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The Revd Clinton Davis - 01622 682330

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Intercessions.

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Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	Denise Joy
Sr Christine CSJD	Daphne Lee
John Coates	Avril Majewski
Jane Critchley	Simon Mold
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Janet Dredge	Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Brenda Hope	

the departed and all who mourn their passing
Eve Hatch

Also please keep **Ian Parrish**, his family and the people of our Parish in your prayers as we all prepare for the next stage in our lives. His **licensing service** is at **7.30 pm on Tuesday 21st October.**

Notices

Advance Notice: Joint Parish Eucharist at All Saints 9.30am 31st August
(there will be no service at St Philip's)

Cakes are required for the Heritage Open Days on Friday 12th September and Saturday 13th September. If you can provide some and / or help serve refreshments between 10am and 4pm please contact Mary Shaw on 01622 631368 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk.

A date for your diary: Sunday 14th September
Friends of St Philip's Centre have a Tombola Stall at the Maidstone Mela, and need lots of good quality prizes. Please phone Janice Underdown on 762468.

A Quiz Night will be held in All Saints Church on Saturday 27th September at 7.30pm. Entry is £5 per person. Please book your place with Mary Shaw by September 20th on 01622 631368 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk. Bring your own drinks, nibbles will be provided. Individuals, or teams of up to 6 people can take part.

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

**Sunday 17 August 2014
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

At All Saints

We welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to preside at the 8.00 am Eucharist. Readings begin on page 170 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist:

Service: Thorne
NEH 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name
NEH 378 Immortal love for ever full
NEH 388 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
NEH 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

At St Philip's

for a joint Eucharist with St Stephen's, hymns are announced and/or displayed.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Tuesday 19 August 2014
10.00 am - Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
(subject to electricity)

Thursday 21 August 2014
12.30 pm Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Ed Ghinn

Sunday 24 August 2014

Bartholomew the Apostle

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Ed Ghinn

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

1.30 pm & 2.30 pm Holy Baptism at All Saints
The Revd Ian Parrish

Readings for the main Eucharists:
Acts 5.12-16; 1 Corinthians 4.9-15; Luke 22.24-30

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 Genesis 45.1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

READING Romans 11.1-2, 29-32 (All Saints only)

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew for the gifts and the

calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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 Matthew 15.21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

POST COMMUNION

Holy Father,

who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal

the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet
of Jesus Christ our Lord.