

### **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	Carol Winter
Pamela Hocking	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Ken and Stella Bridges	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Jean Williamson
John Spencer	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Kay Kidney	Vera Alflatt
Pat Manser	Mildred Moss
John and Diana Caley	Daphne Lee
Harry Harbert	Audrey Little

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

### **Notices**

**The Feast of Epiphany Celebration** - Everyone is warmly invited following the service to the Vicarage Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January from 11.00-2.00pm. Come and get together as a parish for refreshments (savoury and sweet) and chat. ☺

**Thank you** - Following the Christingle Services, All Saints has raised a fantastic £410.00 and St. Philip's £135.00 to help support vulnerable children and young people in this country who are facing hardship, abuse and neglect. Thank you all for your support!

**Wholeness and Healing Service** – in Holy Name Chapel on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 3pm. For more details please see the Community Magazine or speak to Mary Shaw.

**St Philip's Quiz** – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm at St Philips. £5.00pp and proceeds to the Friend's of St Philip's. Please bring your own drinks and Nibbles. ☺

**Street Pastors** - New recruits are needed to assist with this vital service to the night time economy in the town centre. There is a need for both 'Prayer Pastors' and 'Street Pastors' to become part of the team that work alongside the Police and other agencies. Nigel, on 07817 250705 or [maidstone@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:maidstone@streetpastors.org.uk), is the contact if you feel that this is something you could be involved with.

**Deanery Prayer for January** Please see notice boards for more details.

**1-C3678Z & 2-C1367Z**

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

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

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### **8 January 2017 The Feast of Epiphany At All Saints**

**Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist** begin on page 65 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

#### **Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist**

*Service: Wood*

NEH 21 A great and mighty wonder

NEH 47 As with gladness men of old

NEH 49 Brightest and best of the sons

NEH 55 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*Communion Motets*

Here is the little door – Howells

Wie schoen leuchtet der Morgenstern – Bach

*Psalm after Dismissal* – Psalm 72 vv 1-8

**11.00am** Family Service of the Word at St Philip

**11.00am – 2.00pm** Refreshments at the Vicarage

#### **What's on this Week**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10 January</b>
10.00 – 12.00pm	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
7.00pm	Worship Team Mtg at the Vicarage
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11 January</b>
10.00 - 12.00	St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's
7.00pm	Youth Committee Mtg at the Vicarage
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12 January</b>
10.00am	Restoration Mtg at All Saints Vestry
12.00noon	Said Eucharist at All Saints
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15 January</b>

#### **The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

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

**9.30am** Parish Eucharist at All Saints

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philip

**11.00am** Cafe Sundae at St Stephen's

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Isaiah 49; 1-7 Corinthians 1; 1-9 John 1.29-42

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

## CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

### COLLECT

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

### Reading Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be

made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

The word became flesh and dwelled among us and we have seen his glory.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

### GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

### POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.