

**THE PARISH OF  
ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE  
and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL**

**Sunday 20 September 2015**

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**At All Saints**

**Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist** begin on page 182 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

**Music for the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist:**

Service: Aston

NEH 383 Jesu, lover of my soul

NEH 407 Lord, thy word abideth

NEH 86 My song is love unknown, *omit* \*

NEH 485 Thy hand, O God, has guided

Communion Motets:

Locus iste

Bruckner

Adoramus te

Palestrina

Psalm after the Dismissal: 1.1-8

**At St Philip's and St Stephen's** hymns are announced and displayed.

**Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!**

**What's on this Week**

**Monday 21 September 2015**

**Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

10.30 am Eucharist said at All Saints

**Tuesday 22 September 2015**

10.00 am - noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

**Wednesday 23 September 2015**

10.00 am - noon St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

**Thursday 24 September 2015**

12.30 pm Eucharist said at All Saints

1.05 pm Lunchtime Concert, Dr David Flood  
Organ music at All Saints

**Friday 25 September 2015**

4.30 pm - 6.00 pm Primary School Children's Disco  
at St Philip's

**Sunday 27 September 2015**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints  
The Revd Ian Parrish

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints  
The Revd Clinton Davis

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's  
The Revd Ian Parrish

2.30 pm Baptism at All Saints

6.00 pm Autumn Dinner for Restoration at All Saints

Readings for main Eucharists:

Esther 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22; James 5.13-end; Mark 9.38-end

**Intercessions**

Please email [clintonendavis@btinternet.com](mailto:clintonendavis@btinternet.com) or phone 01622 682330 to add or remove names from the list.

**Please pray for these and their families**

Vera Alflatt	John Matthews
Julie Clark	Sue Marks
John Coates	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Dawn Gamble	Sister Shirley CSJD
Michael Greenstreet	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Daphne Holland	Winnie Thompson
Brenda Hope	Michael Walsh
Kay Kidney	Jane Wearne
<b>the departed and all who mourn their passing</b>	
Ken Eagles	Marguerite Hart

**Notices**

Stop Press: sadly, **Marguerite Hart** passed away this week. Funeral details are not known at the time of going to print.

Chairs recently donated for use at St Philip's require a **Faculty**. The information is already on All Saints website at [www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm)

**The PCC has applied for a Faculty** to pigeon proof two areas of All Saints Church. Details may be seen by appointment at All Saints or on All Saints website at [www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm).

**'Tea for a Tenner': today from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm**

This concert includes music for organ, piano and voice at All Saints in support of the Maidstone United Reformed Church Property Development Fund.

**All Saints Lunchtime Concert - last of the series**  
**Dr David Flood** (Canterbury Cathedral) plays organ music  
**Thursday 24th September, 1.05 pm**

**An Autumn Dinner** will be held in All Saints on **Sunday September 27th at 6.00 pm**. Tickets are £18 and £36 for a family. These are available from Mary Shaw, 01622 631368 or [shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk).

**Caring for God's Creation in Today's World**

Everyone is welcome to attend Maidstone's Deanery Synod on **Monday 28th September at 7.30 pm** in All Saints Church, Loose, Maidstone ME15 0BU.

**'Healing of Memories and Forgiveness Journey'**  
**Saturday 3rd October 10.00 am - 4.00 pm**

Healing Day in Maidstone at St Nicholas church,  
Popular Grove, Allington, ME16 ODG  
Leader: The Revd Sarah Chapman  
For further information and to book please contact  
Jenny Clifton 01622 761533

**The Friends of All Saints** will be holding their **annual Evensong in church at 3.15 pm on Sunday October 4**, followed by afternoon tea. All of the congregation is invited to attend.

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**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU**

## CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

### COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power  
faithfully to fulfil them;  
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 Proverbs 31.10-end

A capable wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels.  
The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.  
She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.  
She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.  
She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.  
She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household  
and tasks for her servant-girls.  
She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.  
She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.  
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.  
She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.  
She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
She is not afraid for her household when it snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.  
She makes herself coverings;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.  
She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.  
Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:  
'Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.'  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

### READING James 3.13 – 4.3, 7-8a (All Saints only)

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia  
Welcome with meekness the implanted word  
that has the power to save your souls.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

### GOSPEL Mark 9.30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

### POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.