

During the Interregnum ...

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The weekday Eucharist is on Thursdays, **except on 6th March**, at 12.30 pm, and is held in the Holy Name Chapel. Additionally, there are Eucharists on Festivals and Principal Holy Days.

Almighty God,
the giver of all good gifts,
guide with your heavenly wisdom
those who are to choose a faithful pastor for our parish,
that we may receive one who will speak your word
and serve your people according to your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Intercessions.

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

Please pray for

Vera Alflatt	Brenda Hope
Anne Andrews	Avril Majewski
Christine & Brian Bowman	The family of Gary Ring
Jane Critchley	Jane Sadler
Joe Daniels	Margaret Stephens
Janet Dredge	Michael Walsh
The family of Don Fuller	Jane Wearne
Michael Greenstreet	William
Daphne Holland	

Notices

Lent groups for the course *This is our Story* start on **Tuesday 11th at 7.30 pm at St Philip's** and **Thursday 13th March at 1.00 pm at All Saints**. You do not need to book, but it would be helpful to have some idea about how many are hoping to come. My contact details are in the Intercessions box above. Clinton.

Willington Players will be presenting '**Cards on the Table**' by Agatha Christie and I will have tickets for Wednesday 2 April at £10 each. Half the proceeds from ticket sales goes to Friends of St Philips Community Centre. Diane 674494.

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

Sunday 2 March 2014

The Sunday next before Lent

At All Saints

Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist begin on page 82 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist:

Service: Aston

NEH 176 O vision blest of heavenly light

Gradual Anthem: O Saviour of the world - Goss

NEH 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

NEH 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Communion Motets: If ye love me - Tallis

Thou knowest Lord - Purcell

Psalm after the Dismissal: 23

We welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to officiate at Choral Evensong.

At St Philip's and St Stephen's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

At St Philip's we welcome the Revd Canon Andrew Sewell to preach and preside at the 11.00 am Eucharist.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Tuesday **4 March 2014**
10.00 am - Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

Wednesday **5 March 2014**
10.00 am - Noon Seedlings at St Philip's

Ash Wednesday

10.30 am Eucharist & Ashing at All Saints

The Revd Clinton Davis

7.30 pm Choral Eucharist & Ashing at All Saints

The Revd Clinton Davis

Thursday **6 March 2014**

NB There is no Thursday Eucharist this week

7.00 pm Youth Committee at St Philip's

Sunday **9 March 2014**

The First Sunday in Lent

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

The Revd Robin Williamson

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

The Revd Joss Walker

11.00 am Family Eucharist & Baptism at St Philip's

The Revd Clinton Davis

Readings for the main Eucharists:

Genesis 2.15-17 & 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

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Readings & Prayers at 9.30 am & 11.00 am

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Exodus 24.12-end

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

SECOND READING 2 Peter 1.16-end (All Saints only)

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Matthew 17.1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

POST COMMUNION

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change
and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.