

Intercessions

Please email 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
Family of Richard Sibley	Family of Robert Charlton
Fred Rose	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Richard Sibley and Robert Charlton

Notices

Lent Course – “Lent sewn up” Come and Journey with us and explore the Way!

Wednesday 8th March 7.00 for 7.30 start - 9.00pm
at St Philip’s Church Centre/Coffee Bar

Wednesdays 15th, 22nd and 29th March
Wednesday 5th April

If you would like to help in any way please contact Paul Fletcher 736387 or Revd Ian 756002

Lay Training Opportunities – Diocese of Canterbury – Courses in Healing and Wholeness, Fellow Pilgrims plus other courses. Could this be for you? Please see the notice board at the back of church for more information. ☺

Confirmation Service - Tuesday 6th June for the Maidstone Deanery at St Nicholas’ with Bishop Trevor. I will be holding preparation sessions in May, suitable for adults and teenagers. If you feel that this is something for you to investigate, please contact Revd Ian on 756002.

The Waypoint Project - Finding our way, together! Imagine everyone in our community talking to each other, about God, to God. If you want to see this happen, why not read the leaflet displayed at the back of church and get involved.

Women’s World Day of Prayer – This service is on Fri 3rd March at 11.00am at the URC in Week St. The theme ‘Am I Being Unfair To You’ has been chosen by the women of the Philippines.

Deanery Prayer for February Please see notice boards for more details.

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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

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

12th February 2017
The Third Sunday before Lent
At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 78 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist

Service: Ireland in C

NEH 52 O Worship the Lord

NEH 390 Jesus where’er thy people meet

NEH 341 Blest are the pure in heart

NEH 408 Love divine

Communion Motets

O Sing Joyfully – Batten

If ye love me – Tallis

Psalm after the Dismissal: Psalm 119 vv 1-8

11.00am Family Service of the Word at St Philips

*Please join us for refreshments after the
9.30 and 11.00 service.*

What’s on this Week

Tuesday	14th February
10.00- Noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philips
Wednesday	15th February
10.00 - 12.00	St Philip’s Toddlers at St Philip’s
7.00pm	All Saints Committee Meeting in Vestry
Thursday	16th February
10.00am	Restoration Mtg in All Saints Vestry
12.00noon	Said Eucharist at All Saints
Sunday	19th February

The Second Sunday before Lent

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 Stephen’s

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Genesis 1.1.-2.3 Romans 8.18-25 Matthew 6.25-end

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

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 Deuteronomy 30.15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you, life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Reading 1 Corinthians 3.1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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

GOSPEL Matthew 5.21-37

"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if "you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you. Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.