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Intersessions

Please pray for these and their families

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Cyril & Sheila Findlay	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Albert Daniels	John Bull
Margaret & Ray Stephens	Trish Weston
Jake Blair	Pat Manser
Mark Weber and Family	

The Departed

Mary Weber Veronica Ratcliff

Notices

St Philip's Toddlers – There will be no Toddler's meeting in January and February!

All Saints Pastoral Care – There is a list by the coffee area with names and explains the purpose of this list. Please familiarise yourself with this and contact Mary Shaw should you like your name to be added or removed. Thank you.

Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter - Anyone wishing to donate to the winter shelter the following items would be greatly appreciated: Pkt ready custard, tins (pineapple/peaches/apricots, chopped toms) oxo, ready mix beef gravy, baked beans, tin kidney beans, SR flour, sweet biscuits, squash, gran & castor sugar, tomato sauce. Items can be left at St Philips or coffee & chat or left on Di Daniels Porch. Many Thanks

All Saints Restoration - Would you like to be involved in the future Restoration of All Saints? (Possible £2 Million Grant) Please speak with Gareth Owen at All Saints if you are interested in joining.

Christian Aid Exhibition 'Inherit the Earth'
Hosted by St Martin's Maidstone 27th January – 9th February. For more information see: St Martin's website

Deanery Prayer for January - Please see notice boards for further 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
21st January 2018
The Third Sunday of Epiphany
At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 71 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service: Addington
NEH 484 T 167 The Church's one foundation
NEH 540 Psalm 145
NEH 302 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
NEH 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Communion Motets:

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11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am & 11.00am Service

What's on this Week

Tuesday 23 January

10.00am-Noon Coffee and Chat at St Philips

Thursday 25 January

The conversion of Paul

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Saturday 27 January

10.00-12.00 Messy Play at St Philip's

Sunday 28 January

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

11.00am Café Sunday at St Stephen's

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

Mal 3.1-5 Heb 2.14-end Luke 2.22-40

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU ☺

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 forever.

Reading: Genesis 14.17-20

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High.

He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Reading: Revelations 19.6-10

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said* to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant* with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

Gospel: John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Many who are first / will be / last, and the / last / will be first.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POST COMMUNION

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever.