

### 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

Joan Bull	John Matthews
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 Alflat
Cheryl Neller	Daphne Lee
Kelvin Knapp and Family	Mildred Moss
Michael Brooks	Judy
John and Diana Caley	

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

### Notices

**Novena Prayer Week from 6<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> May** - Booklets will be available in church from 1<sup>st</sup> May to use in your home or workplace during that week and beyond. All Saints and St Philip's will be open for prayer, see details in "What's on this week"

**Lite Bite** – is on this Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

**Christian Aid Week** – 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May. Help needed! Please contact Linda Cooper if you can help. Tel 677798. Please also read her article in May's Community Magazine. Thank you.

**Parish Day Outing** – A day by the Seaside ☺ We will hire a bus. £10.00 a head. Wednesday 3rd of August. More info to follow from Frauke. Sign up list at back of church. Save the date and book early!

**Quiz Night** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May in All Saints at 7pm. £5 entrance in aid of the Restoration Fund. Individuals or groups of up to 8. Nibbles and a raffle will be provided. Bring your own drinks. Please book with Mary by 15<sup>th</sup> May to avoid disappointment. 631368 or [shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk)

**Maidstone Bible Week 9-12 May** - at the Life Church, Brewer Street, Maidstone with the Theme: Unshakable: Faith's Firm Foundations.

**The Maidstone Singers** - Concert at All Saints on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 - £12.00. More details in the Community Magazine. Contact Brian Shaw on 631368 or [tickets@themaidsingers.org.uk](mailto:tickets@themaidsingers.org.uk)

**Deanery Prayer for May** – Please see sheet on notice board.

**Sinatra Fans** – Close to you, Sinatra masterpieces from The Tippett Quartet with vocalist Matt Ford, at All Saints, 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30. Proceeds to All Saints Restoration Fund! Tickets £20 from [www.closetoyou.org.uk](http://www.closetoyou.org.uk) or Tourist Office 602169.

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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](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk)

**Sunday 8th May 2016**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

#### At All Saints

**Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist** begin on page 146 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

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

*Service: Ireland in C*

NEH 296 Lord Enthroned (t. St Helen)

NEH 443 Rejoice the Lord is King

NEH 271 Alleluia sing to Jesus

NEH 130 Hail the day Omit\* verses

*Communion Motets:*

God is gone up – Finzi

Psalm after the Dismissal – Psalm 97 vv 1-8

**11.00am** Family Eucharist at St Philip's

**1.30pm** Baptism at All Saints – we welcome Ella & Emma Amess, Amelia & Max Edwards and Ashley Judd on this their Baptism Day!

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

#### Novena Prayer Week from 6<sup>th</sup> - 14th May

All Saints will be open: 10.00am – 6.00pm for prayer.

St Philip's will be open: **9<sup>th</sup> May** 11am–1pm, **10<sup>th</sup> May** 11.00 am–1pm, 2,30pm - 4.30pm,

**11th May** 10.15am – 1.00pm for prayer

**Tuesday 10 May 2016**

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

**Wednesday 11 May 2016**

10.00am -12.00pm St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

1.00pm- 2.30pm Lite Bite Lunch at St Philip's

**Thursday 12 May 2016**

11.00am Restoration Trust Mgt at All Saints Vestry

12.30pm Said Eucharist at All Saints

**Saturday 14 May 2016**

10.30 Said Eucharist, All Saints, Matthias the Apostle

**Sunday 15 May 2016**

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

**9.30am** Parish Eucharist at All Saints

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

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

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Acts 2.1-21, Rom 8.14-17, John 14.8-17

## CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

### COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### READING Acts 16.16-34,

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you\* a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer\* called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord\* to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their

wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

### READING Rev. 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end

'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' Blessed are those who wash their robes,\* so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

Go, and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord, and remember I am with you always to the end of the age.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

### GOSPEL John 17.20-end

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us,\* so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

### POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

