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Intersessions

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	Mary Weber
Albert Daniels	John Bull
Margaret & Ray Stephens	Trish Weston

The Departed

Veronica Ratcliff

Notices

Wholeness & Healing Service - 14th January at 2.30pm in the Holy Name Chapel, All Saints.

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.

Christian Aid Exhibition 'Inherit the Earth'
Hosted by St Martin's Maidstone 27th January – 9th February. For more information see: St Martin's website

Deanery Prayer for January—Please see 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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AWAY WITH YOU ☺**

**THE PARISH OF
ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE
And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL**
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk
14th January 2018
**The Second Sunday of Epiphany
At All Saints**

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 69 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist

Service: Sumsion in A
NEH 239 Lord of all hopefulness
NEH 256 On this day, the first of days
NEH 56 Songs of thankfulness and praise
NEH 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Communion Motets:

O taste and see - Vaughan Williams
The Three Kings – Cornelius

Psalm after the Dismissal – Psalm 139 vv 1-5

11.00am Family Service of the Word at St Philips

11.00am Morning Prayer at St Stephens

2.30pm Wholeness and Healing Service at All Saints, Holy Name Chapel

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday **16th January**
10.00am-Noon Coffee and Chat at St Philips

Wednesday **17th January**
10.00-12.00 Philip's Toddlers at St Philips

Thursday **18th January**
12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday **21st January**

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

11.00am Café Sundae at St Stephens

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next Week

Gen 14.17-20 Rev 19.6-10 John 2.1-11

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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: 1 Samuel 3.1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever. 'Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.' As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

Reading: Revelations 5.1-10

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the

scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals. Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

Gospel: John 1.43 – end

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in through out the world.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord