

### 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
Chrissie Milledge	

#### 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 5th 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 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. For more details contact Mary Shaw on 631368 [shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk)

#### Confirmation Service

Tuesday 6th 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 674494.

#### 1-C3678Z & 2-C1367Z

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

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**19 March 2017**

**The Third Sunday of Lent**

**At All Saints**

**Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist** begin on page 89 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

#### Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service: Thorne

Introit: Bairstow Lamentations

NEH 408 Love Divine

NEH 436 Praise My Soul

NEH 368 Guide me, O thou great redeemer

During the administration the choir will sing Motets

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

11.00am Café Sundae at St Stephens

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

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b>
10.00- Noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philips
10.00am	Bach to Baby at All Saints
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</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>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>
12.00 Noon	Said Eucharist All Saints
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>
10.00am	Restoration Trust meet at All Saints
<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>

#### The Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Mothering Sunday

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

**9.30am** Choral Eucharist at All Saints

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philips

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

2 Corinthians 1.3-7 John 19.25b-27

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

## CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered  
Pain and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life 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 Romans 5.1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have  
peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
2through whom we have obtained access\* to this  
grace in which we stand; and we\* boast in our hope of  
sharing the glory of God. 3And not only that, but we  
also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering  
produces endurance, 4and endurance produces  
character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope  
does not disappoint us, because God's love has been  
poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has  
been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the  
right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7Indeed, rarely  
will anyone die for a righteous person though perhaps  
for a good person someone might actually dare to die.  
But God proves his love for us in that while we still  
were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely  
then, now that we have been justified by his blood will  
we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if  
while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God  
through the death of his Son, much more surely,  
having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.  
But more than that, we even boast in God through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now  
received reconciliation.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory!**  
**Glory and praise to you!** Your word is a lamp to my  
feet and a light to my path. **Praise to you, O Christ,**  
**King of endless glory! Glory and praise to you**

### GOSPEL John 3.1-17

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near  
the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son  
Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out  
by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about  
noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and  
Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples had  
gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman  
said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of  
me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things  
in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If  
you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to  
you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him,  
and he would have given you living water.' The woman  
said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is  
deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you  
greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well,  
and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus  
said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be  
thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will

give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will  
give will become in them a spring of water gushing up  
to eternal life. The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me  
this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to  
keep coming here to draw water.' Jesus said to her,  
'Go, call your husband, and come back.' The woman  
answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her,  
'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you  
have had five husbands, and the one you have now is  
not your husband. What you have said is true!' The  
woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are prophet. 20  
Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you  
say that the place where people must worship is in  
Jerusalem. 21Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me,  
the hour is coming when you will worship the Father  
neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You  
worship what you do not know; we worship what we  
know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is  
coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers  
will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father  
seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and  
those who worship him must worship in spirit and  
truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is  
coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will  
proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he,  
the one who is speaking to you. Just then his disciples  
came. They were astonished that he was speaking  
with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want? or,  
'Why are you speaking with her?' Then the woman left  
her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the  
people, 'Come and see a man who told me everything  
I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?'  
They left the city and were on their way to him.  
Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, eat  
something.' But he said to them, 'I have food to eat  
that you do not know about.' So the disciples said to  
one another, 'Surely no one has brought him  
something to eat?' Jesus said to them, 'My food is to  
do the will of him who sent me and to complete his  
work. Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes  
the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see  
how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is  
already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for  
eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice  
together. For here the saying holds true, "One sows  
and another reaps." I sent you to reap that for which  
you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you  
have entered into their labour. Many Samaritans from  
that city believed in him because of the woman's  
testimony, 'He told me everything I have ever done. So  
when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to  
stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. And  
many more believed because of his word. They said to  
the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said  
that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and  
we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.

### Post Communion

Merciful Lord,  
Grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only  
God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

