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Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Cyril & Sheila Findlay	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alfatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Albert Daniels	John Bull
Ray Stephens & Family	Trish Weston
Daphne Holland	Dawn Gamble
Johnjoe Flood	
Alan Gupwell	

Notices

Organ Voluntaries at All Saints – There has been a request that the name of the concluding organ voluntary and the composer is shown on the weekly notices. Whilst the music is being played please respect the wishes of those who wish to listen,

Craft & Coffee Morning – At All Saints in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Every 2nd Saturday of the month during the Summer. Sessions start May 12th 10am-1pm. "All Welcome."

Wanted Craft Work – Have you any craft work that you can donate to be sold at the Craft & Coffee Mornings in aid of the Restoration Fund? If so please see Sue Marks or Tina Town. Many Thanks.

All Saints Pastoral Care – There is a list by the coffee area with names and explains the purpose of this list. Contact Mary Shaw should you like your name to be added or removed. Thank you.

Electoral Roll – Could members of the congregation please check that their names are on the Electoral roll displayed in the church, Many Thanks.

APCM –The Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in All Saints Church at 11am on Sunday 29th April 2018. On that day there will be a combined Parish Eucharist at All Saints at 10am. In preparation for the APCM the PCC Draft Accounts for 2017 can be found at www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/pccdrafaccounts2017.pdf

St Philips Mayfair –12th May 2018 12noon - 3pm. We need donations of cakes, Tombola/Raffle Prizes, Books & Good quality Bric a Brac If you could spare some time to help on Friday from 7pm and or Saturday please speak to Janice 01622 762468.Many Thanks.

Save the Date – Parish Day out to Margate Wednesday 25th July! More details to follow from Frauke nearer the time.

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

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

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And ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

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22nd April 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 141 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist

Service: Darke in F major

NEH 351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

NEH 77 The God of love my Shepherd is

NEH 297 Lord Jesus Christ

NEH 463 Thine for ever! God of love

Communion Motets:

Ave verum – Elgar

God be in my Head – Rutter

Psalm after the Dismissal: Psalm 23

Organ Voluntary Easter Chorale Prelude

In Death's strong grasp the Saviour lay in Death's strong grasp the Saviour lay – J.S. Bach

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips with

Baptism

2.00pm St Georges Day Service at All Saints

We welcome Ellie Beckwith and Family on this her Baptism Day!

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday **24th April**

10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips

10.30am -12noon Spring Sing a Long at All Saints

Wednesday **25th April**

10.00am-12noon St Philips Toddlers at St Philips

10.30am -12noon Spring Sing a Long at All Saints

Thursday **26th April**

10.30am -12noon Spring Sing a Long at All Saints

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **27th April**

10.30am - 12noon Spring Sing a Long at All Saints

Saturday **28th April**

10.00am-12noon Messy Play at St Philips

7.30pm Wind Symphony Concert at All Saints

Sunday **29th April**

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

10.00am Combined Eucharist at All Saints with Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Acts 8.26-end 1 John 4.7-end John 15.1-8

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading Acts 4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Reading 1 John 3.16-end

We know love by this that he laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know

that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel John 10.11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

My sheep hear my voice, / says the / Lord. I know them, and they / fo / llow / me.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**