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Intersessions

Please pray for these and their families

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| John & Diana Caley | Jean Williamson |
| Cyril & Sheila Findlay | Revd Kes Grant |
| Ken & Stella Bridges | Vera Alflatt |
| Clive & Andrea Lever | Millie Moss |
| Derek & Sue Parker | Audrey Little |
| Albert Daniels | John Bull |
| Ray Stephens & Family | Trish Weston |
| Mark Weber and Family | Pat Manser |
| Johnjoe Flood | |

The Departed

Mary Weber Veronica Ratcliff Margaret Stephens

Notices

Lite Bite – There will be no Lite Bite Lunch In February will resume again in March. Thank you

St Philip's Toddlers – There will be no Toddler's meeting in January and February!

All Saints Pastoral Care – There is a list by the coffee area with names and explains the purpose of this list. Please familiarise yourself with this and contact Mary Shaw should you like your name to be added or removed. Thank you.

Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter - Anyone wishing to donate to the winter shelter the following items would be greatly appreciated: Pkt ready custard, tins (pineapple/peaches/apricots, chopped toms) oxo, ready mix beef gravy, baked beans, tin kidney beans, SR flour, sweet biscuits, squash, gran & castor sugar, tomato sauce. Items can be left at St Philips or coffee & chat or left on Di Daniels Porch. Many Thanks

All Saints Restoration - Would you like to be involved in the future Restoration of All Saints? (Possible £2 Million Grant) Please speak with Gareth Owen at All Saints if you are interested in joining.

Christian Aid Exhibition 'Inherit the Earth'
Hosted by St Martin's Maidstone 27th January – 9th February. For more information see: St Martin's website

The Willington Players- Next production is Hi-de-Hi, a stage adaptation of the famous TV sitcom from the 1980's. We hope that people will enjoy this one and it certainly will be very different from Sense & Sensibility. Diane Daniels will be getting tickets for Wednesday 18th April 2018 -£14 each.

Deanery Prayer for February - Please see notice boards for further details.

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

THE PARISH OF
ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

4th February 2018

The Second Sunday before Lent

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 80 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Baptism

Service: Thorne

Hymns are included in the special Order of Service.

Communion Motets:

Thou visiteth the earth – Greene

Jesu joy of man's desiring - Bach

We Welcome David Zhuwao and family on this their baptism day.

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

St Philip's Hymns are announced and displayed

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday 6th February

10.00am-Noon Coffee and Chat at St Philips

Wednesday 7th February

No St Philip's Toddlers

No Lite-Bite Lunch at St Philip's

Thursday 8th February

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday 11th February

Quinquagesima

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Family Service of the word at St Philips

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Stephen's

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Reading: Proverbs 8.1,22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Reading: Colossians 1.15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel: John 1.1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he

came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

We do not live by / bread a / lone, but by every word that / comes from the / mouth of / God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**