

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

POST COMMUNION

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Intercessions.

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 with updates for the list.

Please pray for the living

Vera Alflatt	Denise Joy
John Coates	Daphne Lee
Sheila Costello	Avril Majewski
Jane Critchley	Simon Mold
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Janet Dredge	Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Brenda Hope	Stephen & Sarah

and the departed and all who mourn for them

Notices

All Saints Church Open Day is on 15th July

10.00 am - 6.30 pm.
The Tower will be open
(subject to weather conditions)

Anyone willing to help continue **the tidying of the Vestry** or possibly to redecorate is asked to make contact with Mollie on 759321

We are warmly invited to a **Diocesan Synod 'Open Morning'** at Archbishop's School, St Stephen's Hill Canterbury, CT2 7AP **on Saturday 19th July 2014** from 9.30 am.

Secure a place by contacting Victoria Greatorex by email: vgreatorex@diocant.org or by phone on 01227 459401. First come first served. Ask Mollie, Lionel or Clinton for more details.

A date for your diary: Sunday 14th September.

Friends of St Philip's Centre have a Tombola Stall at the Maidstone Mela, and need lots of good quality prizes. Please phone Janice Underdown on 762468.

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

Sunday 6 July 2014

The Third Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist begin on page 160 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

We welcome the Venerable Stephen Taylor, Archdeacon of Maidstone to preside and preach at the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist.

Music for the 9.30 am service:

Service: Aston

NEH 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Gradual Anthem: Lift up your heads Moore

NEH 339 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

NEH 235 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

Communion Motets:

Morning glory Rose

O Lord increase our faith Loosemore

Psalm after Dismissal: 96.1-6

We welcome the Revd Mandy Reynolds CF to officiate at Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm.

At St Philip's and St Stephen's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Tuesday **8 July 2014**

10.00 am - Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

Wednesday **9 July 2014**

10.00 am - Noon Seedlings at St Philip's

7.00 pm Churchwardens' Meeting, All Saints Vestry

Thursday **10 July 2014**

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

1.05 pm Organ Recital at All Saints

Friday **11 July 2014**

11.00 am MGS Founders Day Service

Sunday **13 July 2014**

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

The Revd Phil Sheldrake

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

The Revd Kes Grant

11.00 am Family Eucharist at St Philip's

The Revd Clinton Davis

1.00 pm Holy Baptism at All Saints

The Revd Ron Gamble

Readings for the main Eucharists:

Genesis 25.19-end; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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 Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-end (AS only)

So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."

'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son."

'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.'

Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

READING Romans 7.15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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 11.16-19, 25-end

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. [PTO]