

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

Sunday 16 August 2015

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist begin on page 174 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist:

Service: Thorne

NEH 336 Angel voices ever singing

NEH 339 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

NEH 351 Come ye faithful, raise the anthem

NEH 394 Let all the world in every corner sing

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

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Tuesday 18 August 2015
10.00 am - noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

Thursday 20 August 2015
12.30 pm Eucharist said at All Saints

Friday 21 August 2015
1.00 pm Wedding at All Saints

Sunday 23 August 2015

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Ian Parrish

10.00 am Combined Eucharist at All Saints

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followed by a 'Bring and Share' Lunch with Games
in the Vicarage Garden

Readings for main Eucharists:

1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43

Ephesians 6.10-20

John 6.56-69

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

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
Julie Clark	Jane Sadler
John Coates	Sister Shirley CSJD
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
Sue Marks	

the departed and all who mourn their passing

Ken Eagles

Notices

The main service for the parish on **Sunday 23rd August will be a Combined Eucharist at All Saints at 10.00 am** followed by a '**Bring and Share**' Lunch with Games in the Vicarage Garden (please sign up on the list at the back of each church).

Choral Evensong

The next Choral Evensong at All Saints will be on **Sunday 20th September** at 6.30 pm, not the 6th September as previously advertised.

'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
Jenny Clifton 01622 761533.

A Special Request to all our Churches

At Maidstone Street Pastors we are in need of a **Prayer Coordinator** to take us forward. Our prayer teams are the backbone for MSP and without their valued support, we would crumble and could not operate. We are looking for someone to take on this vital voluntary role who is dedicated and enthusiastic about the power of prayer. There are all manner of things that need to be prayed for other than just the calls we receive during a Saturday night.

Would you please let me know if you interested.

Please feel free to call me either on 07817 250705 or contact me at maidstone@streetpastors.org.uk.

Nigel Downes

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Kings 2.10-12, 3.3-14

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

READING Ephesians 5.15-20 (All Saints only)

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 John 6.51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated
that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins
and brings pardon and peace:

by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.