

Intercessions

Please email frauke.parrish@gmail.com or phone 01622 756002 to add/remove names of this list.

Please pray for these and their families

Audrey Little	Cyril Findley
Pamela Hocking	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Susan Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Patricia Weston	Vera Alflatt
Katie Cook	Daphne Lee
John and Diana Caley	Mildred Moss
Ken and Stella Bridges	Jean Williamson

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Notices

Fish & Chip Supper with Table Quiz. Friday 30th Sept £6.00pp at St Philip's Church Centre, 7pm for 7.30pm. Proceeds to Friends of St Philip's Centre. To book please contact Barbara Cook 671782.

Songs of Joy and Reflection – an international concert of English & German choral masterpieces. Saturday 8th Oct at 7.30 at All Saints. £15.00pp, tickets on the door. Come and welcome our visitors from overseas ☺ See posters for more details.

Parish Administrator - We are happy to announce that Kerry Blair has been appointed and will work from the Office at St Philip's and occasionally from the Vestry at All Saints. More details to follow ☺

Save the Date – Harvest Supper and Dance to live Music – The Connections. Sat 15 Oct 7.30-10.45pm £10.00. St Philip's Church Centre. Contact Janice Underdown on 762468.

Harvest Festival – Please donate tins and alike for our harvest offering which will be given to a local charity. Dates: 9th Oct at All Saints and St Philip's, 16th Oct at St Stephen's. Thank you.

Bach to Baby – Classical Music Concert Series for Baby and You at All Saints. Tuesdays, Sept 27th, Oct 25th and Nov 29th. Start 10.30. Tickets at the door or online. More info on www.bachtobaby.com

Godly Play - volunteers required to assist in Godly Play at the Archbishop Courtenay School on Tue 11th Oct & Thur 13th Oct, Tue 22nd Nov & Thur 24th Nov, Tue 31st Jan & Thu 2nd Feb 2017. For more info contact Barbara Cook on 671782

Week of Accompanied Prayer – a Retreat in Everyday Life from the Maidstone Deanery. 2nd- 8th Oct St Paul's Church, Boxley Road. A retreat that fits in with your daily life! See leaflet at the back of church/notice boards.

1-C3678Z & 2-C1367Z

THE PARISH OF

ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 25th September 2016
The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 185 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist

Service: Darke in F
NEH 364 t 364 God is Love
NEH 341 Blest are the pure in heart
NEH 352 Crown him in many crowns
NEH 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Communion Motets:

Turn back O man - Holst
Psalm after Dismissal: Psalm 9 vv 1-6

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

St Philip's hymns are announced and displayed.

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday	27 September
10.00am-noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
10.30am	Bach to Baby at All Saints
7.00pm	PCC Mtg at St Philip's Church Centre
Wednesday	28 September
10.00-12.00pm	St Philip's Toddlers
Thursday	29 September
12.00 noon	Said Eucharist at All Saints
Friday	30 September
7.00 for 7.30pm	Fish and Chip Supper at St Philip's
Sunday	2 October
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity	

8.00am BCP Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Baptism at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

11.00am Family Service at St Stephens

6.30pm Choral Eucharist

6.30pm Accompanied Prayer Opening Service
at St Paul's Church, Boxley Road

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Hab 1.1-4, 2. 1-4 2Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17. 5-10

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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 Amos 6.1a, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, the notables of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel resorts!
Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall;
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

READING 1 Timothy 6.6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty,

or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with

everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Luke 16. 19-end

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”’

POST COMMUNION

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever

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