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Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Cyril & Sheila Findlay	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Albert Daniels	John Bull
Ray Stephens & Family	Trish Weston
Mark Weber and Family	Pat Manser
Johnjoe Flood	

The Departed

Mary Weber Margaret Stephens

Notices

The funeral of the late Margaret Stephens will be held at Vinters Park Crematorium on Friday 23rd February at 1.15pm. All are invited to attend. Flowers family only but donations are kindly being accepted in aid of Downs Syndrome.

St Philip's Toddlers – There will be no Toddler's meeting in February!

All Saints Pastoral Care – There is a list by the coffee area with names and explains the purpose of this list. Please familiarise yourself with this and contact Mary Shaw should you like your name to be added or removed. Thank you.

Electoral Roll - If you wish to be included on the Electoral Roll, please speak to the churchwardens who will give you a form to complete. Please complete forms by the 25th March 2018. Thank you.

Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter - Anyone wishing to donate to the winter shelter the following items would be greatly appreciated: Pkt ready custard, tins (pineapple/peaches/apricots, chopped toms) oxo, ready mix beef gravy, baked beans, tin kidney beans, SR flour, sweet biscuits, squash, gran & castor sugar, tomato sauce. Items can be left at St Philips or coffee & chat or left on Di Daniels Porch. Many Thanks

All Saints Restoration - Would you like to be involved in the future Restoration of All Saints? (Possible £2 Million Grant) Please speak with Gareth Owen at All Saints if you are interested in joining.

The Willington Players- Next production is Hi-de-Hi, a stage adaptation of the famous TV sitcom from the 1980's. We hope that people will enjoy this one and it will certainly be very different from Sense & Sensibility. Diane Daniels will be getting tickets for Wednesday 18th April 2018 -£14 each.

Deanery Prayer for February - Please see notice boards for further details.

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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

11th February 2018

The Sunday Next before Lent

Quinquagesima

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 82 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist Service: *The Wiltshire Service - Shepherd*

NEH 176 O Vision blest of heavenly light

NEH 178 Tis good, Lord to be here!

NEH 177 Christ, upon the mountain peak

NEH 410 My God, how wonderful thou art

Communion Motets:

O nata lux – Tallis

Christ whose glory fills the skies – Darke

Psalm after the dismissal – psalm 150

11.00am Family Service of the word at St Philips

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Stephens

St Philip's & St Stephen's Hymns are announced and displayed

Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am & 11.00am Service

What's on this Week

Tuesday 13th February

10.00am-Noon Coffee and Chat at St Philips

Wednesday 14th February

12.00noon Ash Wednesday Service All Saints

7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service St Philips

Thursday 15th February

No Service at All Saints

Sunday 18th February

The First Sunday of Lent

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism at St Philips

11.00am Café Sundae at St Stephen's

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

Gen 9.8-17 1 Pet 3.18-end Mark 1.9-15

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading: 2 Kings 2.1-12

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Mark 9.2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Speak, Lord, for your / servant is / listening. You have the words of e / ternal / life

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**