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**Intercessions**

**Please pray for these and their families**

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Cyril & Sheila Findlay	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflett
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Albert Daniels	John Bull
Ray Stephens & Family	Trish Weston
Mark Weber and Family	Pat Manser
Johnjoe Flood	

**The Departed**

Mary Weber Margaret Stephens

**Notices**

**Lent Course – Broken** – Based on Jimmy McGovern's hard hitting TV drama and developed for group discussion by Cannon Dr Paula Gooder. Please see Paul Fletcher for more details. The group will meet at St Philips Coffee Lounge on Thursday evenings starting at 7pm-9pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb-22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Funeral-** The funeral of the late Margaret Stephens will be held at Vinters Park Crematorium on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 1.15pm. All are invited to attend. Flowers family only but donations are kindly being accepted in aid of Downs Syndrome.

**St Philip's Toddlers** – There will be no Toddler's meeting in February!

**All Saints Pastoral Care** – There is a list by the coffee area with names and explains the purpose of this list. Please familiarise yourself with this and contact Mary Shaw should you like your name to be added or removed. Thank you.

**Electoral Roll** - If you wish to be included on the Electoral Roll, please speak to the churchwardens who will give you a form to complete. Please complete forms by the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Thank you.

**All Saints Restoration** - Would you like to be involved in the future Restoration of All Saints? (Possible £2 Million Grant) Please speak with Gareth Owen at All Saints if you are interested in joining.

**The Willington Players-** Next production is Hi-de-Hi, a stage adaptation of the famous TV sitcom from the 1980's. We hope that people will enjoy this one and it will certainly be very different from Sense & Sensibility. Diane Daniels will be getting tickets for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 -£14 each.

**Deanery Prayer for February** - Please see notice boards for further details.

**1-C3678Z & 2-C1367Z**

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

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**18th February 2018**

**The First Sunday of Lent**

**At All Saints**

**Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist** begin on page 86 and the service starts on page 237.

**Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist**

**Service: Addington**

NEH 64 Be thou my guardian and my guide  
NEH 67 Forty days and forty nights  
NEH 273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love  
NEH 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
Agnus Dei from Faure Requiem. Whilst this is being sung by the choir the congregation are invited to sit.

**Communion Motets:**

*Call to remembrance – Farrent*

*Thou visitest the earth – Green*

**Psalm after the dismissal: Psalm 51 vv 1-13**

**11.00am** Baptism Service at St Philips

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong at All Saints

**We welcome Chloe Elizabeth Smith & Oliver Ian Beaumont and their families on this their Baptism Day!**

St Philip's & St Stephen's Hymns are announced and displayed

**Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am & 11.00am Service**

**What's on this Week**

**Tuesday** **20<sup>th</sup> February**

10.00am-Noon Coffee and Chat at St Philips

**Wednesday** **21<sup>st</sup> February**

**No St Philips Toddlers**

**Thursday** **22<sup>nd</sup> February**

12.00noon All Saints Eucharist

7.00-9.00pm Lent Course at St Philips

**Sunday** **25<sup>th</sup> February**

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

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

**9.30am** Choral Eucharist at All Saints

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philips

**Readings for the main Eucharist next Week**

Gen 17.1-7 15-16 Rom 4.13-end mark 8.31-end

**CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today**

## **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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: Genesis 9.8-17**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

### **Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-end**

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone

into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

### **Gospel: Mark 1.9-15**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

### **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**

### **POST COMMUNION**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET  
AWAY WITH YOU**