

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

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| Audrey Little | Cyril Findley |
| Julie Clark | 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 |
| Cheryl Neller | Daphne Lee |
| John and Diana Caley | Mildred Moss |
| Ken and Stella Bridges | Jean Williamson |

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Notices

Thank you to Mary and Brian Shaw ☺ The Summer Lunch in aid of the All Saints Pew Cushions raised £384! Thank you also for all that supported this event!

Please note - All Saints Church will be closed with the exception of services from Mon 29.8 - Wed 7.9. For access please contact Revd Ian 756002 or Wardens.

Ride and Stride for Kent Churches 10th September
More details can be found on rideandstrideuk.org

Heritage Weekend All Saints – The church will open for visitors Sept 8th-11th. If you are able to spend two hours in the church as a steward and welcomer for our visitors, please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you.

Growing Ministry Together Saturday 3rd September at Archbishop Courtenay School, Eccleston Road, Maidstone, 9.00-12.00. Direction and Calling. What is our hope for the future? How Do people get connected to our church? More details to follow. More info and booking please contact Revd Ian on 756002.

Date for your Diary – Fish & Chip Supper with Table Quiz. Friday 30th Sept at St Philip's Church Centre ☺

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.

Deanery Prayer for August – Please see poster on the notice board.

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

**THE PARISH OF
ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE
and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL**
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 28 August 2016
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 179 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service: Thorne
NEH 233 t 244 Glory to thee
NEH 311 We pray thee, heavenly Father
NEH 392 Lead, kindly Light
NEH 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

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

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| Tuesday | 30 August |
| 10.00am-noon | Coffee & Chat at St Philip's |
| 7.30pm | Stewardship Mtg at Daphne Holland's |
| Wednesday | 31 August |
| 7.00pm | Pastoral Meeting at Vicarage |
| Thursday | 1 September |
| 12.00 noon | Said Eucharist at All Saints |
| Saturday | 3 September |
| 9.00-12.00noon | Ministry Together Parish Meeting |
| Sunday | 4 September |

The Fifteenth 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 Stephen's
1.30pm Baptism at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week
Deut 30.15-end, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33

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

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 Ecclesiastes 10.12-18

Words spoken by the wise bring them favour,
but the lips of fools consume them. The
words of their mouths begin in foolishness,
and their talk ends in wicked madness; yet
fools talk on and on. No one knows what is to
happen, and who can tell anyone what the
future holds?

The toil of fools wears them out, for they do
not even know the way to town. Alas for you,
O land, when your king is a servant, and your
princes feast in the morning! Happy are you,
O land, when your king is a nobleman, and
your princes feast at the proper time for
strength, and not for drunkenness! Through
sloth the roof sinks in, and through indolence
the house leaks.

READING Heb 13.1-8,15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to
show hospitality to strangers, for by doing
that some have entertained angels without
knowing it. Remember those who are in
prison, as though you were in prison with
them; those who are being tortured, as
though you yourselves were being tortured.
Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let
the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God
will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep
your lives free from the love of money, and be
content with what you have; for he has said, 'I
will never leave you or forsake you.' So we
can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my
helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone
do to me?' Remember your leaders, those
who spoke the word of God to you; consider
the outcome of their way of life, and imitate
their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday
and today and for ever. Through him, then, let
us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to
God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his

name. Do not neglect to do good and to
share what you have, for such sacrifices are
pleasing to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

The word of the Lord endures for ever. The
word of the Lord is the good news announced
to you.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Luke 14. 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus* was going to
the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat
a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching
him closely. When he noticed how the guests
chose the places of honour, he told them a
parable. 'When you are invited by someone
to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the
place of honour, in case someone more
distinguished than you has been invited by
your host; and the host who invited both of
you may come and say to you, "Give this
person your place", and then in disgrace you
would start to take the lowest place. But when
you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest
place, so that when your host comes, he may
say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then
you will be honoured in the presence of all
who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt
themselves will be humbled, and those who
humble themselves will be exalted.' He said
also to the one who had invited him, 'When
you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite
your friends or your brothers or your relatives
or rich neighbours, in case they may invite
you in return, and you would be repaid. But
when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the
crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will
be blessed, because they cannot repay you,
for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the
righteous.'

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking
of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of
heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.