

Intercessions

Please email frauke.parrish@gmail.com or phone 01622 756002 to add/remove names of this list.
Thank you.

Please pray for these and their families

Carol Winter	John Matthews
Julie Clark	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fennett Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Sister Shirley CSJD
Dawn Gamble	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Brenda Hope	Vera Alflat
Cheryl Neller	Daphne Lee
Kelvin Knapp and Family	
David Williams	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Jim Winter

Notices

A Christmas Hamper is being raffled in All Saints and is on display at the back of church. The draw date is 20th Dec with delivery before Christmas. Profits are for the Restoration Fund.

A 'Silent Auction' is being held for a water colour painting at All Saints, painted in 1936 by AW Dowle and is on display at the back of church with envelopes containing the bids. Please pass these to Mary Shaw in aid of the restoration Fund.

Christingles for All Saints. We need to make 200 and these will be prepared Tuesday 22nd from 2pm. Please see Mary Shaw if you can help.

St Philip's Christingle Service, Christmas Eve at 5.00pm. Children are invited to come dressed as Angles, Shepherds or Kings ☺

Request from Maidstone Mosque for English Conversation Classes. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Revd Peter Rowe of St Michael and All Angels on 434592.

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

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**Sunday 20th December
4th Sunday of Advent**

At All Saints

Readings for the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 52 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist:

Service: Thorne

NEH 186 - Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord

NEH 408 - Love Devine, all loves excelling

NEH 3 - Come, thou long-expected Jesus

NEH 5 – Hark! a herold voice is calling

11.00am St Philip's Carol Service

3.30pm All Saints Maidstone Wind Symphony

St Philip's hymns are announced and displayed.

Please join us for Mulled wine and Mince pies after 9.30 and 11.00 service

What's on this Week

		22 December 2015
Tuesday	10.00am - noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
	2.00pm	Christingle making at All Saints
Thursday	Christmas Eve	24 December 2015
	4.00pm	Christingle at All Saints
	5.00pm	Christingle at St Philip's
	11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist at All Saints
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Friday	Christmas Day	25 December 2015
	8.00am	Said Eucharist BCP at All Saints
	10.00am	Combined Parish Eucharist at All Saints
Sunday		27 December 2015
	8.00am	BCP Eucharist said at All Saints Revd Ian
	10.00am	Combined Parish Eucharist at St Stephen's Revd Ian and David Freed
		Readings for the main Eucharist next week: Acts 7. 51-end, Matthew 10. 17-22

The Clergy and Wardens wish you a very Happy and Blessed Christmas and hope you can join us for any of our services ☺

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as
our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READING Micah 5.2-5a

The Ruler from Bethlehem

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me one who is
to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.
Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labour has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel. And he shall stand
and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his
God. And they shall live secure, for now he
shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he
shall be the one of peace. If the Assyrians
come into our land and tread upon our soil,^{*}
we will raise against them seven shepherds
and eight installed as rulers.

READING Hebrews 10.5-10

Consequently, when Christ came into the
world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you
have not desired, but a body you have
prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-
offerings you have taken no pleasure.'

Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do
your will, O God" (in the scroll of the book it
is written of me).

When he said above, 'You have neither
desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and
offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-

offerings' (these are offered according to the
law), then he added, 'See, I have come to do
your will.' He abolishes the first in order to
establish the second. And it is by God's will
that we have been sanctified through the
offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for
all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on
the lowliness of his servant.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 1.39-45

Mary Visits Elizabeth

In those days Mary set out and went with
haste to a Judean town in the hill country,
where she entered the house of Zechariah
and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard
Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb.
And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit
and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are
you among women, and blessed is the fruit of
your womb. And why has this happened to
me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?
For as soon as I heard the sound of your
greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy.
And blessed is she who believed that there
would be^{*} a fulfilment of what was spoken to
her by the Lord.'

POST COMMUNION

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy
will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.