

Intercessions

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Please pray for these and their families

Alan Gupwell	Carol Winter
Pamela Hocking	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Ken and Stella Bridges	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Jean Williamson
John Spencer	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Kay Kidney	Vera Alflatt
Pat Manser	Mildred Moss
John and Diana Caley	Daphne Lee
Harry Harbert	Audrey Little

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Matthew Hall

Notices

Parish Eucharist followed by Bring and Share Lunch – Sunday 1st January at St Stephen's at 11.00 am. Come and get together. ☺

Thank you - Our churches look wonderful and festive! Thank you to our flower arrangers and all the volunteers who helped so that the Church was ready to be enjoyed by all over the Christmas period.

Christmas Hamper - This has been won by Kendra and Paul Ryan with ticket no 538. Congratulations!

The raffle raised £300 for the Restoration Fund. Thank you and Happy New Year. Mary Shaw ☺

The Feast of Epiphany Celebration - Everyone is warmly invited following the service to the Vicarage Sunday 8th January from 11.00-2.00pm. Come and get together as a parish for refreshments (savoury and sweet) and chat. ☺

St Philip's Quiz – Saturday 28th January at 7.00pm at St Philips. £5.00pp and proceeds to the Friend's of St Philip's. Please bring your own drinks and Nibbles. ☺

Twelfth Night – A celebration with music for choir and audience, followed by mulled wine and mince pies, Friday 6th January 7.30pm at United Reformed Church Week Street, Free admission – retiring collection.

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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

1 January 2017

Sunday after Christmas Day

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 61 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service: Addington

NEH 333 All my hope on God is founded

NEH 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

NEH 417 O God our help in ages past

NEH 476 Y servants of God

Communion Motets

New year Carol - Britten

God be in my head - Walford Davies

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Stephen's followed by Bring and Share Lunch

Please note – There is NO Choral Evensong

Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30 and 11.00am service.

What's on this Week

Tuesday **3 January**

10.00 – 12.00pm Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

Wednesday **4 January**

1.00 – 2.30pm Lite Bite Lunch at St Philip's

Thursday **5 January**

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday **8 January**

Feast of Epiphany

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Family Service of the Word at St Philip

11.00 - 2.00pm Refreshments at the Vicarage

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Isaiah 60: 1-6 Ephesians 3: 1-12 Matthew 2: 1-12

*The Clergy and Wardens
wish you a very
Happy New Year!*



PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU ☺

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us through
your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to
share in our humanity, so we may share the life of
his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever.

READING Jeremiah 31: 15-17

Thus says the Lord: A voice is heard in Ramah,
lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is
weeping for her children; she refuses to be
comforted for her children, because they are no
more. Thus says the Lord: Keep your voice from
weeping, and your eyes from tears; for there is a
reward for your work, says the Lord: they shall
come back from the land of the enemy;
there is hope for your future, says the Lord:
your children shall come back to their own
country.

Reading Hebrews 2:10-end

It was fitting that God, for whom and through
whom all things exist, in bringing many children to
glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation
perfect through sufferings. For the one who
sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have
one Father. For this reason Jesus is not
ashamed to call them brothers and sisters,
saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers
and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will
praise you.' And again, 'I will put my trust in him.'
And again, 'Here am I and the children whom
God has given me.' Since, therefore, the children
share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared
the same things, so that through death he might
destroy the one who has the power of death, that
is, the devil, and free those who all their lives
were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is
clear that he did not come to help angels, but the
descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to
become like his brothers and sisters in every
respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful
high priest in the service of God, to make a
sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people.
Because he himself was tested by what he
suffered, he is able to help those who are being
tested.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

The word became flesh and dwelled among us
and we have seen his glory.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Matthew 2: 13-end

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord
appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up,
take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt,
and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is
about to search for the child, to destroy him.'
Then Joseph got up, took the child and his
mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained
there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil
what had been spoken by the Lord through the
prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.'
When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the
wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and
killed all the children in and around Bethlehem
who were two years old or under, according to the
time that he had learned from the wise men.
Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through
the prophet Jeremiah: 'A voice was heard in
Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel
weeping for her children; she refused to be
consoled, because they are no more.' When
Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly
appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said,
'Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to
the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the
child's life are dead.' Then Joseph got up, took
the child and his mother, and went to the land of
Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was
ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he
was afraid to go there. And after being warned in
a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee.
There he made his home in a town called
Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through
the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He will be called a
Nazorean.'

POST COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at
Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience, and bring us all at
last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

