

Parish Notices

Deanery Prayer for January – Please see Community Magazine and Notice Boards for further details.

Lay Diocesan Synod vacancy – One of the Diocesan Synod representatives has had to stand down which means there is a casual vacancy for the remainder of her term on Diocesan Synod which will run until August 2020. If anyone is interested in standing please contact Diane Enfield dianeenfield001@gmail.com nomination forms need to be completed and returned by Friday 14th February 2020.

Maidstone Street Pastors – New Year – New Challenge? If you are interested in volunteering please email Maidstone@streetpastors.org.uk

Willington Players – Next production at the Hazlitt Theatre is 'An Ideal Husband' by Oscar Wilde and runs from Tuesday 21st to Saturday 25th April 2020. We are booked in for Wednesday 22nd April. Tickets £15 from Diane Daniels 01622 674494

If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to the Church Wardens or the Priest in Charge

Please take this leaflet away with you ☺

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**The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk
Sunday 12th January 2020
The First Sunday of Epiphany
Baptism Of Christ
At All Saints**



8.00 am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 67 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist Service - Appleford

NEH 159 I bind unto myself today

NEH 58 The sinless one to Jordan came

NEH 425 O Love, how deep, how broad, how
High!

NEH 56 Songs of thankfulness and praise

Communion Motet:

Christ be with me – arr Stanford

Psalm after the dismissal

Psalm 29 vv.1-10

Organ voluntary

Noel Suisse – Louise-Claude D'Aquin

**Please come and join us for refreshments
after the Service**

**Other Services/Events in the Parish for the
12th January**

11am Worship for All at St Philips

11am Café Sundae at St Stephens

COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 forever.

READING 1

Isaiah 42.1-9

READING 2

Acts 10.34-43

GOSPEL

Matthew 3.13-end

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed a / mong the / nations and believed in through / out /the / world. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalms 29 vv.1-10

1. BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord: ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
2. Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name: worship the Lord with holy worship.
3. It is the Lord that commandeth the waters: it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.
4. It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
5. The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees: yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

6. He maketh them also to skip like a calf: Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
7. The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.
8. The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes: in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.
9. The Lord sitteth above the water-flood: and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
10. The Lord shall give strength unto his people: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 13 th	
Tues 14 th	Coffee & Chat at St Philips
Wed 15 th	10.30am Said Eucharist at All Saints
Thu 16 th	10am PCC meeting at St Philips
Fri 17 th	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 18 th	
Sun 19 th	8.00am Said BCP HC at AS 9.30am Parish Eucharist at AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist at SP 6.30pm Choral Evensong at AS

Readings for the main Eucharist next week Sunday 19th January 2020

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isa.49.1-7, 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, John 1.29-42

Intercessions:

Please pray for these and their families:

Jean Williamson, Revd Kes Grant, Clive & Andrea Lever, Johnjo Flood, Vera Alflatt, Millie Moss, Audrey Little, Chris CSJD, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Jane Sadler, Revd Brian Barnes, Keith Manuell. Mary Wheeler, Revd Ron & Dawn Gamble, Kelly & Family, Janet, Julian,

The departed and all who mourn their Passing:

Readings for Sunday 12th January
Baptism of Christ
1st Sunday of Epiphany

Isa 42.1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Matthew 3.13-end

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by

you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'