

During the Interregnum ...

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Clergy presiding at 9.30 am at All Saints are assisted by

David Freed, Paul Ryan or Jane Stevens who all hold Bishop's Permission. They read the Gospel, lay the altar, share in administering the bread, and say the Dismissal.

The weekday Eucharist is on Thursdays at 12.30 pm and is held in the Holy Name Chapel. Additionally, there are Eucharists on Festivals and Principal Holy Days.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Head of the Church,

send us, we pray,

a priest after your own heart

to lead the life and work of this parish.

For the good of your Kingdom, we ask it. Amen.

Intercessions.

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 with updates for the list.

Please pray for

Vera Alflatt	Avril Majewski
Anne Andrews	The family of Gary Ring
Christine & Brian Bowman	Jane Sadler
Jane Critchley	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Joe Daniels	Michael Walsh
Michael Greenstreet	Jane Wearne
Daphne Holland	David Williams in the loss of his wife Helena
Brenda Hope	William
Andrea McKellar	

(Jane Farrant has news of Avril Majewski, do ask her for details)

Notices

The Restoration Trust is holding a Soup, Cheese and Pudding Lunch on Saturday 22nd February, 12.30 for 1pm in All Saints. The cost is £10 and £20 for a family. There will also be a Tombola stall. Please book your place with Mary Shaw on 01732 870146 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk.

Willington Players will be presenting 'Cards on the Table' by Agatha Christie and I will have tickets for Wednesday 2 April at £10 each. Half the proceeds from ticket sales goes to Friends of St Philips Community Centre. Diane 674494.

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

Sunday 16 February 2014

The Third Sunday before Lent

At All Saints

Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist begin on page 78 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist:

NEH 333 All my hope on God is founded

Gradual Anthem: O thou the central orb - Wood

NEH 273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

NEH 437 Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him

Service: Aston

Communion Motets: Cantate Domino - Pitoni

O Lord, increase our faith - Loosemore

Psalm after Dismissal: 67

We welcome the Revd Joss Walker to officiate at Choral Evensong.

At St Philip's and St Stephen's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

We welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to St Philip's, and the Revd Canon Andrew Sewell to St Stephen's to preach and preside at the 11.00 am Eucharists.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Tuesday	18 February 2014
10.00 am - Noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
Thursday	20 February 2014
12.30 pm	Eucharist at All Saints
Saturday	22 February 2014
1.00 pm	Soup & Cheese Lunch at All Saints
Sunday	23 February 2014

The Second Sunday before Lent

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

The Revd Clinton Davis

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

The Revd Canon David Grimwood

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

The Revd Clinton Davis

Readings for the main Eucharists:

Genesis 1.1 - 2.3; Romans 8.18-25;

Matthew 6.25-end

Readings & Prayers at 9.30 am & 11.00 am

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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.

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30.15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3.1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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 Matthew 5.21-37

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.