

Intercessions.

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

Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	Simon Mold
John Coates	Millie Moss
Joe Daniels	Mollie Neaves
Janet Dredge	Geoffrey Randell
Sheila Findlay	Jane Sadler
Cathy Garner	Stephen
Michael Greenstreet	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Daphne Holland	Michael Walsh
Brenda Hope	Jane Wearne

the departed and all who mourn their passing

Jane Critchley	Avril Majewski
Douglas Huxley	Elsbeth Stannard

Notices

Kent Festival of Wind and Brass

Maidstone Wind Symphony
Saturday 22nd November at 7.00 pm

Friends of St Philip's Centre CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 29th November 11am to 2pm at St. Philip's.
We need Cakes, Raffle Prizes, Tombola Prizes, Good Condition Used Decorations and Bric-A-Brac, Your Help and/or Attendance on the day.
Refreshments and Lunches will be available.
For more information or offers of help, please speak to Janice 762468 or Barbara 671782.

Churches Together in Maidstone Advent Service

The Salvation Army, Union Street
Sunday 30th November at 6.00 pm.(note time)

Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter

This will run for 12 weeks from 8th December until 1st March providing 15 beds every night for the homeless.
To volunteer your help, please use the form at <https://podio.com/webforms/9529966/722903>.
To sponsor a bed for £40, please donate online at mydonate.bt.com/charities/mcws or send a cheque made payable to 'Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter' to MCWS, c/o The Salvation Army, 74-80 Union Street, Maidstone ME14 1ED.

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

Sunday 16 November 2014

The Second Sunday before Advent

At All Saints

Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist are for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity and begin on page 192 in the BCP. The service starts on page 237.

We welcome Finley McMahon, family and friends for his baptism at the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist.

The hymns for the 9.30 am service are printed in the special booklet.

Communion Motets:

Jesu word of God Incarnate	Elgar
Then did priests make offering	Byrd

Psalm after Dismissal: 84

Choral Evensong is at 6.30 pm

At St Philip's and St Stephens

Hymns are announced and/or displayed for the 11.00 am Eucharists.

We welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to preach and preside at St Stephen's.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Tuesday 18 November 2014

10.00 am - noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
7.00 pm Church & Centre Meeting at St Philip's

Wednesday 19 November 2014

10.00 am - noon Seedlings at St Philip's

Thursday 20 November 2014

12.30 pm Eucharist said in All Saints

Saturday 22 November 2014

7.00 pm Kent Festival of Wind and Brass
at All Saints

Sunday 23 November 2014

Christ the King

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

2.00 pm Holy Baptism at All Saints

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him
in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READING 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Stay awake, praying at all times
for strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of man

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Matthew 25.14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came

forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Readings for the main Eucharists next Sunday:
Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1.15-end
Matthew 25.31-end