

During the Interregnum ...

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The weekday Eucharist is on Thursdays at 12.30 pm.

There are Eucharists on Festivals and Principal Holy Days.

Intercessions.

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Please pray for the living

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

and the departed and all who mourn for them

Notices

We would like more members of our congregations to become **Servers** in our churches. If you feel you could offer please contact Mollie Neaves 01622 759321 or e-mail mneaves@btinternet.com. Help will be given to explain how to Serve.

Confirmation

Would all adults and young people thinking about being confirmed please contact Mollie Neaves as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made for preparation to take place.

May Fair at St. Philip's church and Centre Saturday 10th May, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm

We require Cakes, Tombola & Raffle Prizes, and Good Quality Bric-a Brac, Nearly New Hand Bags & Hats (ready for Ascot!!), Clean Children's Books, and your HELP on the day. Refreshments & Lunches will be available. Please speak to Janice 762468, or Barbara 671782

The Mothers' Union is holding a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 13th May in All Saints from 10.30.

Tickets are £5 and there will be a Cake Stall, all in aid of the MU Wheels Appeal which provides transport for MU/health workers in the rural parts of various African countries. Mary Shaw 01732 870146 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk.

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

Sunday 4 May 2014

The Third Sunday of Easter

At All Saints

We welcome the Revd Joss Walker to preside at the 8.00 am BCP Eucharist. Readings begin on page 138 and the service starts on page 237.

We welcome the Rt Revd Richard Llewellyn to preside, baptize and preach at the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist.

Music for the 9.30 am service:

Service: Aston

NEH 436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Gradual Anthem: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach

NEH 387 Jesus, good above all other

NEH 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

NEH 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Communion Motets: O taste and see - Vaughan Williams
Ave Verum Corpus - Elgar

Psalm after Dismissal: 150

We welcome the Revd Robin Williamson 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 Ron Gamble to preach and preside at the 11.00 am Parish Eucharist.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Tuesday	6 May 2014
10.00 am - Noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
Wednesday	7 May 2014
10.00 am - Noon	Seedlings at St Philip's
Thursday	8 May 2014
12.30 pm	Eucharist at All Saints
Friday	9 May 2014
6.30 pm	Sing for Water Concert at All Saints
Saturday	10 May 2014
11.00 am to 2.00 pm	May Fair at St Philip's
Sunday	11 May 2014

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints
The Revd Joyce Addison

11.00 am Family Eucharist at St Philip's
The Revd Clinton Davis

Readings for the main Eucharists:
Acts 2.42-end; 1 Peter 2.19-end; John 10.1-10

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Readings & Prayers at 10.00 am

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained
by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and 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 Acts 2.14a, 36-41 (St Philip's only)

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

READING 1 Peter 1.3-7 (All Saints only)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Jesus said, 'All who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Luke 24.13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

POST COMMUNION

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.