

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

Sunday 1 June 2014

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

At All Saints

Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist begin on page 146 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am service:

Service: Aston

NEH 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!

Gradual Anthem - God is gone up - Croft

NEH 352 Crown him with many crowns

NEH 134 The head that once was crowned with thorns

Communion Motets:

O taste and see - Vaughan Williams

Ave Verum Corpus - Elgar

Psalms after Dismissal: 98.1-6

We welcome the Revd Kes Grant to officiate at Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm.

At St Philip's and St Stephen's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

At St Philip's we welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to preach and preside at the 11.00 am Parish Eucharist.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

During the Interregnum ...

use these contact details:

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & magazine:

Lionel Marchant - 01622 843298

Pastoral care (except emergencies):

your church friends and your care team leader

Ordained ministry and information for the notice sheet:

The Revd Clinton Davis - 01622 682330

All other matters (including the diary for the magazine):

Mollie Neaves - 01622 759321

The weekday Eucharist is on Thursdays at 12.30 pm.

There are Eucharists on Festivals and Principal Holy Days.

Intercessions.

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 with updates for the list.

Please pray for the living

Vera Alflatt	Andrea McKellar
Eli & William	Avril Majewski
Jane Critchley	Chrissie Milledge
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Janet Dredge	Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Brenda Hope	Stephen & Sarah
Denise Joy	

and the departed and all who mourn for them

Vernon Baker	Daniel Maxted
David Norman Burdge	Paul Farrant (4 yrs ago)
Linda Harding	

Notices

Help needed with Baptisms

We are having many Baptisms in All Saints Church for which Sue Marks kindly unlocks and sets up. If anyone would be able to come to help welcome the families please let me know. Mollie Neaves, 01622 759321 or e-mail mneaves@btinternet.com

On 11th and 12th June there will be Eucharists at 10.30 on the 11th (the Feast of St Barnabas) and at 12.30 on the 12th June.

The main intention at these Eucharists will be the appointment of God's choice of priest-in-charge for our parish.

Please, if you possibly can, come to these services, and, if not, at least pray at these times.

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

What's on this Week

Tuesday 3 June 2014

10.00 am - Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

7.00 pm Youth Committee at St Philip's

7.30 pm Confirmation Service at St Paul's

Wednesday 4 June 2014

10.00 am - Noon Seedlings at St Philip's

7.30 pm Standing Committee in All Saints' Vestry

Thursday 5 June 2014

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

7.30 pm Deanery Novena Service at All Saints

Saturday 7 June 2014

12.00 noon Civic Service at All Saints

Sunday 8 June 2014

Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

The Revd Clinton Davis

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

The Revd Clinton Davis

11.00 am Family Eucharist at St Philip's

The Revd Robin Williamson

7.30 pm Maidstone Singers at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharists:

Acts 2.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers

COLLECT

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is
gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READING Acts 1.6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

READING 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11 (All Saints only)

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And

after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Go, and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord, and remember I am with you always to the end of the age.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL John 17.1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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• Lord Jesus Christ,
• Head of the Church,
• send us, we pray,
• a priest after your own heart,
• the one of your choice
• to lead the life and work of this parish
• for the good of your Kingdom.
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