

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

**Sunday 14 June 2015
The Second Sunday after Trinity**

At All Saints

The 8.00 am BCP Eucharist begins on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist:

Service: Hurford Lloyd

NEH 484 The Church's one foundation

NEH 55 Hail to the Lord's anointed!

NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

NEH 415 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Communion Motets:

Sing we merrily

Batten

God is living, God is here!

Bach

Psalm after the Dismissal: 92.1-4, 12-15

At St Philip's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

The Baptism Garden Party at the Vicarage today is from **2.00 pm to 4.00 pm**.

What's on this Week

Tuesday

16 June 2015

10.00 am - noon

Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

7.00 pm

PCC Meeting at **All Saints**
see Notices

Wednesday

17 June 2015

10.00 am - noon

St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

Thursday

18 June 2015

12.30 pm

Eucharist said at All Saints

6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

Confirmation Course at the Vicarage

Saturday

20 June 2015

6.00 pm

Diocesan Confirmation Service
with Bishop Trevor at All Saints

Sunday

21 June 2015

The Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

The Revd Ian Parrish

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

The Revd Ian Parrish

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

The Revd Ian Parrish

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Stephen's

The Revd Clinton Davis

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for Eucharists:

1 Samuel 17.32-49; 2 Corinthians 6.1-13

Mark 4.35-end

Intercessions

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 to add or remove names from the list.

Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	Jeff Fernet Randell
John Coates	Jane Sadler
Joe Daniels	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Dawn Gamble	Winnie Thompson
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Marguerite Hart	Jane Wearne
Daphne Holland	Stephen
Brenda Hope	Marie-Celina
John Matthews	Steve

the departed and all who mourn their passing

The Cook family

Notices

Please note that the **PCC meeting** on Tuesday 16th June at 7.00 pm has **faculty applications** on its agenda. It will be held in **All Saints**.

We have raised for **Christian Aid**, the wondrous sum of **£524.39**. My grateful thanks to all who helped with the collections this year and to all those who have contributed to this amount. Personal notes are on their way to each collector. Linda Cooper

**Diocesan Confirmation Service in All Saints
Saturday 20th June at 6.00 pm**

All Saints is the venue in place of the Cathedral. **Please come to support our parish's candidates** as they publicly affirm their faith at this service alongside others from all over the Diocese. Trevor, Bishop of Dover, is officiating.

There will be a short meeting for **All Saints' Sidespersons** immediately **after the 9.30 service on Sunday 21st June**.

A Summer Lunch is being hosted by Brian and Mary Shaw in aid of the **Restoration Fund** on **Saturday 27th June, 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm**. Cost £15, £30 for a family. **Please book and find out directions to Mary's new home with Mary:** shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk or 01622 631368.

Janice invites you to **Ice Cream in the Garden**, on **Sunday 28th June, 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm**, at 32 Greenside. Ice Cream £3.50, Tea and cakes will also be available. Bring & Buy Sale plus a Raffle. Don't forget to bring a chair. Includes Friends AGM. See or phone Barbara 671782. Proceeds to **Friends of St. Philip's Community Centre**.

**Parish initiative at All Saints
Deanery Dinner in aid of Street Pastors
7.00pm for 7.30pm, Wednesday 8th July**

Three course meal with wine

Suggested minimum 'donation' of £18.00

Bookings should be e-mailed to Lionel Marchant
at marchant@maidstoneallsaints.freeserve.co.uk

by the 1st July

Please support practical Christian ministry in our town

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift
of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead
before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READING 1 Samuel 15.34 – 16.13

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeath of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from

that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

READING 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17 (AS only)

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia
Welcome with meekness the implanted word
that has the power to save your souls.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Mark 4.26-34

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

POST COMMUNION

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.