

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

**Sunday 13 September 2015**

**The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**At All Saints**

**Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist** begin on page 180 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

**We welcome** the Revd Ron Gamble to preside and preach at the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist.

**Music for the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist:**

Service: Darke in F

NEH 338 At the name of Jesus

NEH 112 Jesus lives!

NEH 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

NEH 440 Praise to the Lord, *omit* \*

Communion Motets:

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake Farrant

O taste and see Vaughan Williams

Psalm after the Dismissal: 116.1-8

**At St Philip's** hymns are announced and displayed.

**Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!**

**What's on this Week**

**Monday 14 September 2015**

**Holy Cross Day**

10.30 am Eucharist said at All Saints

**Tuesday 15 September 2015**

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

**Wednesday 16 September 2015**

10.00 am - noon St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

**Thursday 17 September 2015**

12.30 pm Eucharist said at All Saints

**Sunday 20 September 2015**

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints  
The Revd Clinton Davis

**9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**  
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**11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's**  
The Revd Clinton Davis

**11.00 am Family Service at St Stephen's**

11.30 am Queens Own Buffs Service at All Saints  
3.00 pm 'Tea for a Tenner' at All Saints (see Notices)

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong**

Readings for main Eucharists:  
Proverbs 31.10-end; James 3.13 - 4.3, 7-8a; Mark 9.30-37

**Intercessions**

Please email [clintonendavis@btinternet.com](mailto:clintonendavis@btinternet.com) or phone 01622 682330 to add or remove names from the list.

**Please pray for these and their families**

Vera Alflatt	John Matthews
Julie Clark	Sue Marks
John Coates	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Dawn Gamble	Sister Shirley CSJD
Michael Greenstreet	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Marguerite Hart	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Michael Walsh
Brenda Hope	Jane Wearne
Kay Kidney	

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

Ken Eagles

**Notices**

Chairs recently donated for use at St Philip's require a **Faculty**. The information is already on All Saints website at [www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm)

**'Tea for a Tenner'**

**Sunday 20th September from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm**

This concert includes music for organ, piano and voice at All Saints in support of the Maidstone United Reformed Church Property Development Fund.

**Choral Evensong**

The next Choral Evensong at All Saints will be on **Sunday 20th September at 6.30 pm**.

**All Saints Lunchtime Concert – last of the 2015 series**

**Dr David Flood** (Canterbury Cathedral)  
plays organ music

**Thursday 24th September, 1.05 pm**

**An Autumn Dinner** will be held in All Saints on **Sunday September 27th at 6.00 pm**. Tickets are £18 and £36 for a family. These are available from Mary Shaw, 01622 631368 or [shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk).

**Caring for God's Creation in today's world**

Everyone is welcome to attend Maidstone's Deanery Synod on **Monday 28th September at 7.30 pm** in All Saints Church, Loose, Maidstone ME15 0BU.

**'Healing of Memories and Forgiveness Journey'**

**Saturday 3rd October 10.00 am – 4.00 pm**

Healing Day in Maidstone at St Nicholas church,  
Popular Grove, Allington, ME16 ODG  
Leader: The Revd Sarah Chapman

For further information and to book please contact  
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**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU**

## **CW Eucharistic Readings (All Saints only) & Prayers today**

### **COLLECT**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit  
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:  
grant that your people may be fervent  
in the fellowship of the gospel  
that, always abiding in you,  
they may be found steadfast in faith  
and active in service;  
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 Proverbs 1.20-33**

Wisdom cries out in the street;  
in the squares she raises her voice.  
At the busiest corner she cries out;  
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:  
'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?  
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing  
and fools hate knowledge?  
Give heed to my reproof;  
I will pour out my thoughts to you;  
I will make my words known to you.  
Because I have called and you refused,  
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,  
and because you have ignored all my counsel  
and would have none of my reproof,  
I also will laugh at your calamity;  
I will mock when panic strikes you,  
when panic strikes you like a storm,  
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,  
when distress and anguish come upon you.  
Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;  
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.  
Because they hated knowledge  
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,  
would have none of my counsel,  
and despised all my reproof,  
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way  
and be sated with their own devices.  
For waywardness kills the simple,  
and the complacency of fools destroys them;  
but those who listen to me will be secure  
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

### **James 3.1-12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers  
and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be  
judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many  
mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking  
is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a  
bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make  
them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at  
ships: though they are so large that it takes strong  
winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very  
small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So  
also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of  
great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And  
the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our  
members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole  
body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on  
fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of  
reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been  
tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the  
tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it  
we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse  
those who are made in the likeness of God. From the  
same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers  
and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour  
forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish  
water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield  
olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water  
yield fresh.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia  
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

### **GOSPEL Mark 8.27-end**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of  
Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his  
disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they  
answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah;  
and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them,  
'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him,  
'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them  
not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man  
must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the  
elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed,  
and after three days rise again. He said all this quite  
openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke  
him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he  
rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For  
you are setting your mind not on divine things but on  
human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to  
them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them  
deny themselves and take up their cross and follow  
me. For those who want to save their life will lose it,  
and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the  
sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit  
them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?  
Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?  
Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this  
adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of  
Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory  
of his Father with the holy angels.'

### **POST COMMUNION**

Keep, O Lord, your Church,  
with your perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you  
our human frailty cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.