

**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

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

Intercessions

Please email 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.

For more about next Sunday's cricket match at Frittenden, please contact Charlotte O'Neill on 07943 902745 or at 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.

'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.

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.