street Pastors' to become part of the team that work alongside the Police and other agencies. Nigel, on 07817 250705 or maidstone@streetpastors.org.uk, is the contact if you feel that this is something you could be involved with.

Deanery Prayer for January Please see notice boards for more details.

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

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

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

15 January 2017
The Second Sunday of Epiphany
At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 69 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service: Thorne

NEH 352 Crown him with many crowns

NEH 338 At the name of Jesus

NEH 495 God is working his purpose out

NEH 5 Hark! a herald voice is calling

Communion Motets

During the Administration the choir will sing motets.

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip

11.00am Cafe Sundae at Stephen's

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday 17 January

10.00 – 12.00pm Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

Wednesday 18 January

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

Thursday 19 January

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

7.00pm Standing Committee Mtg at the Vicarage

Friday 20 January

4.30pm- 6.00pm Young people's Disco at St Philip's

Sunday 22 January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Isaiah 9. 1-4 1Corinthians 1.10-18 Matthew 4. 12-23

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

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 49: 1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes. To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL John 1:29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God. The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

POST COMMUNION

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:

fill us with your Holy Spirit

that through us the light of your glory

may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.