

Intercessions.

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Please pray for the living

Vera Alflatt	Andrea McKellar
Eli & William	Avril Majewski
Jane Critchley	Chrissie Milledge
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Janet Dredge	Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Brenda Hope	Stephen & Sarah
Denise Joy	

and the departed and all who mourn for them

Vernon Baker	Daniel Maxted
David Norman Burdge	
Linda Harding	

What's on this Week

Tuesday **27 May 2014**

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

Thursday **29 May 2014**

Ascension Day

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints
The Revd Robin Williamson

7.30 pm Choral Eucharist at All Saints

The Revd Mandy Reynolds CF

Saturday **31 May 2014**

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

2.00 pm Holy Baptism at All Saints
The Revd Robin Williamson

Sunday **1 June 2014**

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

The Revd Clinton Davis

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

The Revd Robin Williamson

11.00 am Family Service at St Stephen's

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

The Revd Kes Grant

Readings for the main Eucharists:

Acts 1.6-14

1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11

John 17.1-11

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

Sunday 25 May 2014

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

At All Saints

Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist begin on page 142 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

We welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to preside and preach at the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist.

Music for the 9.30 am service:

Service: Darke in F

NEH 120 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

NEH 341 Blest are the pure in heart

NEH 285 For the beauty of the earth

NEH 408 Love Divine, all loves excelling

Communion Motets:

If ye love me - Tallis

Almighty God who hast me brought - Ford

Psalm after Dismissal: 150

We welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to administer Holy Baptism at 3.00 pm.

At St Philip's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

We welcome the Revd Kes Grant to preach, baptize and preside at the 11.00 am Parish Eucharist.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

Notices

Bells on Sunday

The bells of All Saints are being broadcast by the BBC today. You can catch up using iPlayer.

Help needed with Baptisms

We are having many Baptisms in All Saints Church for which Sue Marks kindly unlocks and sets up. If anyone would be able to come to help welcome the families please let me know. Mollie Neaves, 01622 759321 or e-mail mneaves@btinternet.com

Interviews for the post of Priest-in-Charge are scheduled for the 11th and 12th June.

On both days there will be a Eucharist, at 10.30 on the 11th (the Feast of St Barnabas) and at 12.30 on the 12th June.

These Eucharists will be the final opportunity for prayer before a decision is made.

Please, if you possibly can, come to these services, and, if not, at least pray at these times.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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 Acts 17.22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

READING 1 Peter 3.13-end (All Saints only)

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to

God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL John 14.15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

POST COMMUNION

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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• Lord Jesus Christ,
• Head of the Church,
• send us, we pray,
• a priest after your own heart,
• the one of your choice
• to lead the life and work of this parish
• for the good of your Kingdom.
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