Parish Office: 01622 688270 office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

John & Diana Caley
Cyril & Sheila Findlay
Ken & Stella Bridges
Clive & Andrea Lever
Derek & Sue Parker
Alan Gupwell
Ray Stephens & Family
Daphne Holland

Jean Williamson
Revd Kes Grant
Vera Alflatt
Millie Moss
Audrey Little
John Bull
Dawn Gamble

Notices

Thank you for all of your hard work – A big thank you to everyone who helped with the St Philips Spring Clean a job well done!

St Philip's Sidepersons – A brief meeting of all St Philip's sidepersons is to be held after the service on the 17th June 2018.

Archbishop Courtney School – Afternoon Summer Fair on Friday 22nd June.

The Old Testament Course – St Pauls Church Boxley Road 22nd June 2018 7.30pm-9pm.

Ice-cream in the Garden – Janice invites you to "Ice-cream in the Garden" on Sunday 24th June 3pm-5pm, at 32 Greenside. Bring & Buy sale, for more info see Janice or contact Barbara 01622 671782. "Don't forget to bring a chair."

Start! August- September – God, Jesus and the Journey of 6 sessions. An opportunity to meet and discuss life and prepare for confirmation. Sessions vary depending on the interest. Please contact Rev Ian to enquire more: email

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All Saints Church Choir – is actively seeking new members of all ages and both genders with effect from September 2018. For further details please contact Andrew Williamson before 30th June.

<u>choirmaster.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com</u> Auditions/interviews to be held during July.

Teddy Bear Abseil – Mary is asking for donations of clean, good quality Teddy's to sell at the Teddy Bear Abseil on July 14th 2018. Thank you.

Save the Date – Parish Day out to Margate Wednesday 25th July! More details to follow!

Deanery Prayer for June - Please see *Community* and the notice boards for further details.

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

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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk 17th June 2018 The Third Sunday after Trinity At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 160 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service: Addington

NEH 466 Thou whose almighty word **NEH 271** Alleluya, sing to Jesus

NEH 235 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

Agnus Dei Mozart Mass in C

Communion Motets

Thee we adore - Plainchant/St Thomas

Aquinas

As the deer pants for the water – Mystroom arr.LHM

Psalm after the Dismissal: **Psalm 96 Organ Voluntary** Sortie in Bb – Lefebure Wely

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips **6.30pm** Choral Evensong at All Saints.

Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am & 11.00am Service

What's on this Week Tuesday 19th June

10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips 1.30pm Recorder Festival at All Saints

Wednesday20th June10.00 – 12noonSt Philips Toddlers at St Philips1.30pmRecorder Festival at All Saints

Thursday12noon

Said Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 22nd June

Archbishop Courtney School Afternoon Summer Fair 7.30pm The Old Testament Course St Pauls Church

Saturday
3pm -4pm Wedding at All Saints
7.30pm Maidstone Wind Symphony Concert

Sunday3pm-5pm

24th June
Ice Cream in Janice's Garden

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

Readings for the main Eucharist next week 1 Sam 17.{1a,4-11,19-23} 32-49 2 Cor 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-end

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 14-17

So we are always confident: even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.[Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away see, everything has become new!

Gospel Mark 4.26-34

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can

make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia Speak, Lord, for your/
servant is / listening. You have the / words of e/
ternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY
WITH YOU