

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

Sunday 7 June 2015

The First Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

The 8.00 am BCP Eucharist begins on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist:

Service: Ireland in C

NEH 269 Part 1 The heavenly Word proceeding forth

NEH 285 For the beauty of the earth

NEH 290 Holy God, we show forth here

NEH 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Communion Motets:

Panis Angelicus

Frank

Ave Verum Corpus

Elgar

Psalm after the Dismissal: 116.10-17

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

Monday 8 June 2015

7.30 pm Deanery Synod Meeting at St Stephen's

Tuesday 9 June 2015

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

Wednesday 10 June 2015

10.00 am - noon St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

Thursday 11 June 2015

Barnabas the Apostle

12.30 pm Eucharist said at All Saints

6.30 pm - 8.00 pm Confirmation Course
at the Vicarage

Sunday 14 June 2015

The Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Ian Parrish

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

11.00 am Family Eucharist at St Philip's
The Revd Ian Parrish

3.00 pm Baptism Families' Garden Party
at the Vicarage

Readings for Eucharists:

1 Samuel 15.34 – 16.13; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17
Mark 4.26-34

Intercessions

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 to add or remove names from the list.

Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	Jeff Fernet Randell
John Coates	Jane Sadler
Joe Daniels	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Dawn Gamble	Winnie Thompson
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Marguerite Hart	Jane Wearne
Daphne Holland	Stephen
Brenda Hope	Marie-Celina
John Matthews	Steve

the departed and all who mourn their passing

The Cook family	Don Thompson
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Notices

Maidstone Wind Symphony Concert

at All Saints

Saturday 13 June 2015 at 7.30 pm

A Summer Lunch is being hosted by Brian and Mary Shaw in aid of the Restoration Fund on Saturday 27th June, 12.30 for 1.00 pm. Cost £15, £30 for a family. Please book and find out directions to Mary's new home with Mary. 01622 631368 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk.

Janice invites you to **Ice Cream in the Garden**, on Sunday 28th June, 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm, at 32 Greenside.

Ice Cream £3.50, Tea and cakes will also be available.

Bring & Buy Sale plus a Raffle.

Don't forget to bring a chair.

Includes Friends AGM.

See or phone Barbara 671782.

Proceeds to Friends of St. Philip's Community Centre.

Elsewhere ...

Handel's Messiah

The Maidstone Singers and The South Circular Orchestra are performing this work on Saturday 20th June at 7.30 pm in St Martin's Church Shepway and on Sunday 28th June at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church, West Malling. Tickets £12 from Brian Shaw or tickets@themaidstonesingers.org.uk.

Organ Favourites

Dean Hayward

St Andrew's Church, Barming Heath
20th June at 7.00 pm

Free admission and refreshments

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness
of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 Samuel 8.4-11,16-20

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

READING 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1 (All Saints only)

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia
We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Mark 3.20-end

Jesus went home; and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

POST COMMUNION

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.