

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

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 8th March 7.00 for 7.30 start - 9.00pm
at St Philip's Church Centre/Coffee Bar
Wednesdays 15th, 22nd and 29th 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 25th 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

Wholeness and Healing Service

Our next Service will be held in All Saints on Wednesday 19th May at 7pm. For more details contact Mary Shaw on 631368 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. 19th April 7.30pm at Hazlitt Theatre. Tickets £14 from Diane Daniels 674494.

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

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and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

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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

Tuesday

21st March

10.00- Noon

Coffee & Chat at St Philips

10.00am

Bach to Baby at All Saints

Wednesday

22nd march

10.00 - 12.00

St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

7.00pm-9.00pm

Lent Course at St Philips

Thursday

23rd March

12.00 Noon

Said Eucharist All Saints

Saturday

25th March

10.00am

Restoration Trust meet at All Saints

Mothering Sunday

26th March

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.

