

### Intercessions

Please email [frauke.parrish@gmail.com](mailto:frauke.parrish@gmail.com) or phone 01622 756002 to add/remove names of this list.

Please pray for these and their families

Revd Kes Grant

Joan Bull	John Matthews
Julie Clark	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Sister Shirley CSJD
Dawn Gamble	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Susan Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Patricia Weston	Vera Alflat
Cheryl Neller	Daphne Lee
Kelvin Knapp and Family	Mildred Moss
David Williams	Community of CSJD

**The departed and all who mourn their passing**

### Notices

**Tonight** - Easter Carols at All Saints with our choir and guest choir from St Leonard's Church, Hythe at 6.30pm followed by refreshments. Please note this is replacing Evensong! *Come and support this special event.* ☺

**St George's Day Service** - 24<sup>th</sup> April 3.00pm at All Saints. Come and join us to celebrate this day. ☺

**Minute Secretary required** – for PCC and Standing Committee. Please contact Mollie Neaves or Geoff Lay if you can help. Thank you,

**Principle Combined Service at St Philip's followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting**  
10.00am Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Save the Date** – St Philip's May Fair on 7<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am - 2.00pm. We need raffle and tombola prizes, nearly new clothes, costume jewellery, brick-a-brack and small jars with tops but **no books** please. Also cakes to eat and for the cake stall ☺ Please contact Janice or Barbara for more details.

**Bluebell Walk** – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Raising vital funds for the Heart of Kent Hospice. More info/to register visit [www.hokh.org](http://www.hokh.org) or ring 01622 790195.

**Quiz Night** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May in All Saints at 7pm. £5 entrance in aid of the Restoration Fund. Individuals or groups of up to 8. Nibbles and a raffle will be provided. Bring your own drinks. Please book with Mary by 15<sup>th</sup> May to avoid disappointment. 631368 or [shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk)

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Our Facebook Page: "All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone"

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**Sunday 17th April 2016**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**At All Saints**

**Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist** begin on page 139 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

**Music for the 9.30 Parish Eucharist**

*Service: Thorne*

NEH 484 The Church's one foundation

NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

NEH 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

NEH 415 O for a thousand tongues to sing

*Communion Motets:*

The Lord is my shepherd - Goodall

Thou wilt keep him - Wesley

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

**11.00am** Cafe Sundae at St Stephen's

**6.30pm** Easter Carol Service at All Saints

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

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

### What's on this Week

**Tuesday 19 April 2016**

10.00am – noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

**Wednesday 20 April 2016**

10.00 - 12.00 St Philip's Toddlers at Church Centre

**Thursday 21 April 2016**

Please note **no** Eucharist said at All Saints

**Friday 22 April 2016**

**4.30 - 6.00pm** Disco at St Philip's for Primary

School Children

**Saturday 23 April 2016**

**7.30 pm** Maidstone Wind Symphony Concert at All Saints

**Sunday 24 April 2016**

**8.00am** BCP Eucharist said at All Saints

**10.00am** Combined Parish Eucharist at St Philip's followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting

**3.00pm** St George's Day Service at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Acts 11.1-18, Rev 21. 1-6, John 13.31-35

## CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### READING

#### Acts 9.36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas.\* She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

#### READING Rev 7.9-end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.

I know them, and they follow me

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

### GOSPEL John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah,\* tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.\* The Father and I are one.'

### POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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