

## Intercessions.

Please email [clintonendavis@btinternet.com](mailto:clintonendavis@btinternet.com) or phone 01622 682330 with updates for the list.

### Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	Simon Mold
John Coates	Millie Moss
Joe Daniels	Mollie Neaves
Janet Dredge	Gareth Owen
Sheila Findlay	Geoffrey Randell
Cathy Garner	Jane Sadler
Michael Greenstreet	Stephen
Nigel Gunyon	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Marguerite Hart	Michael Walsh
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Brenda Hope	

### the departed and all who mourn their passing

Jane Critchley	Douglas Huxley
Elsbeth Stannard	

### the departed: anniversary at this time

Brian Neaves

## Notices

### Friends of St Philip's Centre CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 11am to 2pm at St. Philip's. We need Cakes, Raffle Prizes, Tombola Prizes, Good Condition Used Decorations and Bric-A-Brac, Your Help and/or Attendance on the day. Refreshments and Lunches will be available. For more information or offers of help, please speak to Janice 762468 or Barbara 671782.

### Churches Together in Maidstone Advent Service

The Salvation Army, Union Street  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 pm.(note time)

### Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter

This will run for 12 weeks from 8<sup>th</sup> December until 1<sup>st</sup> March providing 15 beds every night for the homeless. To volunteer your help, please use the form at <https://podio.com/webforms/9529966/722903>. To sponsor a bed for £40, please donate online at [mydonate.bt.com/charities/mcws](http://mydonate.bt.com/charities/mcws) or send a cheque made payable to 'Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter' to MCWS, c/o The Salvation Army, 74-80 Union Street, Maidstone ME14 1ED.

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

## THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

Sunday 23 November 2014

### Christ the King

#### At All Saints

**Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist** are for the Sunday Next Before Advent (the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity) and begin on page 197 in the BCP. The service starts on page 237.

#### Music for the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist:

Service: Martin How

NEH 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!

NEH 531 (Psalm 47) Let all nations clap their hands

NEH 296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

NEH 457 The King of love my Shepherd is

Communion Motets:

Be still for the presence of the Lord      Evans *arr* How

The Lord's my shepherd

Goodall

Psalm after Dismissal: 84

#### 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      25 November 2014

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

11.00 am      Restoration Trust Meeting at All Saints

7.30 pm      PCC Meeting at St Philip's

### Wednesday      26 November 2014

10.00 am - noon      Seedlings at St Philip's

### Thursday      27 November 2014

12.30 pm      Eucharist said at All Saints

### Saturday      29 November 2014

11.00 am – 2.00 pm      Friends of St Philip's Centre  
Christmas Fair at St Philip's

### Sunday      30 November 2014

#### The First Sunday of Advent

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**

3.00 pm Bereavement Service at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharists:

Isaiah 64.1-9; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.24-end

## CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

### COLLECT

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ  
ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things  
as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order  
to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### READING Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

### READING Ephesians 1.15-end (All Saints only)

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ

when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

### GOSPEL Matthew 25.31-end

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

### POST COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord,

the wills of your faithful people;

that they, plenteously bringing forth

the fruit of good works,

may by you be plenteously rewarded;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.