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Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Cyril & Sheila Findlay	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflett
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	Dawn Gamble

The Departed

Mary Weber Margaret Stephens

Notices

Lent Course – Broken – Based on Jimmy McGovern's hard hitting TV drama and developed for group discussion by Canon Dr Paula Gooder. Please see Paul Fletcher for more details. The group will meet at St Philips Coffee Lounge on Thursday evenings starting at 7pm-9pm, 22nd Feb-22nd March.

Mothering Sunday Posies – Mothering Sunday posies will be made in church on Saturday 10th March from 2pm volunteers required. Donations of colourful flowers will be greatly accepted.

Mothering Sunday- 11th March at All Saints Why not bring family & friends along to our Mothering Sunday Service?

St Philip's Toddlers – The next Toddler's meeting will be shown on these notices.

Lite- Bite Lunch- There will be a Lite-Bite Lunch on Wednesday 7th March 1pm-2.30pm.

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.

Electoral Roll - If you wish to be included on the Electoral Roll, please speak to the churchwardens who will give you a form to complete. Please complete forms by the 25th March 2018. Thank you.

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 will certainly be very different from Sense & Sensibility. Diane Daniels will be getting tickets for Wednesday 18th April 2018-£14 each.

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

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And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

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4th March 2018

The Third Sunday of Lent

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 88 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service: *Thorne*

Introit Anthem Call to remembrance Farrant

NEH 406 Lord, teach us how to pray aright

NEH 65 Christian, dost thou see them

NEH 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Communion Motets:

Let thy merciful ears O Lord

Mudd

God so loved the world

Goss

Psalm after the dismissal 23

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

St Philip's & St Stephen's Hymns are announced and displayed

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday **6th March**
10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

Wednesday **7th March**
1.00pm – 2.30pm Lite Bite Lunch at St. Philip's

No St Philips Toddlers

Thursday **8th March**
10.00am All Saints Restoration Trust meeting in All Saints Vestry

12.00noon All Saints Eucharist
7.00pm-9.00pm Lent Course at St Philips

Saturday **10th March**

Mothering Sunday posies being made at All Saints

Sunday **11th March**

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Family Service of the Word at St Philips

From 10.00am coffee and Simnel cake will be served in the Parish Hall

11.00am Morning Prayer at St. Stephen's

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

Exodus 2. 1-10 1 2 Cor. 1 3-7 Luke 2 33-35

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:
I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.
Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.
Six days you shall labour and do all your work.
But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work--you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns.
For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.
Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will

thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?
For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.
For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel: John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.
He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"
His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."
The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?"
Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."
The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?"
But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory!
Glory and praise to you!**

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would / listen to / his voice. Harden *I* not *I* your hearts.

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POST COMMUNION

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**