

Parish Notices

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

Congratulations – to Rowan James and Thomas Loraine both trebles in the All Saints Church Choir, on successfully completing their RSCM Light Blue Award.

Maidstone Passion 29th March 2020 – Actor Open Auditions being held on the 16th and 23rd November 2019, at the United Reformed Church, Week Street. No experience required roles for all abilities. Age 14+ ages 16-40 year olds particularly needed.

Music In Worship – Rehearsals for the Carol Concert will be at 7.30pm on a Friday from now until Christmas. If you would like to join the Festival Choir, please ask Andrew Williamson for details.

All Saints Christmas Market – Saturday 30th November 11am-3pm. Donations needed for the Christmas Hampers please! Please leave at the back of the church or at the Vicarage. Thank you very much! Frauke.

St Philips Christmas Fayre – Saturday 07th December. 11am – 2pm. Donations needed of Cakes, Tombola Gifts, Hamper goods, Jewellery, Books, Christmas decorations, Toys, Bric-a-brac, raffle prizes.

All Saints Christmas Market Raffle – Tickets will be on sale this Sunday. If you are able to take some away to sell please speak to Claire James who will be happy to provide you with some. Thank you for your support.

Twice as Nice – Maidstone Guild of Flower Arrangers - A Christmas Flower Demonstration by Graham Harmer & Charles Barnard, at All Saints Church on the 25th November 2019 at 7.15pm.

Family Food Bank – 12 Tins for Christmas – As I have a heart for families going hungry I would like to ask as many people as possible to undertake this challenge for Christmas. Please see details on the Church Notice Boards. I will be the collection point so feel free to contact me. Diane Daniels 01622 694494.

Save the Date

Lite Bite Lunch – Christmas Lite-Bite Lunch will be on Wednesday 11th December.

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

Sunday 17th November 2019
The 2nd Sunday before Advent

At All Saints



8.00am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 72 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist Service – Thorne

NEH 452 Stand up, and bless the Lord
NEH 57 The race that long in darkness pined
NEH 353 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
NEH 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Communion Motet:

Pie Jesu Faure`s Requiem

Psalm after the Dismissal:

Psalm 107:1-7

Organ Voluntary:

George Thalben Ball Elegy

**Please come and join us for refreshments
after the Service ☺**

**Other Services/Events in the Parish for the
17th November**

11am Parish Eucharist at St Philips
6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

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 forever.

READING 1

Malachi 4.1-2a

READING 2

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

GOSPEL

Luke 21.5-19

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia Blessed is the King who comes in the / Name of the / Lord. Peace in heaven and / glo / ry / in the / Highest. Amen **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

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.

Psalm 107:1-7

1. O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.
2. Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed: and delivered from the hand of the enemy;
3. And gathered them out of the lands, from the east and from the west: from the north and from the south.
4. They went astray in the wilderness out of the way: and found no city to dwell in;
5. Hungry and thirsty: their soul fainted in them.

6. So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: and he delivered them from their distress.
7. He led them forth by the right way: that they might go to the city where they dwell.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 18 th	
Tues 19 th	10am -12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips Church & Centre 7pm PCC Meeting at Archbishop Courtenay School
Wed 20 th	10.30am Said Eucharist at AS
Thu 21 st	
Fri 22 nd	7.30pm All Saints Choir (College Room)
Sat 23 rd	
Sun 24 th	08.00am Said BCP HC at AS 9.30am Choral Eucharist at AS 11am Parish Eucharist at SP 7.30pm Sutton Valence Choral Society at AS

Readings for the main Eucharist next week Sunday 24th November 2019

Sunday next before Advent

Christ the King

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Colossians 1.11-20

Luke 23.33-43

Intercessions:

Please pray for these and their families:

Jean Williamson, Revd Kes Grant, Clive & Andrea Lever, Johnjo Flood, Vera Alflatt, Millie Moss, Audrey Little, Chris CSJD, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Jane Sadler, Revd Brian Barnes, Keith Manuell. Mary Wheeler, Revd Ron & Dawn Gamble, Kelly & Family, Chrissie.

The departed and all who mourn their Passing:

Patty
Ray Martin
David Kingman

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Please take this leaflet away with you ☺

Readings for Sunday 17th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

Malachi 4.1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Luke 21.5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.