

### Intercessions

Please email [frauke.parrish@gmail.com](mailto:frauke.parrish@gmail.com) or phone 01622 756002 to add/remove names of this list.

Thank you.

**Please pray for these and their families**

Ken Hope and Family	John Matthews
Kay Kidney	Julie Clark
Joan Bull	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Sister Shirley CSJD
Dawn Gamble	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Susan Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Carole Winter	Vera Alflat
Cheryl Neller	Daphne Lee
Kelvin Knapp and Family	Mildred Moss
David Williams	Community of CSJD

**The departed and all who mourn their passing**

Brenda Hope, Michael Greenstreet

### Notices

**Lent Course** – “Desert Exchanges” This Lent course is based on Luke’s account of the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness.

**Thursdays 7.00pm – 8.30pm**  
**at St Philip Church Centre.**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
*Please bring your Bible*

**Mothering Sunday posies at All Saints** - will be made in church on Saturday March 5th from 2pm. Donations of colourful flowers and greenery will be very welcome. Please come and help us make enough for all our congregation. *Mary Shaw*

**Lunch at All Saints** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30 for 1pm in aid of the Restoration Trust. Tickets at £15 are available from Mary Shaw, 631368 or [shaw@the.weir.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:shaw@the.weir.fsworld.co.uk). You can book today ☺

**Brenda Hope** – The Funeral will be held on Wed 2nd March at Vinters Park at 11.00 and Thanksgiving Service at St Philip’s at 12.00 followed by Refreshments in the Hall. Please note; Family Flowers only. Donations: Friends of St Philip’s Community Centre. Thank you.

**Weekly Notice Sheet** – is now also available as an electronic copy. If you like to be added to the mailing list please let Frauke know or send an email to [vicar@maidstoneallsaints.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:vicar@maidstoneallsaints.wanadoo.co.uk)

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

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**Sunday 21st February 2016**  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**

**At All Saints**

**Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist** begin on page 88 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

**Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist:**

*Service: Thorne*

*Introit: Tudor Anthem Book No 1*

NEH 401 – Light’s abode, celestial Salem

NEH 359 – Fight the good fight with all thy might

NEH 148 – The God of Abraham praise

NEH 333 – All my hope on God is founded

*Communion Motets:*

Dance and sing – Traditional

The Lord bless you and keep you – Rutter

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philip’s

**11.00am** Family Eucharist at St Stephen’s

St Philip’s and St Stephen’s hymns are announced and displayed.

**Please join us for refreshments**  
**after the 9.30 and 11.00 service**

### What’s on this Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>23 February 2016</b>
10.00am - noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philip’s
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24 February 2016</b>
10.00am - 12.00am	St Philip’s Toddlers
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25 February 2016</b>
12.30pm	Eucharist said at All Saints
7.00pm - 8.30pm	Lent Course at St Philip’s
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28 February 2016</b>
<b>8.00am</b> BCP Eucharist said at All Saints	Revd Ron
<b>9.30am</b> Parish Eucharist at All Saints	Revd Ron
<b>11.00am</b> Parish Eucharist at St Philip’s	Revd Clinton

Readings for the main Eucharist next week:

Isaiah 55.1-9, 1 Cor 10.1-13, Luke 13.1-9

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

## COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?\*' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord \* reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

## Philippians 3.17-4.1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship\* is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation\* so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory,\* by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters,\* whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory!**

**Glory and praise to you!**

The Lord is a great God,

O that today you would listen to his voice.

Harden not your hearts.

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory!**

**Glory and praise to you**

## GOSPEL Luke 13.31-end

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me,\* "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when\* you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

## POST COMMUNION

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

