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Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Sheila Findlay & Family	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Alan Gupwell	Chris CSJD
Ray Stephens & Family	Dawn Gamble
Daphne Holland	Alistair & Ruth
JohnJo Flood	Theresa Lever
Eddie	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Cyril Findley

Notices

Reminder- Stewardship Envelopes should be returned ASAP ideally by the end of July. I will be pleased to receive any at the services. Robert

Marmalade – Mary Shaw is collecting clean lidded jam jars. Please leave them at the back of All Saints Church. Thank you.

Heritage Weekend, All Saints - Please sign the list on the blue board if you can help to keep our church open during the weekend September 6th -9th. Many Thanks Mary Shaw.

Faith & Environment Conference - Saturday 6th October from 9.30am to 4pm at Holy Trinity Church Sittingbourne. Details On Notice Boards.

Synod Meeting – Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm Venue TBC. The meeting is to discuss the different options for the Diocesan Budget 2019-21. It is important that all Parishes are involved in looking at the options and feeding back their opinions to the diocese. Don't forget to put the date in your diary and come if you possibly can!

General Synod Election – We are electing 1 Lay Representative for Canterbury Diocese. Please give it some thought and prayer, there might be someone in our deanery who is the right person to take on this very important role.. Contact Diane Enfield.

Deanery Prayer for August - Please see Community and the notice boards for further details.

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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

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19th August 2018

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 175 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist
Chancel Service

Service: **Thorne**

NEH 433 O Worship the King

NEH 341 Blest are the pure in heart

NEH 368 Guide me, O thou great redeemer

NEH 333 All my hope on God is founded

Organ Voluntary Tuba Tune – Norman Cocker

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

No Choral Evensong

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday **21st August**
10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips C & C

Wednesday **22nd August**
No St Philips Toddlers Summer Break

Thursday **23rd August**
12-noon Mid- Day Said Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday **26th August**

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints
9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints
11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

Readings for the main Eucharist next week
1 Kings 8 [1,6,10 -11] 22-30 Eph 6.10-20 John 6.56-69

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 1 Kings 2.10-12;3.3-14

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

Reading Ephesians 5.15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel John 6.15-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

All sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Soloist only: I am the light of the World / says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will / have the / light of/ life.

All sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU