

### Intercessions

Please email [frauke.parrish@gmail.com](mailto:frauke.parrish@gmail.com) or phone 01622 756002 to add/remove names of this list.

#### Please pray for these and their families

Alan Gupwell	Audrey Little
Harry Harbert	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randall
Ken and Stella Bridges	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Jean Williamson
John Spencer	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Shirley Lawrence	Vera Alflatt
Pat Manser	Mildred Moss
John and Diana Caley	Daphne Lee

#### The departed and all who mourn their passing

Margaret Terry

### Notices

**Mollie-** would like to thank the Parish very much for the lovely THANK YOU rose and the garden gift vouchers. It has been an honour to serve as Churchwarden for all of our Parish and the three churches. I thank all who has helped and worked with me and hope you will now all support the present Churchwardens Denise Joy & Lionel Marchant.

**Help Needed at All Saints-** Can you spare time to help clean our church? If you want to be part of our rota/team please speak to Mollie Neaves Tel 759321

**Mower Needed –** A serviceable petrol driven rotary Mower is needed with which to regularly mow “the patch “ at St Philip’s. If you have such a mower for disposal or know someone who has please call Bob on 01622 437047. Many Thanks.

**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.

**St Philips’s May Fayre** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 12.00noon – 3pm. We will be asking for HELP, more details to follow.

**Wholeness and Healing Service –** Our next service will be held in All Saints on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 7pm. For more details talk to Mary Shaw or contact on 01622 631368 – [shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com](mailto:shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com).

**Admission of Churchwardens-** You are invited to attend a service of formal admission of the churchwardens on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.30pm at Benenden, St George Church.

### THE PARISH OF

**ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE**

**and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL**

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**7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**The Fourth Sunday Of Easter**

**At St Philip’s**

**Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist** begin on page 141 and the service starts on page 237.

**Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist With Baptism.**

**Service: Addington**

Please follow the special order of service.

Communion Motets

**Jubilate Deo - Stanford**

**We welcome Jacob Bowman-Ampiah and Family and Emilia Katie Shania Ludden and Family on this their Baptism Day!**

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philips

**11.00am** Family service at St Stephens

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong at All Saints

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

### What’s on this Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>
10.00am - Noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philip’s
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> May</b>
10.00-12.00	St Philip’s Toddlers at St Philip’s
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b>
12.00 Noon	Said Eucharist at All Saints
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>
12.00-3pm	St Philips May Fayre at St Philips
12.00 Noon	Baptism at All Saints
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b>

### The Fifth Sunday Of Easter

**8.00am** BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

**9.30am Choral** Eucharist at All Saints

**11.00am** Family Service with Baptism at St Philip’s

**Readings for the main Eucharist next Week**

**Acts 7.55-end 1 Peter 2.2-10 John 14.1-14**

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

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Our Facebook Page: “All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone”

## **CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today**

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection  
and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the  
death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we  
may seek those things which are above, where  
he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **READING Acts 2.42-end**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### **READING 1 Peter.2.19-end**

For it is to your credit if being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was abused, he did not return abuse, when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness, by his wounds, you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.

I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

### **GOSPEL John 10.1-10**

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

### **POST COMMUNION**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.