

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

**Sunday 30 August 2015**

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**At All Saints**

**Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist** begin on page 177 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

**Music for the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist:**

Service: Thorne

NEH 285 For the beauty of the earth

NEH 456 Teach me, my God and King

NEH 496 O Christ the Lord

NEH 490 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

**At St Philip's** hymns are announced and displayed.

**Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!**

**What's on this Week**

**Tuesday 1 September 2015**

10.00 am - noon

Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

7.00 pm

Church & Centre Meeting at St Philip's

**Wednesday**

**2 September 2015**

1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Lite Bite Lunch at St Philip's

**Thursday**

**3 September 2015**

12.30 pm

Eucharist said at All Saints

7.00 pm

PCC Meeting at St Philip's

**Saturday**

**5 September 2015**

12.30 pm

Baptism at All Saints

2.30 pm

Wedding at All Saints

3.00 pm

Marriage Blessing at St Philip's

**Sunday**

**6 September 2015**

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

The Revd Ian Parrish

**9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**

The Revd Ian Parrish

**11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's**

The Revd Clinton Davis

**11.00 am Family Eucharist at St Stephen's**

The Revd Ian Parrish

1.00 pm Match at Frittenden Cricket Club

Readings for main Eucharists:

Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23

James 2.1-10, 14-17

Mark 7.24-end

**Intercessions**

Please email [clintonendavis@btinternet.com](mailto:clintonendavis@btinternet.com) or phone 01622 682330 to add or remove names from the list.

**Please pray for these and their families**

Vera Alflatt	Jeff Fernet Randell
Julie Clark	Jane Sadler
John Coates	Sister Shirley CSJD
Joe Daniels	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Dawn Gamble	Winnie Thompson
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Marguerite Hart	Jane Wearne
Daphne Holland	Stephen
Brenda Hope	Marie-Celina
John Matthews	Steve
Sue Marks	

**the departed and all who mourn their passing**

Ken Eagles

**Notices**

**The PCC has applied for a Faculty** to up-grade St Philip's Church and Centre toilet facilities. Details may be seen by appointment at St Philip's or on All Saints website at [www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm).

**For more about next Sunday's cricket match at Frittenden, please contact Charlotte O'Neill on 07943 902745 or at [charlotteoneill@me.com](mailto:charlotteoneill@me.com).**

Please sign the lists at the back of All Saints if you can help with **Heritage September 10th to 13th**.

**Choral Evensong**

The next Choral Evensong at All Saints will be on **Sunday 20th September** at 6.30 pm.

Also that afternoon from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm there will be **'Tea for a Tenner'** with organ, piano and voice at All Saints in support of the Maidstone United Reformed Church Property Development Fund.

**An Autumn Dinner** will be held in All Saints on **Sunday September 27th** at 6.00 pm. Tickets are £18 and £36 for a family. These are available from Mary Shaw, 01622 631368 or [shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk).

**'Healing of Memories and Forgiveness Journey'  
Saturday 3rd October 10.00 am - 4.00 pm**

Healing Day in Maidstone at St Nicholas church,  
Popular Grove, Allington, ME16 ODG  
Leader: The Revd Sarah Chapman

For further information and to book please contact  
Jenny Clifton 01622 761533

**Prayer Pastors and Prayer Coordinator**

Street Pastors cannot operate without Prayer Pastors, **so can you help?** We operate from 10.00 pm Saturday to 4.00 am Sunday on a four week cycle. There should be four **Prayer Pastors** per night who are in radio contact with Street Pastors, Police, Door Staff, Urban Blue Bus and CCTV to care, listen and help the vulnerable.

A **Coordinator** is also required for the Prayer team. If you feel you can help or would like to find out more, please contact Nigel Downes on 07817 250705 or email [maidstone@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:maidstone@streetpastors.org.uk).

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**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU**

## CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world  
to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### READING Song of Solomon 2.8-13

The voice of my beloved!  
Look, he comes,  
leaping upon the mountains,  
bounding over the hills.  
My beloved is like a gazelle  
or a young stag.  
Look, there he stands  
behind our wall,  
gazing in at the windows,  
looking through the lattice.  
My beloved speaks and says to me:  
'Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away;  
for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.  
The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtle-dove  
is heard in our land.  
The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.  
Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away.

### READING James 1.17-end (All Saints only)

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift,  
is from above, coming down from the Father of lights,  
with whom there is no variation or shadow due to  
change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us  
birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a  
kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone  
be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for  
your anger does not produce God's righteousness.  
Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank  
growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness  
the implanted word that has the power to save your  
souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who  
deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word  
and not doers, they are like those who look at  
themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves  
and, on going away, immediately forget what they  
were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the

law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who  
forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their  
doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their  
tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is  
worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before  
God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and  
widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained  
by the world.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia  
Welcome with meekness the implanted word  
that has the power to save your souls.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

### GOSPEL Mark 7.1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who  
had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they  
noticed that some of his disciples were eating with  
defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the  
Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they  
thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the  
tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything  
from the market unless they wash it; and there are also  
many other traditions that they observe, the washing  
of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and  
the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live  
according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with  
defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied  
rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,  
"This people honours me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;  
in vain do they worship me,  
teaching human precepts as doctrines."  
You abandon the commandment of God and hold to  
human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them,  
'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is  
nothing outside a person that by going in can defile,  
but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is  
from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions  
come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice,  
wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander,  
pride, folly. All these evil things come from within,  
and they defile a person.'

### POST COMMUNION

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us  
through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.