

Intercessions

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Please pray for these and their families

Alan Gupwell	Carol Winter
Pamela Hocking	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Ken and Stella Bridges	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Jean Williamson
John Spencer	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Kay Kidney	Vera Alflatt
Pat Manser	Mildred Moss
John and Diana Caley	Daphne Lee
Harry Harbert	Audrey Little
Family of Richard Sibley	Family of Robert Charlton

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Richard Sibley and Robert Charlton

Notices

Richard Sibley – Former Deputy Churchwarden at All Saints has passed away at the age of 93. The Service will be held at All Saints on **Tuesday 7th February at 1.00pm**. We hold his Family in our prayers.

Lent Course – “Lent sewn up” Come and Journey with us and explore the Way!

Wednesday 8th March 7.00 for 7.30 start - 9.00pm
at St Philip's Church Centre/Coffee Bar

Wednesdays 15th, 22nd and 29th March
Wednesday 5th April

If you would like to help in any way please contact Paul Fletcher 736387 or Revd Ian 756002

The Waypoint Project - Finding our way, together!
Imagine everyone in our community talking to each other, about God, to God. If you want to see this happen, why not read the leaflet displayed at the back of church and get involved.

Women's World Day of Prayer – This service is on Fri 3rd March at 11.00am at the URC in Week St. The theme 'Am I Being Unfair To You' and has been chosen by the women of the Philippines.

Deanery Prayer for January Please see notice boards for more 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

5th February 2017
The Fourth Sunday before Lent
At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 75 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Baptism

Please follow the Service Booklet

Communion Motets

Holy is the true light – Harris
O Christ who art light – Whyte

*We welcome Grace Wallington and Family
on her Baptism Day!*

11.00am Family Service of the Word at St Philips

11.00am Family Service at Stephen's

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

*Please join us for refreshments after the
9.30 and 11.00 service.*

What's on this Week

Tuesday **7th February**

10.00- Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

1.00pm Funeral – Late Richard Sibley at All Saints

7.15pm Pastoral Care Mtg at the Vicarage

Wednesday **8th February**

10.00 - 12.00 St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

Thursday **9th February**

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday **12th February**

The Third Sunday before Lent

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

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Deut 30.15-end 1Cor 3.1-9 Matthew 5.21-37

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU ☺**

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

O God, you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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. who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever.

Reading Isaiah 58.1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back!
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they
seek me and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practised righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they
ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw
near to God.
'Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?'
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day,
and oppress all your workers.
Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice
heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to
humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?
Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of
the yoke, to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread
with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your
house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and
not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light
shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall
spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the
Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and
the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will
say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from
among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of
evil,

Reading Corinthians 2.1-2

When I came to you, brothers and sisters I did not
come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty
words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing
among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in
much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were
not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a
demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your
faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power
of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom,
though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of

this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak
God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed
before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this
age understood this; for if they had, they would not
have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written
What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human
heart conceived what God has prepared for those who
love him these things God has revealed to us through
the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the
depths of God. For what human being knows what is
truly human except the human spirit that is within? So
also no one comprehends what is truly God's except
the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit
of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we
may understand the gifts bestowed on us by 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 5.13-20

You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its
taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer
good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled
underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city built on
a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp
puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand,
and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way,
let your light shine before others, so that they may see
your good works and give glory to your Father in
heaven.

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the
prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For
truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not
one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the
law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever
breaks one of the least of these commandments, and
teaches others to do the same, will be called least in
the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and
teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of
heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness
exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will
never enter the kingdom of heaven.

POST COMMUNION

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.