

### Intercessions

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Ken and Stella Bridges	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Jean Williamson
John Spencer	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Shirley Lawrence	Vera Alflatt
Pat Manser	Mildred Moss
John and Diana Caley	Daphne Lee
Jeff Fernet Randell	Kay Kidney
Elizabeth Coleman	Dr Enoch
Sister Christine C.S.J.D	Derek & Sue Parker
Audrey Little	Clive & Andrea Lever
Ruth Porter	

**The departed and all who mourn their passing**

### Notices

**St Philips Combined Service** – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am followed by a BBQ in the Church Garden.

**Wholeness and Healing Service** – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm in Holy Name Chapel, All Saints. Come and join us.

#### Heritage Weekend at All Saints

If you can help to welcome visitors during the Heritage Weekend 7-10<sup>th</sup> September please sign the list at the back of the church.

*Cream Teas* - All Saints will be open on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept from 10.00am - 4.00pm. Please sign the list if you can help to provide cakes. Thank you.

**Teddy Abseil** down the Tower at All Saints. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. £ 2.00 per bear in aid of the Restoration Fund. Spread the word to all your Family and Friends with Teddies 😊 😊

**Deanery Prayer for August** – Please see notice boards for more details.

**1-C3678Z & 2-C1367Z**

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

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY  
WITH YOU 😊**

**THE PARISH OF  
ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE  
And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL**  
**www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk**  
**20th August 2017**  
**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

#### At All Saints

**Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist** begin on page 172 and the service starts on page 237.

#### Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Service: Thorne

NEH 433 O worship the King

NEH 341 Blest are the pure in heart

NEH 368 Guide me, O though great Redeemer

NEH 333 All my hope on God is founded

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

**Please join us for refreshments after the  
9.30 and 11.00 service.**

#### What's on this Week

**Tuesday** **22 August**

10.00am -12.00pm Coffee & Chat at St Philips

**Wednesday** **23 August**

**St Philip's Toddlers on Holiday**

**Thursday** **24 August**

12.00 Noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

**Saturday** **26 August**

2.00pm Wedding Winch & Illman at All Saints

**Sunday** **27 August**

**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

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

**10.00am** Combined Parish Eucharist at St Philip's followed by BBQ

**Readings for the main Eucharist next Week**

Exodus 1.8-2.10, Romans 12.1-8

Matthew 16.13.20

## CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

### COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 45. 1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he

kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

### READING Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

We do not live by /bread a /lone, but by every word that /comes from /the /mouth /of God.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

### GOSPEL Matthew 15.21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

### POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.