

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

Audrey Little	Cyril Findley
Julie Clark	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Susan Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Patricia Weston	Vera Alflatt
Cheryl Neller	Daphne Lee
John and Diana Caley	Mildred Moss
Ken and Stella Bridges	Jean Williamson

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Notices

Restoration Summer Lunch – Sunday 21st August 12.30 for 1pm at Mary and Brian's Home, 12 Cornflower Close, Weaving. £15.00 each in aid of the purchase of new pew cushions. Pls book by Tuesday 16th to avoid disappointment 631368 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk Thank you for your support.

Heritage Weekend All Saints – The church will open for visitors Sept 8th-11th. If you are able to spend two hours in the church as a steward and welcomer for our visitors, please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you.

New Director of Music – We are pleased to announce Sally Richards as our new Director of Music at St Philips. Welcome Sally! ☺

Godly Play – volunteers required to assist in Godly Play at the Archbishop Courtenay School Tuesday and Thursday in term-time. For more info contact Barbara Cook on 671782.

Growing Ministry Together Saturday 3rd September at ABC School, 9.00-12.00. Direction and Calling. What is our hope for the future? How Do people get connected to our church? More details to follow. More info and booking please contact Revd Ian on 756002.

Date for your Diary – Fish & Chip Supper with Table Quiz. Friday 30th Sept at St Philip's Church Centre ☺

Week of Accompanied Prayer – a Retreat in Everyday Life from the Maidstone Deanery. 2nd- 8th Oct St Paul's Church, Boxley Road. A retreat that fits in with your daily life! See leaflet at the back of church/notice boards.

Deanery Prayer for August – Please see poster on the notice board.

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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

Sunday 14 August 2016
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 175, in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service: Addington

NEH 338 - At the name of Jesus

NEH 294 - Just as I am

NEH 297 - Lord Jesus Christ

NEH 205 - Christ is made the sure foundation

11.00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism at St Philip's
We welcome Michael Collins
on this his baptism day!

St Philip's hymns are announced and displayed.

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

What's on this Week

Monday	15 August
The blessed Virgin Mary	
12.00 noon	Said Eucharist at All Saints
Tuesday	16 August
10.00am-noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
Thursday	18 August
12.00 noon	Said Eucharist at All Saints
Saturday	20 August
4.00pm	Wedding King & McCulloch, All Saints
Sunday	21 August

8.00am BCP Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

11.00am Family Service at St Stephens's

Readings for the main Eucharist next week
Isaiah 58. 9b-end, Heb 12.18-end, Luke 13.10-17

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

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 Jeremiah 23. 23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

READING Hebrews 11.29 -12.2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented of whom the world was not

worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God

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 Luke 12. 49-56

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,
in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.