

During the Interregnum ...

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The Revd Clinton Davis - 01622 682330

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Mollie Neaves - 01622 759321

The weekday Eucharist is on Thursdays at 12.30 pm.

There are Eucharists on Festivals and Principal Holy Days.

Intercessions.

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Please pray for the living

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

and the departed and all who mourn for them

David Norman Burdge

Daniel Maxted aka Daniel Stroe

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. Help will be given to explain how to Serve.

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: Interviews for the post of Priest-in-Charge :
: are scheduled for the 11th and 12th June. :
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: On both days there will be a Eucharist, :
: at 10.30 on the 11th (the Feast of St Barnabas) :
: and at 12.30 on the 12th June. :
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: These Eucharists will be the final opportunity for :
: prayer before a decision is made. :
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: Please, if you possibly can, come to these services, :
: and, if not, at least pray at these times. :
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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

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

Sunday 18 May 2014

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

At All Saints

We welcome the Revd Joss Walker to preside at the 8.00 am BCP Eucharist. Readings begin on page 141 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am service:

Service: Aston in F

NEH 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!

NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

NEH 310 We hail thy presence glorious

NEH 134 The head that once was crowned with thorns

Communion Motets:

Lift up your heads ye gates eternal - Bach

Jubilate Deo in B flat - Stanford

Psalm after Dismissal: 150

We welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to officiate at the 6.30 pm Choral Evensong.

At St Philip's and St Stephen's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

At St Stephen's we welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to preach and preside at the 11.00 am Family Eucharist.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Tuesday 20 May 2014

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

11.00 am Restoration Trust in All Saints Vestry

Wednesday 21 May 2014

10.00 am - Noon Seedlings at St Philip's

Thursday 22 May 2014

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday 25 May 2014

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

The Revd Clinton Davis

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

The Revd Robin Williamson

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

The Revd Kes Grant

3.00 pm Holy Baptism at All Saints

The Revd Robin Williamson

**6.00 pm Spring Dinner in aid of Restoration
at All Saints**

Readings for the main Eucharists:

Acts 17.22-31; 1 Peter 3.13-end; John 14.15-21

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READING Acts 7.55-end

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

READING 1 Peter 2.2-10 (All Saints only)

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'
To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,
'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner',
and
'A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.'
They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.
Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;

once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.
No one comes to the Father except through me.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL John 14.1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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• Lord Jesus Christ,
• Head of the Church,
• send us, we pray,
• a priest after your own heart,
• the one of your choice
• to lead the life and work of this parish
• for the good of your Kingdom.
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