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Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Sheila Findlay & Family	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Alan Gupwell	Chris CSJD
Ray Stephens & Family	Dawn Gamble
Daphne Holland	Alistair & Ruth
JohnJo Flood	Theresa Lever
Eddie	Georgina Reynolds

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Cyril Findley

Notices

Open Deanery Meeting – 3rd September at 7.30pm at St Martin's, everyone welcome.

Lie Bite – Wednesday 5th September at St Philip's.

Marmalade – Mary Shaw is collecting clean lidded jam jars. Please leave them at the back of All Saints Church. Thank you.

Heritage Weekend, All Saints - Please sign the list on the blue board if you can help to keep our church open during the weekend September 6th - 9th. Many Thanks Mary Shaw.

Nancy & Clinton – are selling a paperback called "What did you do in the Great War, daddy?" and donating £1 from each sale to church funds. They decided to have Nancy's grandfather's (Harold Wright) gripping memoirs of WW1 published in this centenary year. They can be found at St Philip's and All Saints. See the back of the book for further details or find the ebook on Amazon Kindle.

Faith in Seniors Conference – 29th September, All Saints Crowborough. To book and find out more information go to:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/faithinseniors

Faith & Environment Conference - Saturday 6th October from 9.30am to 4pm at Holy Trinity Church Sittingbourne. Details on Notice Boards.

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

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02nd September 2018

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 179 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Chancel Service

Service: **Thorne**

NEH 338 At the name of Jesus

NEH 394 Let all the world in every corner sing

NEH 307 Sweet Sacrament divine

NEH 475 YE holy angels bright

During the Administration music will be played on the organ.

Organ Voluntary – Mohrentanz – Tylman Susato

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

11.30am Baptism Service at All Saints

We welcome Poppy Culshaw, Sofia Hobbs, Myleigh & Kyrie Mukasa and families on this their Baptism Day!

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday **04th September**
10.00am – 12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips C & C

Wednesday **05th September**
1.00pm-2.30pm Lite Bite Lunch at St Philips C & C

No St Philips Toddlers Summer Break
Thursday **06th September**
10.00am – 4pm Heritage Open Day at All Saints

No Mid - Day Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **07th September**
10.00am – 4pm Heritage Open Day at All Saints

Saturday **08th September**
10.00am – 4pm Heritage Open Day at All Saints
1.00pm Wedding at All Saints Carter & Gifford

Sunday **09th September**
10.00am – 4pm Heritage Open Day at All Saints

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Family Service at St Philips

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Stephen's

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Prov.22.1-2,8-9,22-23 James 2, 1-10[11-13] 14-17

Mark 7.24-end

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Song of Sol 2.8-13

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: 'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Reading James 1.17-end

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not

eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

All - Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Soloist - The word of the Lord en /dures for / ever. The word of the Lord is the / good news a / nnounced to / you.

All - Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU