

## Parish Notices

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

**Parish Carol Singing** – A big thank you to all who attended and helped with the community carol singing. The amount collected was £120.97.

**Choral Music at All Saints** – This month's Communion Motets and Evensong Anthems continue to celebrate Christ's birth.

**Wholeness & Healing Service** – will be held at All Saints on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 2.30pm. For more information please see Mary Shaw.

**St Philip's Pastoral Care** – A short meeting will be held for Group Leaders after the service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019. Barbara.

**Willington Players** – Can confirm they are performing the much loved comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May at the Hazlitt Theatre, Contact Diane Daniels for more details.

**Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter** – Overnight Volunteers needed – 21<sup>st</sup>-Dec 2018 – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019.  
<http://www.maidstoneshelter.org.uk>  
or contact the shelter office on 01622 296450.

The Parish of All Saints  
with St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil  
[www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk)

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January  
The Third Sunday of Epiphany  
At All Saints



**8.00am** Eucharist – Readings begin on page 71 and the service starts on page 237

**Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist Service Aston**

**NEH 484** The Church's one foundation  
**NEH 467** Through all the changing scenes of life

**NEH 367** Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost  
**NEH 466** Thou whose almighty word

**Communion Motets:**

*Shepherds Farewell* – Berlioz

*Psalm after the Dismissal* – Psalm 95

**Organ Voluntary -**

Prelude in C major BWV 545 J. S. Bach

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philips

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong at All Saints

Please come and join us for Refreshments  
after the 9.30am and 11.00am Services

## COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

## 1<sup>st</sup> READING

Isaiah 62.1-51

## 2<sup>nd</sup> READING

Corinthians 12.1-11

## GOSPEL

John 2.1-11

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints Only)

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!** Many who are first / will be / last, and the / last / will be first.  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## POST COMMUNION

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 21st	
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's 4.00pm St Philips Choir Practice
Wed 23rd	
Thu 24th	10.00am C & C Meeting – St Philip's 12.00 Said Eucharist - All Saints
Fri 25th	7.00pm All Saints Choir – College Rooms
Sat 26th	
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am BCP Eucharist Said AS 9.30am Choral Eucharist AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist SP

## Readings for the main Eucharist next week:

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
1 Corinthians 12.12-31a  
Luke 4.14-21

## Intercessions:

### Please pray for these and their families:

Jean Williamson, Revd Kes Grant,  
Clive & Andrea Lever, Derek & Sue Parker  
Dawn Gamble, Johnjo Flood, Vera Alflatt  
Jenny Woodridge & Family, Millie Moss  
Audrey Little, Chris CSJD, Daphne Holland  
Nigel Gunyon, Diana Caley, Patty, Jane  
Sandler, Paul Crease.

## The departed and all who mourn their passing:

Brian Woodridge

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## Our Facebook Page:

“All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen  
Maidstone”

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## Readings for 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 The Third Sunday of Epiphany

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

### Gospel John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was

there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.