

During the Interregnum ...

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Clergy presiding at 9.30 am at All Saints will be assisted

by one of the following three lay people who hold Bishop's Permission: David Freed, Paul Ryan and Jane Stevens.

They will read the Gospel, lay the altar, administer the bread (alongside the President), and say the Dismissal.

The weekday Eucharists are being reduced to one. The 12.30 pm service on Thursdays will be held in the Holy Name Chapel. There will be additional Eucharists on Festivals and Principal Holy Days.

We are refreshing the intercession list. Please help us to ensure that we are praying for current needs by phoning 01622 682330 or emailing clintonendavis@btinternet.com with the names of those who need to come back on, stay on or be added to our list. **Please pray for**

Vera Alflatt	Avril Majewski
Jane Critchley	Jane Sadler
Eira	Jane Wearne
Michael Greenstreet	David Williams in the loss of his wife Helena
Daphne Holland	William
Brenda Hope	

Notices

An interregnum prayer:

Shepherd of souls, give to us for the leadership of your Church in this parish a person after your own heart: a person of faith and prayer, filled with the Spirit; a person of vision, wisdom and sound judgment; a person with a pastoral heart and a true love for people. Prepare the person of your choice for their ministry among us, and prepare us for their coming; and overrule in everything for the doing of your will and the furtherance of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Homeless Shelter

Clothing, including footwear, is urgently needed. Please contact **Barbara Cook** on 01622 671782.

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

Sunday 12 January 2014

The Baptism of Christ

At All Saints

We welcome the Revd Joss Walker to preside at the 8.00 am BCP Eucharist. Readings begin on page 67 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist:

NEH 55 Hail to the Lord's anointed
NEH 58 The sinless one to Jordan came
NEH 294 Just as I am, without one plea
NEH 342 Breathe on me, Breath of God
Service: Vaughan Williams

Communion Motets: The Three Kings - Cornelius
O Lord give thy Holy Spirit- Tallis

Psalm after Dismissal: 61

At St Philip's

Hymns are announced and displayed.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Tuesday 14 January 2013

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

Wednesday 15 January 2013

10.00 am - Noon Seedlings at St Philip's

Thursday 16 January 2013

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

7.30 pm Friends of St Philip's Centre Meeting

Saturday 18 January 2013

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Sunday 19 January 2013

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Phil Sheldrake

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's
The Revd Clinton Davis

11.00 am Family Eucharist at St Stephen's
The Revd Kes Grant

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints
The Revd Joy Green

Readings for the Parish Eucharists:

Isaiah 49.1-7; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42

Readings & Prayers at 9.30 am & 11.00 am

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your
adopted children;
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.

FIRST READING Isaiah 42.1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

SECOND READING Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

This is my Son, the Beloved,
with whom I am well pleased.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Matthew 3.13-end

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

SERMON THEME

'Splashes!' An Acrostic for 2014

Starting something new

Prayer: three priorities

Learn in Lent: *Lectio Divina* 'This is our story'

Accept that you are accepted

Serve with confidence

Healing in our Parish

Everyone has a role

Spirit of God is the secret!

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.