

Intercessions

Please email frauke.parrish@gmail.com or phone 01622 756002 to add/remove names of this list.

Please pray for these and their families

Audrey Little	Cyril Findley
Julie Clark	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Susan Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Patricia Weston	Vera Alflatt
Cheryl Neller	Daphne Lee
John and Diana Caley	Mildred Moss
Michael Brooks	Ken and Stella Bridges
Jean Williamson	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Notices

Godly Play – volunteers required to assist in Godly Play at the Archbishop Courtenay School Tuesday and Thursday in term-time. For more info contact Barbara Cook on 671782.

Growing Ministry Together Saturday 3rd September at ABC School, 9.00-12.00. Direction and Calling. What is our hope for the future? How Do people get connected to our church? More details to follow. More info and booking please contact Revd Ian on 756002.

Deepening Discipleship Course – Do you have a feeling that God is calling you to do more? Would you like to explore your journey of discipleship further? How does it relate to your unique calling? Deeping Discipleship is an 8 session Diocesan course held locally that can help you with your journey. The next one will start on Monday evening, 26 September at St Martin's Church, Shepway. For more info please speak to Revd Ian.

Date for your Diary – Fish & Chip Supper with Table Quiz. Friday 30th Sept at St Philip's Church Centre ☺

Week of Accompanied Prayer – a Retreat in Everyday Life from the Maidstone Deanery. 2nd- 8th Oct St Paul's Church, Boxley Road. A retreat that fits in with your daily life! See leaflet at the back of church/notice boards.

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

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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE
and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL**
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

**Sunday 7 August 2016
The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 173, in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Baptism:

Service: Thorne

Please follow the Special Order of Service Booklet.

We welcome Caelyn Grace Tucker on this her baptism day!

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

St Philip's hymns are announced and displayed.

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday 9 August

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

Wednesday 10 August

10.00am MAP Mtg at the Vicarage

Thursday 11 August

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday 14 August

8.00am BCP Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Family Eucharist with Baptism at St Philip's

Readings for the main Eucharist next week
Jer 23. 23-29, Heb 11.29 -12.2, Luke 12. 49-56

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

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 15.1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

READING Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered himself faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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 Luke 12.32-40

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.