

Parish Notices

Deanery Prayer for February – Please see Community Magazine and Notice Boards for further details.

Choral Music at All Saints – During February, the Benedicite will take place of the morning post-Dismissal Psalm; and all the morning motets and evening anthems will be based on the Lord's prayer.

Choral Eucharists – During both Choral Eucharists at All Saints during February, the choir will re-introduce the once – popular *New English Mass* by the recently deceased Patrick Appleford. Written primarily for congregational singing, it is hoped that enough church members may recall the setting so as to include it eventually at the Parish Eucharists.

Wholeness & Healing Service – will be held at All Saints on Sunday 24th February 2019 at 2.30pm. For more information please see Mary Shaw.

Guild of Church Flower Arranging – Monday 4th March 2019 at The Grace Community Church Grove Road Maidstone ME159AR and is entitled "Not Here but Everywhere" by Anne Davies.

Command Performance - a fundraising event is being held at All Saints Church for the whole Parish on Wednesday 24th April 2019 at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available. Audience tickets will be £5pp. Sign up by the 31st March for your favourite song to be performed by capable musicians. (This will be £10 per ticket which will also include your entry to the concert.) The poster and forms can be found in St Philips & All Saints.

Electoral Roll – The electoral roll needs to be recompiled. All those currently on the electoral roll will have to fill in a new form to remain on the roll. More details shortly.

Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter – Overnight Volunteers needed – 21st-Dec 2018 – 23rd March 2019.
<http://www.maidstoneshelter.org.uk>
Or contact the shelter office on 01622 296450.

The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 17th February 2019
3rd Sunday before Lent
At All Saints



8.00am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 78 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist Service Addington

NEH 237 Morning has broken

NEH 407 Lord, thy word abideth

NEH 285 For the beauty of the earth

NEH 333 All my hope on God is founded

Communion Motets:

O Lord, hear my prayer – Taize'

Hallowed be thy name - Magatagan

Psalm after the Dismissal

Benedicite, vv 17-24

Organ Voluntary – The Gigue fugue - Buxtehude

Other Services in the Parish for the 17th February 2019

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Please come and join us for refreshments after the 9.30am service

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.

1st READING

Jeremiah 17.5-10

2nd READING

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

GOSPEL

Luke 6.17-26

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Speak, Lord, for your / servant is / listening.
You have the / words of e / ternal life

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 18 th	
Tues 19 th	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's 4.00pm St Philips Choir Practice
Wed 20 th	
Thu 21 st	12.00noon Said Eucharist - All Saints
Fri 22 nd	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 23 rd	
Sun 24 th	8.00am BCP Eucharist Said AS 9.30am Choral Eucharist AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist SP 2.30pm Wholeness & Healing Service at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week 24th February 2019

2nd Sunday before Lent

Genesis 2 4b-9.15-end

Revelation 4

Luke 8.22-25

Intercessions:

Please pray for these and their families:

Jean Williamson, Revd Kes Grant,
Clive & Andrea Lever, Derek & Sue Parker
Dawn Gamble, Johnjo Flood, Vera Alflatt
Jenny Woodridge & Family, Millie Moss
Audrey Little, Chris CSJD, Daphne Holland
Nigel Gunyon, Diana Caley, Patty, Jane
Sandler, Paul Crease.

The departed and all who mourn their passing:

Brian Woodridge

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Our Facebook Page:

“All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen
Maidstone”

Please take this leaflet away with you ☺

Readings for Sunday 17th February 2019

3rd Sunday before Lent

Jeremiah 17.5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Luke 6.17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of

them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.