

Intercessions

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 to add or remove names from the list.

Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	Augustine Marchie
John Coates	Wendy Marks
Joe Daniels	John Matthews
Cathy Garner	Jeff Fernet Randell
Michael Greenstreet	Jane Sadler
Marguerite Hart	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Daphne Holland	Michael Walsh
Brenda Hope	Jane Wearne

the departed and all who mourn their passing

Joyce Arkless	Gwen Hughes
Amie Baker	Peter Parvin
Margaret Gasson	

Also please pray for the parish of St Faith's and Canon Arthur Houston who was licensed as priest-in-charge this past week.

Notices

If any members of our congregations would like to be included in the **Electoral Roll** please speak to Mollie Neaves or the Deputy Wardens.

Music & Readings for Holy Week Sunday 22nd March at 3.15 pm in All Saints All Saints Choir

Conductor: Charlotte O'Neill Lionel Marchant: organ
Includes music by Pergolesi, Handel, Bach, Stainer
and Tchaikovsky plus congregational hymns
Free entry – retiring collection

'Food for the Journey' - Lent Course 2015

The last sessions are this week.

Tue 24th & Thu 26th March – Lent 5 – Follow

St Philip's: Tuesday 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm
incorporating the Eucharist

or

All Saints: Thursdays 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm
The Eucharist is followed by group discussion

Advance Notice: a Date for your Diary

We shall be holding our first

Mission Action Planning Day for our Parish
on Saturday 11th April from 9.00 am until 1.00 pm.

St Philip's is the venue.

This is going to be a key day for our future,
so please plan to be there.

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THE PARISH OF

**ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE
and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL**

Sunday 22 March 2015

The Fifth Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday

At All Saints

The 8.00 am BCP Eucharist begins on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist:

Service: Ireland in C

NEH 465 Thou didst leave thy throne

NEH 94 We sing the praise of him who died

NEH 90 O sacred head, sore wounded

NEH 439 Praise to the Holiest in the height

Communion Motets:

Lord, I trust in thee

Handel

Have mercy on me, O God

Mold

Psalm after the Dismissal: 119.9-16

Don't forget 'Music & Readings for Holy Week' at 3.15 pm, details of which are on the back page.

At St Philip's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Tuesday 24 March 2015

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

7.30 pm Lent Course w Eucharist at St Philip's

Wednesday 25 March 2015

The Annunciation

9.30 am Tots Sign & Sing at St Philip's

10.00 am - noon Seedlings at St Philip's

10.30 am Eucharist said at All Saints

Thursday 26 March 2015

12.30 pm Eucharist said at All Saints

1.00 pm Lent Course following on at All Saints

NB Clocks go forward one hour!

Sunday 29 March 2015

Palm Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

Readings for the Eucharists:

Matthew 21.1-11

Philippians 2.5-11; Mark 14.32 - 15.39

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 Jeremiah 31.31-34 (All Saints only)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

READING Hebrews 5.5-10

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

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

Glorify and praise to you!

Christ humbled himself and became obedient
unto death,

even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him
and given him the name that is above every name.

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

Glorify and praise to you!

GOSPEL John 12.20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the

festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.'

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say— "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of
our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Ecumenical Events in Holy Week & Easter

Good Friday Walk of Witness

3rd April 2015 at 10.20 am for 10.30 am start

Follow the Cross through Maidstone as a sign of shared faith in Jesus Christ.

Meet in the pedestrian part of Week Street outside St Francis Church (126 Week Street, ME14 1RH).

There are car parks at Fremlin Walk, Maidstone East Rail-way Station and the White Rabbit.

The procession will end with an act of worship at around 11.00 am in Jubilee Square.

Easter Morning Sunrise Service

Sunday 5th April 2015 at 6.30 am

Bluebell Hill Picnic Site

with Holy Communion

led by the Revd Clifford Newman
(Superintendent Methodist Minister)