

## Parish Notices

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

**Maidstone Street Pastors** – New Year – New Challenge? If you are interested in volunteering please email [Maidstone@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:Maidstone@streetpastors.org.uk)

**Willington Players** – Next production at the Hazlitt Theatre is 'An Ideal Husband' by Oscar Wilde and runs from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020. We are booked in for Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Tickets £15 from Diane Daniels 01622 674494

*If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to the Church Wardens or the Priest in Charge*

**Please take this leaflet away with you ☺**

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

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**The Parish of All Saints  
with St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil**  
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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
The Second Sunday of Epiphany  
At All Saints**



**8.00 am** Eucharist – Readings begin on page 69 and the service starts on page 237

**Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist Service - Thorne**

**NEH 352** Crown him with many crowns  
**NEH 27** How brightly shines the Morning Star!  
**NEH 147** Most ancient of all mysteries  
**NEH 200** Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

**Communion Motet:**  
In the bleak midwinter – Darke

**Psalm after the dismissal**  
Psalm 40 vv.14-21

**Organ voluntary**  
Handel "Lift up ye Heads" – Alexandre Guilmant

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

**Other Services/Events in the Parish for the  
19<sup>th</sup> January**

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

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the  
riches of your grace, and in the renewal of  
our lives make known your heavenly glory;  
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 forever.

## READING 1

Isaiah 49.1-7

## READING 2

Corinthians 1.1-9

## GOSPEL

John 1.29-42

### Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia** Christ was  
revealed in flesh, proclaimed a / mong the /  
nations and believed in through / out / the /  
world. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

## POST COMMUNION

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word who is the  
bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory may  
shine in all the world. We ask this in the name  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Psalms 40 vv.14-21

1. Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me,  
O Lord: let thy loving-kindness and thy  
truth always preserve me.
2. For innumerable troubles are come  
about me; my sins have taken such  
hold upon me that I am not able to look  
up: yea, they are more in number than  
the hairs of my head, and my heart  
hath failed me.
3. O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver  
me: make haste, O Lord, to help me.
4. Let them be ashamed and confounded  
together, that seek after my soul to  
destroy it: let them be driven backward  
and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.
5. Let them be desolate, and rewarded  
with shame: that say unto me, Fie  
upon thee, fie upon thee.

6. Let all those that seek thee be joyful  
and glad in thee: and let such as love  
thy salvation say always, The Lord be  
praised.
7. As for me, I am poor and needy: but  
the Lord careth for me.
8. Thou art my helper and redeemer:  
make no long tarrying, O my God

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Coffee & Chat at St Philips
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>No Said Eucharist at All Saints</b>
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Said BCP HC at AS 9.30am Choral Eucharist at AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist at SP

**Readings for the main Eucharist next  
week Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 9.1-4  
1 Corinthians 1.10-18  
Matthew 4.12-23

### 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, Janet, Julian, Owen Reeves,  
Pat Stark

### The departed and all who mourn their Passing:

**Readings for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January  
The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**Isaiah 49.1-7**

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.' And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

**1 Corinthians 1.1-9**

**THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE**

**Corinthians**

**Salutation**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**John 1.29-42**

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).