

Intercessions

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Harry Harbert	John Coates
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
Jeff Fernet Randell	Kay Kidney
Elizabeth Coleman & Family	Dr Enoch
Sister Christine C.S.J.D	Derek & Sue Parker
Audrey Little	Clive & Andrea Lever

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Mark Weatherly, Malcolm Golding
John Page Cooper, Brian Coleman

Notices

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.

The Funeral for the late Brian Coleman – will take place at All Saints on Thursday 13th July at 2.30pm.

A Mothers' Union "Away from it all" Holiday – Fund raising lunch will be held in Mary's garden Tuesday 11th July 12.30 for 1.00pm. No fixed cost but donations and raffle prizes will be gratefully received. Pls book with Mary on 631368 or shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com

Gardening Working Party at St Philips – Saturday 22nd July at 10am. Please bring rakes, forks and Gardening Gloves is possible. Many Thanks

Save The Date

Parish Day out to Herne Bay, Wednesday 9th August, Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you would like to join us ☺

All Saints Combined Service- Sunday 30th July at 10.00am followed by coffee & cake in the Vicarage Garden.

St Philips Combined Service – Sunday 27th August at 10.00am followed by a BBQ in the Church Garden.

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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

9th July 2017

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 162 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist

Service: Ireland in C

NEH 418 O Happy band of pilgrims

NEH 530 My Soul is a

NEH 465 Thou didst leave thy throne

NEH 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Communion Motets:

God be in my head – Richards

O Lord increase our faith – Loosemore

Psalm after the dismissal: Psalm 150

11.00am Come & See at St Philips

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

What's on this Week?

Tuesday

11th July

10.00am-12.00pm Coffee & Chat at St Philips

12.30pm Fundraising Lunch in Mary Shaw's Garden

7.00pm Mtg at Vicarage about St Philips Messy Play

Wednesday

12th July

10.00am-12.00 St Philips Toddlers at St Philips

1.00pm Lite Bite Lunch at St Philips

7.00pm St Philips Church & Centre Mtg at St Philips

Thursday

13th July

10.00am All Saints Restoration Trust Mtg in Vestry

12.00 Noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

1.00pm Lunchtime Concert at All Saints

2.30pm Funeral at All Saints for Brian Coleman

RSA Pensioners Assn. Kent Region Tour

Friday

14th July

11.00am 12pm MGS Founders Service at All Saints

Saturday

15th July

2.00pm-2.45pm Baptism (Curtis) at All Saints

Sunday

16th July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

11.00am Café' Sundae at St Stephens

Concert Maidstone International Festival

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

Gen.25.19-end, Romans. 8.1-11 Matt. 13.1-9, 18-23

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READING Gen. 24.34-38, 42-49.58-end

So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy, he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son." 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.' 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from* Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk* in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took

Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

READING Romans 7.15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

GOSPEL Matt. 11.16-19, 25-end

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.* All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us
the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world
may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU ☺