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**Intercessions**

**Please pray for these and their families**

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Sheila Findlay & Family	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Alan Gupwell	Chris CSJD
Ray Stephens & Family	Dawn Gamble
Daphne Holland	Alistair & Ruth
JohnJo Flood	Theresa Lever
Eddie	

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

Cyril Findley

**Notices**

**Reminder-** Stewardship Envelopes should be returned ASAP. I will be pleased to receive any at the services.  
Robert

**Marmalade** – Mary Shaw is collecting clean lidded jam jars. Please leave them at the back of All Saints Church. Thank you.

**Heritage Weekend, All Saints** – Please sign the list on the blue board if you can help to keep our church open during the weekend September 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Many thanks Mary Shaw.

**Synod Meeting** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30pm Venue TBC. The meeting is to discuss the different options for the Diocesan Budget 2019-21. It is important that all Parishes are involved in looking at the options and feeding back their opinions to the diocese. Don't forget to put the date in your diary and come if you possibly can!

**General Synod Election** – We are electing 1 Lay Representative for Canterbury Diocese. Please give it some thought and prayer, there might be someone in our deanery who is the right person to take on this very important role.. Contact Diane Enfield.

**Deanery Prayer for August** - Please see Community and the notice boards for further details.

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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**

**12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**At All Saints**

**Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist** begin on page 173 and the service starts on page 237.

**9.30am** Parish Eucharist

Service: *Thorne*

**NEH 332** All hail the power of Jesu's name

**NEH 378** Immortal love for ever full

**NEH 388** Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

**NEH 486** We have a gospel to proclaim

Organ Voluntary Rondeau from 'Abdelazer' –

Henry Purcell, arr. Christopher Morris

**11.00am** Family Service of the Word at St Philips

**11.00am** Morning Worship at St Stephens

**2.00pm** Wedding at All Saints

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

**What's on this Week**

**Tuesday** **14<sup>th</sup> August**  
10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips C & C

**Wednesday** **15<sup>th</sup> August**  
No St Philips Toddlers, Summer Break

**Thursday** **16<sup>th</sup> August**  
12-noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

**Saturday** **18<sup>th</sup> August**  
12.45pm Wedding at All Saints  
2.00pm Wedding at All Saints

**Sunday** **19<sup>th</sup> August**

**The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

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

**9.30am** Parish Eucharist at All Saints

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist with Baptism at St Philips  
No Choral Evensong

**Readings for the main Eucharist next week**

1 Kings 2.10-12;3.3-14 Eph 5.15-20 John 6.51-58

## **CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today**

### **COLLECT**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 2 Samuel 18.5-9**

The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

### **Reading Ephesians 4.25-5.2**

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**All sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
Soloist only: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of / heaven and / earth, for revealing the mysteries of the / kingdom to / mere / children.

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### **Gospel John 6.35, 41-51**

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

### **POST COMMUNION**

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET  
AWAY WITH YOU**