

Parish Notices

Deanery Prayer for May – Please see Community Magazine and Notice Boards for further details.

St Philips May Fayre – Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon on Saturday 11th May 11am-2pm. BBQ, Raffle, Plant Stall, Cake stall and many others. Free Entry. We will need your kind donations of Cakes, books and tombola prizes and of course your help if you can on Friday 10th May from 7pm, as well as help on the day itself. Contact Janice on 01622 762468.

Mothers Union – “Summer of Hope” Strawberry Cream Tea on Tuesday 14th May 2.30pm in Mary’s garden in Weaving. £7pp, in aid of this year’s “Away from it all” holiday for families in this diocese. Please book with Mary on 01622 631368 or shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com

Lent Appeal 2019

Jars of Change for WaterAid – Please could all Jars be returned ASAP back to Barbara at St Philips. Many Thanks

Prayer for Schools Fortnight – CAST have committed to using “Prayer for Schools Fortnight once again to bless and show appreciation for the secondary schools in the town. A letter signed by Church Leaders of the town on behalf of members will be sent to the secondary schools with a delivery of cakes to bless the school staff. We will need a lot of cakes. (Ideally any cake that can be eaten with fingers) and delivered in a non-returnable container. Please drop the cakes off anytime between 8am – 1pm on Monday 20th May at the Family Trust Office (4 Buckland Road, Maidstone ME160SL)

Guild of Church Flower Arrangers – next Guild Demonstration is Monday 3rd June 2019 at 7.15pm at St Mary and All Saints, Boxley.ME143DR and is entitled “2 Summer Wedding” by Helen Hare.

Electoral Roll – Any late entries for inclusion in the electoral Roll to be handed in to the Church Wardens. Thankyou

Arsenic & Old Lace – Hazlitt Theatre Maidstone, 30th April – 04th May at 7.30pm.

The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 05th May 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter

At All Saints



We welcome Harper Wheadon, Frank & Esther Harle & Renesmay Zo Webster on this their Baptism Day

8.00 am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 139 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist Service: Thorne

Introductory Organ Voluntary:
Trumpet Tune in D - Purcell

NEH 440 Praise to the Lord

NEH 461 There’s a wideness in God’s mercy

NEH 294 Just as I am, without one plea

NEH 413 Now thank we all our Lord

Communion Motets:

Lead me, Lord S.S Wesley

Jesu joy of man’s desiring – J.S.Bach

Psalm after the Dismissal:

Psalm 119 vv1-8: Beati immaculati

Organ Voluntary:

March from a Midsummer Night’s Dream - Mendelssohn

Please come and join us for refreshments after the Service

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 1

Acts 9.1-6

Reading 2

Revelation 5.11-end

GOSPEL

John 20.19-end

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.

Music in Worship – during May:

- The Communion Motets and Evensong Anthems celebrate the Resurrection, using traditional EASTER CAROLS published by the Royal School of Church Music.
- We start in a journey through the Summer with PSALM 119
- Many of the Communion Hymns are based on the Lectionary Readings from the Book of Revelation.

Other Services in the Parish for the 05th May

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips
6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints
12.00noon Baptism Service at All Saints

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 6 th	
Tues 7 th	10.00am -12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's C & C 10.15am Spring Sing along at AS
Wed 8 th	No 10.30am Said Eucharist at AS 10.15am Spring Sing along at AS
Thu 09 th	10.15am Spring Sing along at AS
Fri 10 th	10.15am Spring Sing along at AS 7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 11 th	11.00am St Philips May Fayre at SP
Sun 12 th	8.00am Said Eucharist AS 09.30am Choral Eucharist AS 11.00am Worship for All at SP 11.00am Café Sundae at SS

Readings for the main Eucharist next week 12th May

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.36-end

Revelation 7.9-end

John 10.22-30

Intercessions:

Please pray for these and their families:

Jean Williamson, Revd Kes Grant, Clive & Andrea Lever, Derek & Sue Parker, Dawn Gamble, Johnjo Flood, Vera Alflatt, Jenny Woodridge & Family, Millie Moss, Audrey Little, Chris CSJD, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Diana Caley, Patty, Jane Sandler, Catherine Stevens & Family

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Our Facebook Page:

"All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone"

Please take this leaflet away with you 😊

Readings for Sunday 5th May 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Revelation 5.11-end

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.